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DCA's Music LA Latino Heritage Month Classes

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Music LA celebrates Latino Heritage Month by hosting free music classes for elementary, middle, and high school students presented by Mayor Antonio R. Villaraigosa, The Walt Disney Company, Nielsen, Fox Audience Strategy, and the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA). The Music LA Program partners with professional music education providers to create two unique music programs that will expose young people to the diverse landscape of Latino music, dance, and culture.

Students will learn basic principles of music through hands-on instrumental and vocal classes based in selected curricula. Various musical genres will be explored at the Music LA sites in Highland Park and the San Fernando Valley, including Latin Jazz, Bomba music of Puerto Rico, Son Veracruzano, or "song" of Veracruz, Mexico, and Aztec Dance. Student participation will include performance training in an ensemble setting through workshops and rehearsals. After eight to ten weeks of instruction, all students will take part in culminating performances for family and friends.

All Music LA classes are designed to celebrate Latino culture, foster pride and understanding of Latino music traditions, and are free for young people ages 8 to 18. Musical instruments will be provided for Beginners. Intermediate to Advanced students are encouraged to bring their own instruments. Please contact a Music LA site below for class schedules, enrollment details, and to pre-register today!

WHEN: September through November

COST: Free

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Music LA at Art in the Park / Lalo Guerrero School of Music

Several seasoned musicians/teaching artists will be in residence at Art in the Park leading an 8-week program focusing on the Latin Jazz stylings of Brazil and Cuba. A full range of classes in guitar, bass, drum set, Latin percussion, brass and/or woodwinds, choreography, choir, and performance will be offered, exploring all aspects of this music. Students ages 10 to 18 are welcome. Many instruments will be provided free-of-charge at the Lalo Guerrero School of Music. This exciting session is open to Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced students, so hurry and save your place today by calling Art in the Park to pre-register!

WHERE: Art in the Park
(in Hermon Park in the Arroyo Seco)
5568 Via Marisol
Los Angeles, CA 90042

CONTACT: Berta Torres Sosa
323.259.0861
BertaSosa1@yahoo.com

Music LA at Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural

Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural will present 9 weeks of innovative music workshops for Beginning and Intermediate students, ages 8-18. Students have an array of Latino genre music courses to select from, including Bomba music and dance classes which explore the African based music of Puerto Rico, and Son Jarocho music and dance classes where students will have the opportunity to learn how to play the jarana, the melodic requinto, and various percussion elements of this music, including the percussive dance that is called zapateado. Aztec Dance workshops will also be offered. No musical experience is necessary for enrollment and instruments will be provided. Call Tia Chucha's to pre-register for these free classes!

WHERE: Tia Chucha's Centro Cultural
13197 A-Gladstone Avenue
Sylmar, CA 91342

CONTACT: Melissa Sanvicente
818.939.3433
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For more information on the Music LA Program, please visit culturela.org or contact Angelica Loa Perez, Music LA Program Manager, at 213.202.5561 or via email at angelica.loa.perez@lacity.org.

All program sessions are subject to change.



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