

## **Van Cortlandt Park Native Harvest Festival**

The Van Cortlandt Park Native Harvest Festival relieves traditional Eastern Woodland Indian Celebration on Sunday, Oct. 19 from 12 to 4 p.m. on the grounds of the Van Cortlandt House Museum, Broadway and West 246th Street. Native American dancers, storytellers and exhibitors display traditional native culture from throughout the Americas. Two Ecuadorian Amazon Indians will perform native music and dis-



**Bobby Gonzalez, Taino Native American, Lecturer, Storyteller, Master of Ceremony for the event.**

play crafts from the Rain Forest.

This event models the traditional native festival when Eastern Woodland Native Americans commemorated the harvest with storytelling, music and dance. That celebration will be recaptured, while also honoring native peoples and cultures from throughout the Americas. Expected exhibitors at the festival include the National Museum of the American Indian, Taino del Norte, The Bronx Council on the Arts and the Urban Park Rangers.

An exciting day of fun and educational activities for the whole family, including Native American storytelling, traditional music and dance, children's crafts, Corn Husk Dolls making along with food and crafts for sale. For further information or travel directions to the Van Cortlandt House Museum, call 430-1890.