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## Film: Soy Andina

Join us  
for a  
screening of the film and a conversation  
with director Mitch Teplitzky and dancer,  
choreographer, and activist Cynthia Paniagua.

Thursday, October 9, 2008, 8:00 pm  
Trayes Hall, Douglas Campus Center,  
New Brunswick, New Jersey

This event is free of charge and open to the public

The dazzling story of two women raised in different worlds — an immigrant folk dancer from the Andes, and a modern dancer from Queens, NY — who return to Peru to reconnect with roots and an astonishing world of traditional dance and celebration.

After 15 years in New York, Nelida Silva returns to her birthplace in the Andes to fulfill a lifelong dream and host the *fiesta patronal* — an eight day celebration dance, music, and rituals from Incan times. But Neli's changed, and so has the village. What's it like to go back to the Andes when you've become a New Yorker?

Meanwhile: Cynthia Paniagua, a dancer raised in Queens by a Peruvian mom, embarks on her own Peruvian journey after meeting Neli — determined to "quench a burning desire to know the real Peru, to unearth the mystery of the dances." Does she find what she's looking for? Well, you'll have to see the movie!

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