

## March 2007

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

The NALAC Web Page has been improved to provide easier access to NALAC's programs and services and will be launched in three phases. This first phase offers improved navigation and interactive tools for posting announcements and events. The second phase will include a Latino arts directory and Spanish language version of the page; the third phase will launch the online gallery. NALAC extends a special thanks to David Garcia and G2E services for the new Web Page design.

Online Applications are now available for the  
2007 NALAC Leadership Institute

The Seventh annual Leadership Institute will be held this summer from July 22-28. Join the ranks of 93 Latino artists and arts administrators from around the country who have been selected to participate in this nationally recognized leadership building program.

NALAC's Regional Workshops are a discussion and technical assistance forum for the Latino arts field. The Workshop includes tracks for artists and organizations focused on research and grant writing, professional development and business skills for artists and strategic planning.

Interested in hosting a NALAC Regional Workshop in your area?

Requests for Proposals are now available. JOBS

Claremont Museum of Art Position Posting: Curator of Exhibitions

The Claremont Museum of Art is a new, privately funded institution scheduled to open mid-April in the historic, renovated Packing House complex in Claremont, CA. The Museum's mission is to become a preeminent venue focused on the regional, national and international visual arts.

The Museum seeks an experienced, innovative and motivated individual as part-time Curator of Exhibitions to become part of our growing team. This is a unique opportunity to contribute vision and ideas to a brand new museum. The qualified individual will be responsible for selecting, scheduling, and implementing bold and dynamic exhibitions. The Curator of Exhibitions works in partnership with the Curator of Collections to ensure exhibitions further the Museum's vision, community engagement and education programs.

To apply, forward a cover letter and resume to: Claremont Museum of Art, 427 Yale Avenue, Claremont, CA 91711, or via email or via fax: 909.912.8116. ¡FELICIDADES!

Artemio Rodriguez of La Mano Press in California was recently featured in West Magazine. NALAC enjoys sharing your good news to fellow Latino artists around the country. Please send us your announcements to [INFO@NALAC.ORG](mailto:INFO@NALAC.ORG) CALL FOR

The Chicano/Latino Literary Prize

2007: Novel  
33rd Chicano/Latino Literary Prize

We are now accepting manuscripts in the genre of novel.  
Manuscript must be an unpublished full-length novel (225 typed pages minimum). Due date is June 1, 2007. University of California, Irvine  
Department of Spanish and Portuguese

Gay Latino Art Show - Call for Entries

Latina/o gay artists are invited to participate in PODER Y FUEGO/Power and Fire, an exhibition of art work in Portland, OR.

Show Dates: May 31-June 26, 2007  
Exhibit Opening: May 31, 6-9 PM as part of the Last Thursday Alberta Street Artwalk  
Location: Onda Arte Latina, 2215 NE Alberta Street, Portland, OR

Deadline for intent to participate: April 15, 2007

Deadline to submit images: April 27, 2007  
Goal: 1-2 pieces of work from 15 + participants

TO PARTICIPATE: First you need to be Latina/o; second you need to have a sexual orientation other than heterosexual.

#### ARTWORK SPECIFICATIONS

Paintings, other wall hung art and sculptures should be no more than 48" in any dimension. Wall art must be framed and equipped with hanging devices. Art must be available for sale and delivered with price to the public.

#### SALES

50% of proceeds from sales of artwork go to the artist, 25% to Latino Gay Pride and 25% for administrative costs. If you have specific questions, please ask.

#### CONTACT

Allan Oliver  
Onda Arte Latina  
2215 NE Alberta Street  
Portland, OR 97211  
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#### EVENTS

with:  
Sandra María Esteves, Mariposa, La Bruja,  
Prisionera, Linda Nieves Powell, Patty Dukes,  
Carmen de Lucca, Dra. Myrna Nieves, Rhina Valentín,  
Carmen Valle and Lourdes Vazquez,  
with special performances by  
Soledad Romero and Jazmin Caratini March 22-April 29 &ndash; Houston, Texas  
National Sor Juana Festival: A Tribute to Mexican Women Visual Arts, Music, Theater, Dance, Literature, Film

To be Honored:  
2007 Sor Juana Women of Achievement  
Patricia Dominguez  
Rossana Moreno  
Dr. Augustina H. Reyes  
Graciela G. Saenz  
Alice Valdez  
2007 Sor Juana Young Visionary:  
Julita Rincon

Danzantes Unidos presents it&rsquo;s annual gathering, Danzantes Unidos Festival (DUF) 2007 &ldquo;Raices Campesinas&rdquo; on March 30, 31 & April 1, 2007, in the Southern California communities of Whittier and Pico Rivera. DUF 2007 is a three-day celebration of Mexican Folk Dance with 40+ dance workshops and seminars to accommodate 1000+ participants and is the largest gathering of Mexican folk dancers in the world. Come enjoy a free workshop of Afro-Peruvian music and dance with Maestro Marcos Napa and his students from Pachamama Peruvian Arts!!

Explore Peru&rsquo;s rich African heritage which blended Spanish and Andean sounds to create unique Afro-Peruvian instruments, rhythms and dances. This workshop will be presented in conjunction with the Latin Roots in Jackson Heights/ Corona exhibition currently on display at the Langston Hughes Branch of the Queens Library. This exhibition celebrates the Latin community and features Maestro Napa.

Friday March 16th from 3:45pm to 4:45pm  
Langston Hughes Library  
100th St and Northern Blvd., 2nd floor auditorium  
Q66 to 100th St & Northern Blvd.  
Free and Open to the Public

Metro Gallery is delighted to announce the exhibit &ldquo;Sacred Excavations,&rdquo; featuring the works of Marisa Caichiolo, Danny Hughes and Polina Perl. The artists creatively interpret and redefine ideas of religion and spirituality

that ground us in a time of seemingly endless turmoil and apparent chaos.

March 6th, 2007 through April 6th, 2007. Los Angeles

Mario Acevedo's latest book is out.

He has spent early March touring California and will be Colorado in April. There is more information on his EVENTS. March 16-18, 2007

Part of the MARCH IS MUSIC Festival Led by Metropolitan Opera dancers Jenny Bascos and Greg De Silva, M'ORO FLAMENCO is an electrifying troupe of dancers and musicians that never fail to bring the house down. Don't miss their unique fusion of Flamenco, Filipino martial arts, South Asian dances, Hip-Hop moves, and other soulful expressions from around the globe. A hit with audiences of all ages!

Pregones Theater, Bronx, New York

Friday, March 16 &ndash; 1:30 PM

Saturday, March 17 &ndash; 7:30 PM

Sunday, March 18 &ndash; 3:00 PM

Gallista Gallery in San Antonio presents: Mission Cultural Center of Latino Arts in San Francisco PRESENTS LUNA NEGRA A NIGHT OF WOMEN'S ART March 28, 2007

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Miami Light Project 10th Cine Las Americas International Film Festival

April 19 - 26, 2007 &bull; Austin, Texas

The Mexican Heritage Plaza in San Jose, CA presents

Festival de Bellas Artes en Honor a César Chávez

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The National Association of Latino Arts & Culture

1204 Buena Vista Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

The National Association of Latino Arts and Culture (NALAC) is dedicated to the preservation, development and promotion of the cultural and artistic expressions of the diverse Latino populations of the United States. Through this effort, NALAC is committed to the continuing struggle for the elimination of racism, sexism, ageism and discrimination against gay, lesbian and physically challenged populations. The objective is to recognize and support the varied standards of excellence grounded in the aesthetics and traditions of our root cultures. OPPORTUNITIES

Applications are now available for the 2007 Young Ambassadors, a national leadership program for high school students gifted in the arts developed by the Smithsonian Latino Center to promote Latino culture and identity in the United States. High school seniors are invited to apply.

Online applications must be submitted electronically by March 22, and all other required documents and forms must be postmarked no later than March 22.

The 2007 AT&T Excelerator grant program will provide \$9 million in competitive technology grants to help local nonprofit organizations integrate technology into their operations and community outreach.

The 2007 AT&T Excelerator grant program will be open to nonprofit organizations located in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Texas, Tennessee and Wisconsin.

Applications will be due at 5 p.m. on May 4, 2007.

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about a penny per search, to the charity its users designate. Powered by Yahoo! Go to [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) to find out more.

The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and in cooperation with Arts Midwest. Big Read grants, ranging from \$5,000 - \$20,000, are available to revitalize the role of literature in American popular culture. Organizations selected to participate in The Big Read will receive a grant, financial support to attend a national orientation meeting, educational and promotional materials for broad distribution, Organizer's Guide for developing and managing Big Read activities, inclusion of your organization and activities on The Big Read web site, and the prestige of participating in a highly visible national initiative. Approximately 120 organizations of varying sizes across the country will be selected in this cycle.

Download the Request for Proposals.

Questions? Call Arts Midwest at 612.341.0755 or e-mail [TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org](mailto:TheBigRead@artsmidwest.org)

"Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday!" was established by volunteers in Los Angeles, California. They spearheaded a campaign which resulted in the first Cesar Chavez paid state holiday. The Calif. holiday and it's day of service and learning is celebrated on Cesar's March 31st birthday. This marks the first time in our nation that a labor leader or Latino has been honored with an official public holiday.

A wave of initiatives followed the California holiday and established holidays in Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Michigan, New Mexico, Texas, Utah and Wisconsin. Many cities have also adopted holidays.

"Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday!", is now forming national, state and local coalitions; organizing volunteer committees; and by providing education about the importance of honoring Cesar E. Chavez.

If you would like to join the Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday volunteer committee, help circulate petitions or participate in a coalition to win national recognition for Cesar E. Chavez, please contact Evelina Alarcon, Executive Director at: (323)333-7589, (213) 387-1974 x 20.

Please return signed petitions to: Cesar E. Chavez National Holiday! 3325 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1208 Los Angeles, CA 90010 MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new NALAC members and a big abrazo to our renewing members ORGANIZATIONS

Calpulli Mexican Dance Company [www.calpullidance.org](http://www.calpullidance.org)

Rumbo al & Anacua INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS

Luisa Cariaga  
Luis De La Torre [www.delatorrearts.com](http://www.delatorrearts.com)  
Maria De Leon  
Judith Huacuja  
Johnny & Milagros Irizarry  
Abel Lopez  
Irene Lopez  
Tina Navarro  
Charles Rice-Gonzalez  
Melissa Shapiro

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