



# Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center

2017-2018 Program Preview

## EVENTS

### SIGNATURE EVENTS

- » **Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz: A Tribute to Mexican Women**  
A multi-disciplinary event where Latino musicians, actors, dancers and visual artists showcase their works in honor of this exceptional Mexican nun from the 17th Century.
- » **Awards of Excellence**  
These prestigious awards are presented to community members that have made a significant contribution to Latino Arts in Austin during our annual ceremony.
- » **¡Viva México!**  
We recognize the importance of Mexico's independence day on September 16th, through a series of workshops, presentations and performances celebrating Mexican culture and traditions.
- » **Día de los Muertos**  
This event honors an indigenous Mexican holiday that celebrates the life cycle through altars built to commemorate the deceased and includes family art activities, altar exhibits, a classic car show, artist market, food vendors, and a costume contest.



## EDUCATION

### YOUTH PROGRAMS

- » **Siembra: Spring Break Camp**  
In this bilingual program youth take a variety of culturally relevant arts and wellness classes which will plant the seeds of creativity, innovation, and critical thought.
- » **Cosecha: Summer Break Camp**  
In this bilingual program youth will spend each 2-week session learning about Latinx culture, history, artists, and community builders while taking a variety of arts and wellness classes such as: Music, Visual Arts, Performance, Capoeira, and Puppetry!

### TEEN PROGRAMS

- » **Caminos Teen Leadership Program**  
Caminos is the ESB-MACC's Teen Leadership program awarding paid internships and professional development opportunities for Teens to carve their own path in a creative career while exploring Latinx culture.
- » **Extra Credit: Teen Volunteer Program**  
Extra Credit seeks to enrich the lives of all Teens through engaging volunteer opportunities working with Art Educators, Arts Production staff, and assisting with Arts Events.

### ADULT PROGRAMS

- » **Curanderismo: Indigenous Healing Workshops**  
Reconnect with your roots as we explore the history and techniques of traditional healing arts with classes led by Marika Alvarado.
- » **Tours of the Tejano Trails**  
Free walking tours of the Tejano Trails led by volunteer docents teach participants about the rich culture and history of East Austin.
- » **Cine de Oro**  
Once a month, we present screenings of Mexican film classics exclusively for Senior citizens with free lunch provided by AARP

### WELLNESS PROGRAMS

- » **Nutrition & Tradition**  
Chefs demonstrates how to make variations of traditional Mexican recipes while keeping health in mind. This workshop series teaches healthier approaches to staples in the Mexican diet as well as connecting participants with their indigenous roots through the tradition cooking.
- » **Yoga en Espanol**  
Participants will strengthen their physical, mental and emotional bodies through this bilingual offering of gentle health yoga.
- » **Community Healing Garden**  
Participants are invited to get their hands dirty as they dive into growing and cultivating traditional Mexican healing herbs. Volunteers that participate in workdays receive hands on experience and share in the harvest.

### FAMILY PROGRAMS

- » **Sábados en la Familia**  
The second Saturdays of the month at the ESB-MACC are filled with free arts and wellness classes, with unique offerings that will appeal to every family member.
- » **Plaza para Todo**  
Enjoy an evening in our Zocalo with musica, comunidad, and comida from all across Latin America.
- » **Sugar Skull Workshops**  
Children and adults are invited to help us create sugar skulls for our annual event! Participants receive a complimentary sugar skull kit.



# LARP: LATINO ARTS RESIDENCY PROGRAM

## LARP GROUPS

The Latino Arts Residency Program is a developmental program for Latino arts organizations and artists in all disciplines that provide arts and cultural programming to the Austin community.

### »» Teatro Vivo

Teatro Vivo makes Latino-based, bilingual theatrical experiences accessible to all audiences, especially culturally underserved community members.

### »» April Garcia

A multidisciplinary artist whose creative passion is sculpture and installation with fabric. Through this medium, April expresses her personal struggles.

### »» Los Bohemios Perdidos

Javier Jara and Carlos Ufret seek to celebrate and showcase the diversity and richness of Latin American folk music through a series of concerts, workshops and an oral history project translated into music.

### »» Hector Carmona Miranda

Hector's experimentation as a blacksmith and with 3D printing are the focus of his art work.

### »» Proyecto Teatro

ProyectoTeatro preserves and promotes Latin-American culture through Spanish-language theatrical arts offerings designed to provide quality entertainment.

### »» AZTLAN Dance Company

AZTLAN creates dance that imagines a future informed by the past, in the present.

### »» Mauricio Callejas

During his LARP residency, Mauricio will produce an album of 4 live performances recorded at the ESB-MACC during 2016-2017.

## UPCOMING LARP PRODUCTIONS

### »» Nuestra Pastorela by Teatro Vivo

Nuestra Pastorela brings the ultimate showdown between good and evil front stage in a hilarious compilation.

### »» Latino New Play Festival by Teatro Vivo

The festival includes three evenings and one afternoon of staged readings of new Latino plays.

### »» Student Art Exhibit led by Hector Miranda Carmona

Hector will demonstrate to teens how any material, regardless of its origin, can be used to create artwork.

### »» Dance Performances by AZTLAN Dance Company

### »» Musical Performances by Los Bohemios Perdidos

### »» Theater Performances by Teatro Vivo

## UPCOMING LARP WORKSHOPS

### »» Alexander Technique Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Viewpoints Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Set Design Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Lighting Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Physical Theater Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Puppetry Workshop by Teatro Vivo

### »» Art Bra Workshop by April Garcia

### »» Everyday Objects/Mexican Candy Workshops by April Garcia

### »» Guitar Clinic by Los Bohemios Perdidos

### »» Intro to Digital Fabrication by Hector Miranda Carmona

### »» Dance Workshop by AZTLAN Dance Company

# COLLABORATIONS

## COMMUNITY COLLABORATIONS

- »» The Center collaborates with artists and non-profit groups to offer artistic & cultural programming at the ESB-MACC free and open to the public. Presenting about 12 collaborations per year, each one is unique, and aligned with the ESB-MACC mission.



## UPCOMING COLLABORATIONS

- »» Film Screenings with Cine las Americas
- »» Women's Health & Leadership Conference with the Consulate General of Mexico
- »» Noche Navideña with Univision
- »» Film Screenings with KLRU
- »» SXSW Programming and Performances with Casa Mexico, Crossroads and Pan Americana
- »» ESB-MACC Mentorship Program with the Smithsonian
- »» Exploring Raices with the Texan Genealogy Society
- »» Open Group Rehearsals with the Bronze Band
- »» Cultura Avanza with Sanchez Elementary
- »» Academia Cuauhtli with Nuestro Grupo
- »» People of Color Christmas with ColorArc Productions
- »» Talleres de Bale with Toni Bravo and Rudy Ramirez
- »» A Tribute to Cesar Chavez with KLRU



# EXHIBITS

## ART EXHIBITS & GALLERY SPACE

- » **Two Gallery Spaces**  
The Sam Z. Coronado Gallery and the Community Gallery feature local, regional, and national Latino/a artists.
- » **Art in Public Places**  
Installations include the Snake Path, Alebrijes, As de Orgs and the Trail of Texan Legends' 'Una Canción de Fe y Familia.'
- » **Site and Gallery Tours**  
Tours with one of our trained docents are available upon advanced request. In addition to a tour of the facility and galleries, we can design a culture & arts activity to suit the curriculum needs of educators.
- » **ESB-MACC Museum Mentorship Program**  
The ESB-MACC serves as a mentor to other museums/cultural centers as part of an ongoing partnership with the Smithsonian Museum's SITES programs. The ESB-MACC provides guidance, support, and assists in the development of community programming.



## UPCOMING EXHIBITS

- » **Home Is Where the Heart Is 6/30/17-10/14/17**  
Exhibit documenting homes that were primarily owned/occupied by Latino families.
- » **Raul Valdez 10/21/17-11/25/17**  
Muralist, teacher and activist, Raul Valdez creates large pieces using oil and canvas.
- » **Día de los Muertos Altars 10/21/17-11/25/17**  
The colorful creations of altars pay tribute with memorabilia that played a part in the daily life of the deceased.
- » **Figúralo: Youth Exhibit 12/9/17-1/6/18**  
Young artists explore artistic mediums through figurines, figurative images and figurative narratives.
- » **Efren Gonzalez 1/20/18-3/31/18**  
Efren's paintings are intensely alive, full of color, meaning and insights into Mexico.
- » **Youth Photography Exhibit 1/20/18-2/23/18**  
This exhibit will feature the exploration of photography and multimedia work by Latinx Teens.
- » **Casa México 3/9/18-3/31/18**  
Through our partnership with the Mexican Consulate, we will be showcasing the works of a Mexican artist.
- » **José Rodríguez 4/7/18-6/2/18**  
Jose will be presenting drawings like a calendar in a grid for each month on the wall.
- » **Andy Villarreal 6/16/18-7/14/18**  
Large oil paintings with vivid color, and patterns seem to multiply on their own.
- » **Diana Molina 7/28/18-9/1/18**  
Photographer and writer will be showcasing recordings from her personal journey of 20+ years.
- » **Pedro Ortiz 9/15/18-9/24/18**  
Ortiz was one of the featured artists of the Serie Project and created "Bauer Dance of Freedom."
- » **Pio Pulido 6/30/18-10/14/18**  
An Austin artist, activist, for many year, will create a retrospective of past works covering over 40 years.

# OUTREACH & SATELLITE PROGRAMS

## OUTREACH

- » The ESB-MACC engages with our target community and develops partnerships with groups and organizations by attending large scale community events, providing presentations to community meetings and by scheduling meetings with community groups and leaders.
- » Some examples of the ESB-MACC's outreach efforts include AISD Events, neighborhood meetings, church gatherings, local farmers markets, City Council district town hall meetings, etc.

## SATELLITE PROGRAMS

- » **Semillas en las Nubes**  
ESB-MACC educators/performers present various theatrical mediums to Public Libraries and Recreation Centers through this program. This program seeks to expand the understanding of storytelling, literacy and social justice through movement, music, and acting.
- » **Talleres de Oro: Arts for Senior Citizens**  
Our skilled educators travel to retirement centers and senior centers to offer culturally rich and ability-appropriate arts education to our elders.