

Latino Heritage Month



Presented by



Title Sponsor, 2007 CITY OF LOS ANGELES
LATINO HERITAGE MONTH

Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa,
The City of Los Angeles and The Los Angeles Latino Heritage Month Committee
Invite you to participate in this year's

“TIME TO WRITE” / “TIEMPO PARA ESCRIBIR” ESSAY COMPETITION

Sponsored by:  **TIME WARNER
CABLE**

Purpose To foster a better understanding and appreciation of Latino heritage and to promote greater access to cultural and art resources within Los Angeles

Theme “What symbolizes Latino Los Angeles to me.”

Eligibility Any student in grades 7-12 in a public, private or charter school in Los Angeles County

Each entry must have the following information

1. Title of essay
2. Student full name and grade
3. Student home mailing address
4. Student home phone or cell phone
5. School name, address, phone number
6. Teacher's full name and direct telephone number and e-mail

Submit essay(s) to:

**Department of Cultural Affairs
Attn: Youth Arts and Education Program
201 N. Figueroa Street, Suite 1400
Los Angeles, CA 90012
email: elizabeth.morin@lacity.org
website: www.latino.lacity.org**

Guidelines for Entry

- Essay can be any format or style and may not exceed 1 page
- Essay must be TYPED. Handwritten entries will not be accepted.
- Entries will be judged based on originality in interpreting the theme and incorporating cultural references of Latino history, art, and/or culture
- Entries must be written in English
- One entry per person

Deadline **Entries MUST arrive in our office by 5:00 pm Wednesday, September 19, 2007**
(this is **not** a postmark date)

Prizes SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS* to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place winners in each division.

Division 1 (grade 7-8)	-	\$500	\$300	\$200
Division 2 (grade 9-10)	-	\$500	\$300	\$200
Division 3 (grade 11-12)	-	\$500	\$300	\$200

Additional prizes will be distributed at the event from our sponsor The Walt Disney Company.

All winning entries become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City has the right to reproduce or publish essays in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winners by the committee is final. * In the form of a U.S. Savings Bond at maturity.

Official Media Sponsor:



For questions please call (213) 202-5567 or email elizabeth.morin@lacity.org