



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Rita Moreno was the first Latino to win an Oscar, for her role in “West Side Story.” She is one of a few people in the world to hold a PEGOT: a Peabody, Emmy, Grammy, Oscar and Tony award.
Source: SpanishMama.com

Ellen Ochoa became the first Latina astronaut to travel to space in 1993. She brought her flute along and played it during her nine-day mission aboard the Space Shuttle Discovery, a historic milestone for both science and representation.
Source: SpanishMama.com

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DID YOU KNOW?



Puerto Rican right fielder Roberto Clemente, who died in 1972, played 18 seasons for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He became the first Latin American player enshrined in the Baseball Hall of Fame. *Source: Guideposts – “Hispanic Heritage Month: 15 Inspiring Figures”*

Dolores Huerta co-founded the National Farm Workers Association, which later became the United Farm Workers. The association was modeled after the nonviolent tactics of Mahatma Gandhi and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr.
Source: Northern Arizona University Library Guide

