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EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO PRESENTS SUPER SÁBADO: Día de los Muertos

FREE THIRD SATURDAYS @ EL MUSEO Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 12pm - 5pm

WHAT Join us for Super Sábado, El Museo's FREE third Saturdays, and celebrate Mexico's beloved 3,000 year-old tradition that commemorates friends and relatives who have passed away, with face painting, art making, a dance performance, and more.

WHEN Saturday, Oct. 17, 2015 12pm - 5pm. Admission is FREE

WHERE El Museo del Barrio, Fifth Avenue @ 104th Street in Manhattan

RUN OF DAY

Procession | CALAVERAS CALLEJERAS | 11:00am - 12:00pm, Central Park Join us on a musical procession from Central Park's Dana Discovery Center at 110th Street to El Museo led by dancers from Mazarte, musicians from Jarana Beat and Ballet Folklorico Mexicano de Nueva York's giant calavera puppet!

Art Making Workshop | MANOS A LA OBRA | 12:00pm - 3:00pm, El Taller Create your own ofrenda (offering) dedicated to someone special for our community altar!

Face painting | MI CARA CALACA | 12:00pm - 3:00pm, Black Box Theater Pintate! Stop by and have your face painted to match the fabulous calacas that surround you. Children ages 12 and under.

Storytelling | COLORIN COLORADO | 12:00pm & 2:00pm, El Café Learn about Dia de los Muertos traditions through songs and stories with artist Marilyn Castillo.

Concert | CALPULLI MEXICAN DANCE COMPANY | 4:00pm - 5:00pm, El Teatro Enjoy a special concert by the Calpulli Mexican Dance Company, in celebration of the Mexico's rich dance traditions.



FAMILY RESOURCES

ARTEXPLORERS FAMILY CORNER | 12:00pm-3:00pm, Lobby Familias, stop by and pick up an activity card and explore objects related to our current exhibition.

EXHIBITIONS ON VIEW

RODRIGUEZ CALERO: Urban Martyrs and Latter Day Santos

On-view through Dec. 19 | Las Galerias

Explore the artistic world of Rodriguez Calero (RoCA), influenced by classical and contemporary elements, including Catholic iconography, and hip-hop street culture. Guest-curated by Alejandro Anreus.

CUT N' MIX: Contemporary Collage

On-view through Dec. 12 | Las Galerias

This exhibition explores the work of artists experimenting with collage and collage techniques in ways that expand the gestures of cutting paper and mixing various mediums together.

iPRESENTE! The Young Lords in New York

On-view through Dec. 12 | Las Galerias

As part of a multi-venue exhibition, explore the legacy of the Young Lords, and the relationship between art and activism. In collaboration with the Bronx Museum of Art and the Loisaida Center.

CARVING THROUGH BORDERS

11:00am-6:00pm, Cuentame Gallery (1st Floor)

Celebrate student artwork from around New York City, featuring partnerships with local schools.

ABOUT SUPER SABADO

SUPER SABADO is a free public program series for all ages on the third Saturday of the month, from September through May. These day-long events at El Museo highlight the museum's arts and cultural programs and provide the opportunity to share them with New York City (and visitors from the tri-state area) free-of-charge. Through free concerts, exhibitions, art-making workshops, film screenings, and performances, SUPER SABADO showcases traditions, cultural expressions, and the latest in Latin American and Latino art.

SUPER SABADO's broad range of cultural offerings attracts over 10,000 diverse audience members from all five New York City boroughs and the tri-state area each year—including children and adults of all ages—with a large component from the local El Barrio community. SUPER SABADO offers something for everyone, and has proven successful since it's implementation in 2009.



ABOUT EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO

El Museo del Barrio, New York's leading Latino cultural institution, welcomes visitors of all backgrounds to discover the artistic landscape of Latino, Caribbean, and Latin American cultures. Their richness is represented in El Museo's wide-ranging collections and critically acclaimed exhibitions, complemented by film, literary, visual and performing arts series, cultural celebrations, and educational programs.

El Museo del Barrio is located at 1230 Fifth Avenue at 104 Street in New York City. Hours are Tuesday though Saturday, 11am. to 6pm. Admission is suggested.

For more information on El Museo del Barrio, please visit <u>www.elmuseo.org</u>. To connect with El Museo del Barrio via Social Media, follows us on Facebook at <u>Facebook.com/elmuseo</u>, and using @ElMuseo on Instagram and Twitter.

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