

## DCA Music LA Latino Heritage Month Classes

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In celebration of Latino Heritage Month, Disney, TARGET, ABC7, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa, and the Department of Cultural Affairs will host music classes as part of the Music LA program for middle and high school students as an introduction to the music of Latin America. Various Latin American musical genres will be presented in their historical context and the fundamentals of music will be emphasized with music theory and ear training. Participation will also include performance training in an ensemble setting through workshops and rehearsals and conclude with a public performance.

The Lalo Guerrero School of Music at Art in the Park will explore a Mexican-based repertoire honoring the late Father of Chicano Music, Lalo Guerrero. Courses offered will include Guitar Ensemble, Choir, Percussion, and Piano. All levels of musicianship welcome!

The Neighborhood Music School will offer a Latin twist to their orchestra classes this Fall by introducing students to a broad survey of Latin American music with a special emphasis on Mexico and Cuba. A guitar class for beginners will focus on Mexican Boleros while the intermediate and advanced orchestra ensemble will cover styles such as Danzón, Chachacha, Charanga, and Latin Jazz.

The daKAH Institute for Symphonic Hip Hop (D.I.S.H) will be in residence at the Croatian Cultural Center offering students a unique program combining traditional musical instruction with cutting edge hip-hop while celebrating

the contributions of Latin American music to today's urban musical expressions. Under the direction of conductor and composer, Geoff "Double G" Gallegos, this program will infuse elements of Latin Jazz, Hip-Hop, and Reggaetón for a unique experience highlighting the aesthetic and instrumentation of the daKAH Hip Hop Orchestra.

Most instruments will be provided. Please call the numbers listed below for enrollment details and class schedules.

**When:** September 15 through November 15, 2007  
**Cost:** Free  
**Sponsors:** Disney, TARGET, ABC7, Office of the Mayor, and the Department of Cultural Affairs

**Where:** Lalo Guerrero School of Music at Art in the Park  
 795 North Avenue 50, Los Angeles, CA 90042  
**Info:** 323.259.0861, [culturela.org](http://culturela.org)

**Where:** Neighborhood Music School  
 358 South Boyle Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90033  
**Info:** 323.268.0762, [culturela.org](http://culturela.org)

**Where:** Croatian Cultural Center  
 510 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731  
**Info:** 310.522.2015 or 562.858.4340, [culturela.org](http://culturela.org)

