

## 2013 NCLR ALMA Awards Honorees

- **Anthony Quinn Award for Industry Excellence: ROBERT RODRIGUEZ**

Credited with reshaping the cultural landscape by integrating Latino faces, stories and themes into the mainstream with groundbreaking works such as *El Mariachi*, *From Dusk Till Dawn* and the *Spy Kids* franchise, **Robert Rodriguez** will receive the Anthony Quinn Award for Industry Excellence. The award will be presented by **Jessica Alba** (*Sin City*), who will be joined onstage by *Machete*'s **Tito Larriva** and **Danny Trejo** and *Spy Kids*' **Daryl Sabara** and **Alexa Vega** as part of the special tribute. **Lady Gaga**, **Cheech Marin** and **George Lopez** will also take part in the presentation.

- **Outstanding Commitment to Cause and Community Award: CARLOS SANTANA**

Music legend **Carlos Santana** will be recognized for his tireless advocacy for increased access to the arts, education and health care for underprivileged youth, as well as the fight against child poverty. A ten-time Grammy Award® winner and three-time Latin Grammy Award® winner, Santana is an emblem of success and altruism in the Latino community and worldwide.

- **Outstanding Commitment to Cause and Community Award: ROSARIO DAWSON**

The popular and acclaimed actress **Rosario Dawson** (*Men in Black II*, *Sin City*) will be recognized for distinction in service, where she matches her talents on the big screen with an equal passion for activism in the Latino community. Dawson supports the Lower East Side Girls Club, Voto Latino and other causes and charities that make a difference in the lives of women, protect the environment and have global impact.

- **Special Achievement in Film: FILLY BROWN**

Executive producer Edward James Olmos and director Michael D. Olmos, along with lead cast members Gina Rodriguez and Lou Diamond Phillips, will be on hand to accept this year's honor for **Special Achievement in Film** for the poignant Lionsgate film *Filly Brown* (2013). An inspiring and gritty portrait of a young artist striving to find her voice and seize her dreams without compromising her values, *Filly Brown* is propelled by the powerful Latino themes of family, integrity, honor and sacrifice that resonate universally. The award will be presented by past NCLR ALMA Award-winner Diego Boneta and Melonie Diaz (*Fruitvale Station*)

- **Special Achievement in Television: Cast of DEXTER**

**Lauren Vélez**, **David Zayas** and **Aimee Garcia** will be honored for their gripping portrayals of fan-favorite characters "Maria LaGuerta," "Angel Batista" and "Jamie Batista," respectively, on Showtime's critically acclaimed drama *Dexter* about "America's Favorite Serial Killer." The phenomenally successful show, which just bid adieu to its audiences after an eight-season run, highlighted these standout Latino talents whose roles have upended the boundaries of multicultural visibility today. The award will be presented by the Latina-led cast of Lifetime's *Devious Maids* (**Roselyn Sanchez**, **Dania Ramirez**, **Judy Reyes**, **Ana Ortiz** and **Edy Ganem**).