Suquito™ Wins First Place at Staten Island Coquito Masters Competition, Advances to New York State Finals

Suquito™, an Award-winning coquito brand will represent Staten Island at the NYS Coquito Masters Finals at Taino Towers; introduces two new seasonal flavors.



Staten Island, New York Nov 10, 2025 (Issuewire.com) - SuquitoTM, a rising name in handcrafted Puerto Rican beverages, has earned First Place in the prestigious Coquito Masters Competition in Staten Island, New York. The win secures SuquitoTM a coveted spot at the New York State Coquito Masters Finals, where they will compete for the title of NYS Coquito Master on December 20, 2025,

at the **Crystal Room in Taino Towers** (240 East 123rd Street, New York, NY 10035).

The Coquito Masters Competition celebrates Puerto Rican culture and the art of crafting coquito — the traditional coconut-based holiday drink loved for its creamy texture and festive flavor. Suquito™ impressed voters with its rich balance of taste, tradition, and innovation.

Showcasing at Upcoming Cultural Events

As part of their journey to the finals, <u>Suguito™</u> will be featured at two major New York events:

Coquito Marqueta
 Saturday, November 22, 2025
 12 PM to 4 PM
 El Museo del Barrio
 1230 Fifth Avenue (at 104th Street), New York, NY 10029

Fusion Flavor: House of Honey
Hosted by the Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute
Saturday, November 22, 2025
4 PM to 8 PM
126th Street and 3rd Avenue, New York, NY

Guests will have the opportunity to sample and purchase SuquitoTM's award-winning coquito alongside other Coquito Masters winners and finalists celebrating Puerto Rican heritage.

New Flavors for the 2025 Holiday Season

To celebrate their recent victory, <u>Suquito™</u> is debuting two exciting new flavors in addition to the creamy original flavor this holiday season:

- Nutella Coquito A luscious blend of chocolate and hazelnut.
- Pumpkin Spice Coquito A festive twist that merges Caribbean warmth with seasonal spice.

"Winning first place in Staten Island is an incredible honor," said **Sue Chen-Vaquer, founder of Suquito™**. "We're thrilled to represent our community at the state level and share our love for coquito with even more people across New York. These new flavors celebrate tradition while embracing creativity and joy."

Looking Ahead: The NYS Coquito Masters Finals:

The **New York State Coquito Masters Finals** will be held on **December 20, 2025**, at **Taino Towers' Crystal Room**. The event will bring together top coquito makers from across New York to compete for the state title and celebrate Puerto Rican heritage through flavor, tradition and fellowship.

About Suquito™

Suquito™ is a New York-based artisan coquito brand dedicated to preserving Puerto Rican tradition while infusing modern creativity into every bottle. Founded by **Sue Chen-Vaquer**, Suquito™ is known for its smooth, handcrafted recipes that capture the essence of the holidays and the warmth of Puerto

Rican culture.

For more information, visit <u>suquito.com</u> or follow <u>@Suquito_si</u> on Instagram for event updates, new product launches, and seasonal availability.







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