

Puerto Rico Makes History! Philadelphia to Host Epic FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Watch Party

Dean Huertas, Word Life and LaBoriiiDMV Unite at Mamajuana Cafe to Celebrate Puerto Rico's Historic World Cup Debut



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Oct 14, 2026 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.IssueWire.com)) - History is being made, and Philadelphia is bringing the Boricua pride!

For the first time ever, a Puerto Rican national soccer team has qualified for a FIFA World Cup, and the island's U-17 Women's National Team is ready to take the global stage in Morocco!

On Saturday, October 17, at 11:00 AM ET, Puerto Rico faces defending world champion North Korea in its historic opening match of the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup Morocco 2026.

To celebrate this extraordinary milestone, renowned Puerto Rican personalities Dean Huertas, Word Life and LaBoriiiDMV will host an electrifying watch party at Mamajuana Cafe in Philadelphia, bringing together fans, families and the Boricua community for a celebration of culture, unity and athletic excellence.

A Historic Moment for Puerto Rico

Puerto Rico earned its historic World Cup berth in March 2026, qualifying as the best second-place team in the final round of CONCACAF competition.

Led by head coach Andrés Mirabelli and captain Camila Adame Lugo, these young athletes are breaking barriers and inspiring a new generation of Puerto Rican girls to dream bigger than ever.

The 24-team tournament runs October 17 through November 7 in Rabat, Morocco. Puerto Rico will compete in Group B alongside North Korea, Nigeria and Poland.

Three Dynamic Hosts. One Historic Celebration.

Dean Huertas — A celebrated Puerto Rican storyteller, cultural ambassador and sports personality known for connecting communities through powerful narratives, cultural pride and major sporting events.

Word Life (Adriel Ruiz) — An award-winning Puerto Rican entertainer, influencer and media personality recognized as Influencer of the Year at major Puerto Rican cultural celebrations in 2026. A contestant on FOX's 99 to Beat, Word Life brings his signature Bronx energy, humor and unmistakable Boricua spirit.

LaBoriiiDMV (La Bori) — A dynamic Puerto Rican media personality, professional emcee and event host known for her infectious energy, engaging presence and passion for celebrating Latino culture.

Together, these three personalities promise a memorable celebration as Philadelphia rallies behind Puerto Rico's rising soccer stars.

WATCH PARTY DETAILS

Date: Saturday, October 17, 2026

Match: Puerto Rico vs. North Korea

TIME: Doors open at 9 AM EST

Kickoff: 11:00 AM EST

Venue: Mamajuana Cafe Philly

Address: 1000 Frankford Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19125

Hosts: Dean Huertas, Word Life and LaBoriiiDMV

This is bigger than soccer. It's a celebration of Puerto Rican resilience, representation and the next generation of female athletes making history.

One island. One people. One historic dream. ¡Vamos Puerto Rico! [?]



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