

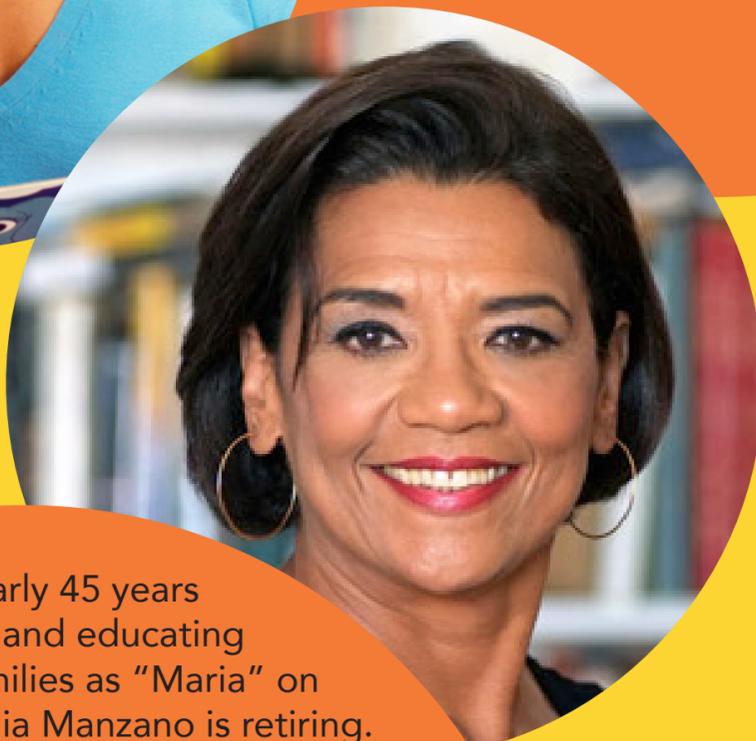
LATINO HERITAGE MONTH EXTRAVAGANZA

FROM THE

South Bronx

TO

Sesame Street



After nearly 45 years of inspiring and educating children and families as "Maria" on Sesame Street, Sonia Manzano is retiring. As an award-winning television writer and author, Manzano is a master story teller. Her first young adult novel, *The Revolution of Evelyn Serrano*, examines the Latino community during the Civil Rights Movement through the eyes of a young girl living in Spanish Harlem. Her newest book, *Becoming Maria: Love and Chaos in the South Bronx*, is a memoir which chronicles her upbringing.

Sonia's tale is one of perseverance, courage, and overcoming countless obstacles to become one of the most influential Latinas in television. Using her passion and insight, Sonia will share her journey from the South Bronx to Sesame Street.

Books available for purchase and signing.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015

7:00 pm | University of Delaware
Trabant Multipurpose Rooms A/B

Free and open to the public!

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