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RICO AND RUDY PEREZ

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Ten days ago, on El Cuatro De Mayo, Rico and Corrina were married in Griffith Park (Los Angeles) at 9 AM — before the crowds came to explore the famous observatory there (see families photo below — Hollywood sign in the rear distance). The weekend was a love fest of family and friends at parties and breakfast with — amazingly — Rico's Mt. Lebanon High School friends of yore arriving from all over the country — a dozen of them!

Additional (special) highlight for me: Rico arranging for me to meet his friend, the legendary modern dancer Rudolfo (Rudy) Perez (see photo below), so that Rico could hear Rudy and me reminisce — over pizza and beer — about our days in NY in the 60s, when the Judson Church (where Rudy secured his reputation) was at the center of so much experimentation in Theatre and Dance. Amazing remembrances.

Rico called yesterday from Cannes, where he's on assignment at the Film Festival for the Wall Street Journal, and where he'll also be moderating a panel on American Film Documentaries on Tuesday. Corrina joins Rico tonight at Cannes and, later in the week, they are off for a Greece and Sicily honeymoon. Nice. I'm still jet legged.

(Here's where you can get some BG on the legendary Rudy Perez — <https://www.kcet.org/.../from-the-bronx-to-los-angeles-the-le...>)



Rudy Perez