



MEMORIAL ART GALLERY
UNIVERSITY of ROCHESTER

Family Day

Hispanic/Latino Heritage Family Day: *The Wonders of a Diverse Culture*

Sunday
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Noon–5 pm



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SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

- 12:00–4:00 pm Art classes for children in the Creative Workshop (**Basement – Rooms 7, 8 and 9**)
- 12:00–4:00 pm “Be a Healthy Hero” food demonstration in Creative Workshop (**Basement – Room 12**)
- 12:00–2:30 pm International cultural displays (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 12:00–4:00 pm RCSD School #15 art display (**Vanden Brul Pavilion**)
- 12:00–4:00 pm Meet the Artists Arts Display; Art Talks 1:00 pm & 2:45 pm (**Lynne Lovejoy Parlor**)
- 12:00–12:30 pm Latin dance showcase (**Auditorium**)
- 12:00–12:30 pm Afro-Cuban drumming by Cha-Cha Rumba (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 12:30–12:40 pm Welcome and opening ceremony (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 12:00–3:00 pm Visit University of Rochester student information tables for Omega Phi Beta Sorority, Lambda Upsilon Lambda Fraternity and Spanish and Latino Student Association (**Vanden Brul Pavilion**)
- 12:00–4:00 pm Refreshments available from Max’s Snack Bar in the Creative Workshop (**Basement**)
The restaurant Max’s at the Gallery is also open and serving brunch until 3:00 pm.
- 1:00–1:15 pm RCSD School #12 presents *The Enormous Turnip (El Nabo Enormo)* (**Auditorium**)
- 1:00–1:30 pm Songs by Chilean composer and singer Mario Alejandro (**Vanden Brul Pavilion**)
- 1:00–1:45 pm Guided tours of museum in English and Spanish (**Meet at Admission Desk**)
- 1:30–1:40 pm Mexican songs by singer Byron Noble (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 1:45–2:15 pm Mayan creation story by Professor Ellen Kintz (**Lynne Lovejoy Parlor**)
- 2:00–2:30 pm Art talk by MAG Director of Education Susan Daiss (**2nd Floor, meet at Admission Desk**)
- 2:00–2:30 pm *¡Bienvenido a la República Dominicana!* (**Bausch & Lomb Parlor**)
- 2:30–3:15 pm Family Variety Show *¿Qué Dicen Uds.?* (**Auditorium**)
- 2:30–3:00pm Classical and Spanish music by guitarist George Diaz performs (**Vanden Brul Pavilion**)
- 3:00–3:20 pm *Congo: Panamanian Afro-Latino Dance* presentation by Panamanian Group of Rochester (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 4:00–5:00pm Live Music by Latin Vibes (**M&T Bank Ballroom**)
- 4:00–4:10 pm Performance of “De Colores” by RCSD School #30 6th grade student Aryanna Cannon (**Vanden Brul Pavilion**)

GIVE US YOUR FEEDBACK!

Visit the Pre-Columbian Gallery from 12:00–3:00 pm and talk to Curator of Education Marlene Hamann-Whitmore. We are reinstalling the Gallery and want your input on what you find interesting and what you’d like to learn more about.

CREATIVE WORKSHOP (BASEMENT) 12:00–4:00 pm

- Room 7:** Portrait Illustrations with Agenor Martí (recommended for ages 8 and up)
- Room 8:** Piñatas with University of Rochester Latino Professional Alliance (all ages)
- Room 9:** Mexican Day of the Dead Skull Masks with Paloma Ayala (all ages)
- Room 12:** Be A Healthy Hero 5-2-1-0 invites kids 12 and under and their families to make and eat healthy snacks. Participants receive a beach ball, a Be A Healthy Hero t-shirt and 5-2-1-0 tote bag.

AUDITORIUM

12:00–12:30 pm

Latin Dance Showcase

See a dazzling performance of dance styles by Arco Iris Mexicano, Movida Dance Company and Jocelyn and Bella.

1:00–1:15pm

El Nabo Enormo (The Enormous Turnip)

Kindergarten students from the HOLA/Dual Language program at RCSD James P.B. Duffy School #12 do a dramatic presentation of the story, *The Enormous Turnip*. Students will be under the guidance of artist and teacher Henry Padrón and teacher Anne Matela.

2:30–3:15pm

¿Qué Dicen Uds.? (What Would You Say?)

Get ready to laugh and get ready to learn about Hispanic/Latino heritage during this interactive family variety show featuring performing artists Annette Ramos and Nydia Rivera.

M&T BANK BALLROOM

12:00–12:30 pm

Cha-Cha Rumba

Enjoy Latin rhythms and Caribbean drumming by the band Cha-Cha Rumba. The multicultural band is made up of Cuban, Italian and Puerto Rican musicians.

12:00–2:30 pm

Cultural Displays

Take a tour of Latin America and Spain by visiting 22 international displays presented by local volunteers.

12:35–12:45 pm

Opening Ceremony

Join us for a festive welcome with the sounds of Cha-Cha Rumba and a dance performance by Arco Iris Mexicano.

1:30–1:40 pm

Byron Noble

Enjoy melodies of Mexico sung by Byron Noble. The native of Mexico sings ballads, *rancheras* and *corridos* regularly at private events and area Mexican restaurants.

3:00–3:20pm

Congo: Panamanian Afro-Latino Dance

Learn about the dance traditions of Africans known as *Congos* in Panama by volunteers in Panamanian Group of Rochester. Congo dance traditions date back to the Spanish colonial period and are still performed today.

4:00–5:00 pm

Latin Vibes

Dance to the sizzling rhythms of Latin Vibes. The band was formed in 1998 and uses a combination of classic standards and original salsa. The group performs regularly at festivals, restaurants, clubs, and college campuses.

LYNNE LOVEJOY PARLOR

12:00–4:00 pm

Meet the Artists

Artists Nitza Nater, Ramona Perez and Anain Roibal show a sample of their works. Learn about these artists during panel-style chats at 1:00–1:15pm and 2:45–3:00pm.

1:45–2:15 pm

The Creation Story of the Quiche Maya

Learn about Mayan culture as anthropology Professor Ellen Kintz (SUNY Geneseo) tells the creation story from the *Popol Vuh*.

VANDEN BRUL PAVILION

12:00–4:00 pm

Visit the **Be a Healthy Hero** table and learn about healthy eating habits.

1:00–1:30 pm

Mario Alejandro

Chilean composer and singer Mario Alejandro performs originals and Spanish classics. While in Chile, he was in a duo called *Los Dólares* and recorded a Gold Album under the RCA label.

2:30–3:00 pm

George Diaz

Classical and Spanish guitarist George Diaz began studying guitar at age 12. His accomplishments include performing at the Alice Tully Hall of Lincoln Center and recording for the former Ed Sullivan Studios.

12:00–4:00 pm

Student Art Display

See mixed-media paintings of sugar skulls by 6th graders from RCSD School #15 under the guidance of art teacher James Hines. Sugar skulls are used during the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead (*El Día de los Muertos*).

4:00–4:10 pm

Solo by Aryanna Cannon

RCSD School #30 6th grade student Aryanna Cannon sings the Spanish favorite, *De Colores* with guitar accompaniment by her mother. Aryanna sings in her school chorus and All-City Chorus and is a student at Eastman School of Music's Pathways program.

BAUSCH & LOMB PARLOR

2:00–2:30 pm

¡Bienvenido a la República Dominicana!

Learn about Dominican traditions in art, music and dance through a lively presentation by Members of La Hermandad Socio Cultural Dominicana (Dominican Sociocultural Fellowship).

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