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The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center and Frida Friday AT Present:

¡VIVA MÉXICO!

A Celebration of Mexican Independence

The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center will host its annual Viva México celebration on Saturday, September 14th from 5-9pm. This lively celebration will include live music and dance performances in the Auditorium, youth activities in the Black Box Theater, and an artisan marketplace in the Community Gallery. The Consulate General of México Pablo Marentes will give the *Grito de Independencia* at 8:00pm. Roen Salinas from Aztlan dance will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Event is free and open to the public. The ESB-MACC is located downtown at 600 River Street and there will be free parking on the premises and shuttle bus service from 4:30pm-9pm at Sanchez School Park and Martin Middle School. Visit www.maccaustin.org or the [Facebook Event](#) for more information.

Frida Friday ATX Vendor Market

A local Women of Color-centered marketplace. Frida Friday ATX creates local marketplaces and cultural spaces that promote and connect Women of Color while creating spaces that are culturally rich and diverse. We believe our communities deserve to be seen and celebrated!

Youth Activities

The Black Box Theater will be transformed into a center for innovative arts and crafts making. The ESB-MACC Education Department will lead visitors in making piñatas, papel picado, and buttons. The Caminos Teen Leadership Program will offer screen printing, mosaic building, and face decorations. Community partners will offer fun giveaways and program information as well as a voter registration table.

Live Music and Dance Performances By:

Guateque Son
The Bronze Community Band
Son de Rey
Ballet Folklórico of Austin
Mariachis Las Alteñas

Güateque Son

Güateque Son is an Austin Son Jarocho musical group specializing in regional folk music from the state of Veracruz, Mexico with a Tejano edge. Also known as “música de las cuerdas” o “de la jarana”, this musical style includes zapateado (dance), cajón (drum), quijada (donkey jaw bone percussion), jarana (rhythm guitar), requinto (melodic guitar), and versos (singing/poetry)! Come experience the magic of “Güateque Son”!

The Bronze Community Band

The Bronze Band is a group of local seasoned musicians that perform this hot toe-tapping dance music known as “Musica Chicana”, a blend of Tex-Mex, Chicanx rhythm and blues, country-western swing, cumbias, and oldies Led by seasoned musician and music activist Robert Ojeda.

Son de Rey

Son de Rey is an American Latin rock and world music band from Austin, Texas, United States. Son de Rey's Latin Alternative sound blends traditional cumbia, and Latin beats with pop electronica.

Ballet Folklórico of Austin

Educational dance company run by Edgar Yopez of Oaxaca, Arte en Movimiento. Space created to promote the cultural identity of Oaxaca in Texas.

Mariachis Las Alteñas

Considered Texas’ finest all female mariachi, Las Alteñas has been captivating audiences throughout the United States since 2002. These 10 remarkably talented women are brought together by their passion to perform and promote the majesty of mariachi music.

Roen Salinas

Roen Salinas is one of the founding members of Aztlan Dance Company along with his mother, the late Maria Salinas. For more than 35 years, Aztlan has been a breeding ground for the cultivation of Latin dance in Austin.



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Frida Friday ATX
Tk Tunchez,
founder, in the
middle)



Guateque Son



Master of Ceremonies Roen Salinas



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