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Triple Threat – October 13

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Three of the most exciting SAF-funded events of this semester happen on the same exact night: the AHORA Hispanic Heritage Month (HHM) Main Event, Pachanga, and the Fall Concert (Regina Spektor). There will be plenty to do at Brandeis on the night October 13, 2007.

Many members of the Brandeis community are unpleasant with the fact that such exciting events directly clash with one another. The HHM Main Event and the Regina Spektor concert are both scheduled for the same time – students will have to pick which one they will attend. Pachanga will be a late-night party and has no foreseen scheduling conflicts.

The reason for this conflict is that the Gosman Athletics Center staff could only allow Student Events to book the gym on that one night. Student Events received this information this summer, months after AHORA had booked Shapiro Campus Center for Main Event. AHORA had great difficulty booking a venue and couldn't reschedule. Sometimes, things just don't work out well.

The greater issue here is that the money for these events all came from your tuition checks through the Student Activities Fee. Due to this scheduling conflict, had you wanted to go to all of these events, you would not be able to.

On the 13th of October, there will be a security presence on campus as people will be coming from all over for the Main Event, the concert, and Pachanga. It will be a busy night, but it will surely be a night to remember.

Steps are being taken by the Office of the Treasurer and the Finance Board to prevent scheduling conflicts such as this one from happening again.