

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

The Palm Beach County Library System invites you to the Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. We celebrate our community's cultural diversity, the beautiful traditions of Latin American countries, and the contributions Hispanics have made to American society. Join us for a wide variety of events for the entire family offered in both English and Spanish. Check the calendar of events for special activities at your local branch.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Palm Beach County Library System.

Sat, Sep 09, 2:00 pm

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Hispanic Heritage Month Kickoff Celebration

Celebrate with lively musical presentations by Wayna: Music of the Andes and the children's Mexican folkloric dance group México Mágico. (2 hr.) Preregister.

Sun, Sep 10, 2:30 pm

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Afro-Puerto Rican Dance With Afroqueña

Traditional Afro-Puerto Rican Bomba is presented through story and dance by AfroQueña Cultural Organization. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Sep 12, 6:00 pm

ACREAGE BRANCH | Phone: 681-4100

Latin American Classical Music on Viola

Mexican violist David Pedraza performs classical music by Latin American composers. (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Sep 13, 2:00 pm

OKEECHOBEE BRANCH | Phone: 233-1880

PBS Documentary Series: Hispanic Heritage Month

"The Life and Times of Frida Kahlo." (90 min.) This Emmy nominated documentary presents a reflection of Kahlo's cultural history, and her art. Preregister. Shown with permission. Not rated.

Thu, Sep 14, 2:00 pm

OKEECHOBEE BRANCH | Phone: 233-1880

PBS Documentary Series: Hispanic Heritage Month

"Mariachi High." (60 min.) A year in the life of the champion mariachi ensemble at Zapata High School in South Texas. Preregister. Shown with permission. TV-G

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National Welcoming Week: The Florida Experience

We'll discuss the book, "Nujeen: One Girl's Incredible Journey from War-Torn Syria in a Wheelchair," by Nujeen Mustafa and Christina Lamb. Panelists include immigrants and refugees who will share their experiences. Co-sponsored by the Florida Department of Children and Families, Refugee Services and the School District of Palm Beach County's Project Transition. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Sep 16, 2:00 pm

WEST BOYNTON BRANCH | Phone: 734-5556

Wayna: Music of the Andes

Andean music group recreates traditional and contemporary melodies from the highlands of Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Sep 17, 2:30 pm

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With You Venezuela: Musical Presentation by Papagayo Vocal Ensemble

Enjoy Venezuelan music. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Sep 19, 6:30 pm

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Latin American Artists at the Norton Museum of Art

Mariela Acuna, the Norton Museum of Art, After Dark Coordinator, discusses Latin American works in the Museum's collection, and gives a preview of the New Norton! (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Sep 20 & 27, 2:00 pm

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Stitchin' in the Stacks: Hispanic Heritage Month

Create Latin American embroidery patterns. Cross stitch supplies provided. Basic knowledge of needlecraft required. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Sep 23, 2:00 pm

GREENACRES BRANCH | Phone: 641-9100

Musical Voyage Through Latin America

Celebrate the beauty of Colombia with music and dance. Enjoy a musical presentation by the talented students from the Ñ School of Music. Folkloric dance group Semilla Boliviana will offer traditional dances from Bolivia. (90 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Sep 23, 2:00 pm

TEQUESTA BRANCH | Phone: 746-5970

Mariachi de Mi Tierra

Enjoy traditional Mexican songs by this talented and delightful group! (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Sep 24, 2:30 pm

GARDENS BRANCH | Phone: 626-6133

Latin American Classical Music on Viola

Mexican violist David Pedraza performs classical music by Latin American composers. (60 min.) Preregister.

Tue, Sep 26, 6:30 pm

WELLINGTON BRANCH | Phone: 790-6070

Latin American Artists Showcased at the Norton Museum of Art

Glenn Tomlinson, William Randolph Hearst Curator of Education, discusses works by Latin American artists in the Museum's collection, and gives a preview of the New Norton! (60 min.) Preregister.

Wed, Sep 27, 6:00 pm

ROYAL PALM BEACH BRANCH | Phone: 790-6030

A Night in Havana: Musical Presentation by Ángel Roque

Pianist Ángel Roque and Vocalist Marta Ivelisse perform music from Cuba. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Sep 30, 2:30 pm

LANTANA ROAD BRANCH | *Phone: 304-4500*

Mexican Folkloric Dance & Music by Ameyal

Ameyal Mexican Cultural Organization presents "The Eagle and the Serpent" through music and folkloric dance. Discover the beauty of Mexico's traditions. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Oct 01, 2:30 pm

WEST BOCA BRANCH | *Phone: 470-1600*

Argentine Tango & More

Dance instructor Sarita Escobedo and her dance troupe offer a beautiful Tango performance and will teach basic steps to salsa and other tropical rhythms. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Oct 07, 2:00 pm

GLADES ROAD BRANCH | *Phone: 482-4554*

Latin Women in Music

Vocalist Alexandra Marie will perform beloved melodies that pay tribute to female composers and singers. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Oct 14, 2:30 pm

OKEECHOBEE BRANCH | *Phone: 233-1880*

Dominican Republic's Traditions

Club Socio-Cultural Dominicano offers a lively presentation highlighting the history and culture of the island of Quisqueya. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Oct 15, 2:30 pm

HAGEN RANCH ROAD BRANCH | *Phone: 894-7500*

Mexican Folkloric Dance & Music by Ameyal

Ameyal Mexican Cultural Organization presents "The Eagle and the Serpent". Through music and folkloric dance performances discover the beauty of Mexico's traditions from the pre-Hispanic period to the present. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sat, Oct 21, 2:30 pm

WELLINGTON BRANCH | *Phone: 790-6070*

Wayna: Music of the Andes

Andean music group recreates traditional and contemporary sounds and melodies from the highlands of Ecuador, Peru & Bolivia. (60 min.) Preregister.

Sun, Oct 22, 2:30 pm

WEST BOYNTON BRANCH | *Phone: 734-5556*

Tuna of Weston

Musical performance in the traditional style of the Tuna Española, a tradition that dates back hundreds of years to medieval times, in which a group of traveling musicians performs songs in historic costume. (60 min.) Preregister.