## RAMÓN RODRÍGUEZ Actor/Writer/Director/Activist

Ramón is an actor, writer, director and has spearheaded various relief efforts to help drive awareness and raise funds for various initiatives including Urban Arts Partnership, The Christian Rivera Foundation, Today, I'm Brave and others.

Most recently, Ramón has been deeply passionate about bringing attention to the issues facing the people of his native Puerto Rico. Following the aftermath of Hurricanes Irma and Maria, Ramón was introduced to Bill Keegan and HEART 9/11 and learned about their efforts on the island.

This began a partnership where Ramón then discussed these efforts to his dear friend Rosie Perez, which then led to a conversation with David Angelo, founder of Today, I'm Brave. Together they created an initiative called the 100 Roofs Project, which included a short documentary titled PA'LANTE, directed by Ramón, which was used to highlight the work being done by HEART 9/11 in Puerto Rico and the development of a pre-apprentice program. To kick off the 100 Roofs Project, they set a date for a Gala and in one months time they would reach their goal and raise over \$500K followed by the rebuilding of over 100 roofs on the island.

Currently, Ramón is producing a feature documentary with LD Entertainment highlighting the story of HEART 9/11 and how this organization started from a tragic event, yet has now changed the lives of so many, including those who are a part of it.

Some of Ramón's television credits include: THE WIRE, GANG RELATED, Marvel's IRON FIST and THE DEFENDERS and THE AFFAIR. In film Ramón has starred in films such as: TRANSFORMERS: THE REVENGE OF THE FALLEN, THE TAKING OF PELHAM 123, BATTLE: LOS ANGELES, NEED FOR SPEED and THE ONE & ONLY IVAN.