

Latin Beat . . . Latin Beat

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 THE Latin American Theater Ensemble presents *Vina*, a trilogy of one-act plays by Chilean Sergio Vodanovic, about decadence in a modern-day society consumed with acquiring material things. The short dramas are set a Chilean beach:

● *The White Uniform*, involves a role reversal between a maid and a middle-class lady;

● *People Like Us*, about two couples with distinctly opposite life styles discovering the

truth about themselves;

● *The Exiles*, a paralyzed woman and a bitter daughter's dreams and hopes are crushed by two cruel men.

Victor Acosta directed. Aminta de Lara, Rodolfo Diaz, and Yanet and Michael Yanez star at El Porton, 508 W. 53d St. (362-9747 or 664-8561), weekends through May 8 starting tonight and tomorrow at 8; Sundays at 6. \$7.

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QUE PASA

By MIGUEL PEREZ
 and CARLOS VELEZ

VINA," A TRILOGY of one-act plays about clashing outlooks and life styles in today's materialistic society, premieres today at 8 p.m. at El Porton, 508 W. 53d St.

Presented by Latin American Theater Ensemble, "*Vina*," written by Chilean playwright Sergio Vodanovic, and directed by Victor Acosta, is set on the Chilean beach of Vina del Mar, and consists of three short dramas about false values in a decaying society.

Performances are at 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and at 6 p.m. Sundays, through May 8. Admission is \$7. For reservations, call 362-9747 or 664-8561.

LATIN AMERICAN THEATRE—*Vina*, a trilogy of one-acts, by Chilean author Sergio Vodanovic, about the false values of a decaying society, and the ruthlessness and materialism of today's life styles; directed by Victor Acosta. Fri. & Sat. at 8, Sun. at 6; \$7; 4/8-5/8. El Porton, 508 W. 53rd (362-9747).

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● *Vina*, "The White Uniform," "People Like Us," "The Exiles," three one-act plays by Sergio Vodanovic, dir by Victor Acosta, on Fri and Sat at 8, Sun at 6, to May 8. Latin American Thtr Ensemble/El Porton, 508 W 53rd, 362-9747, 664-8561 (\$7).