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## Celebrate the Dia de Los Muertos: Dancers, food, workshops, altar making, fun!

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Oct  
**30**

Thu 7:00 PM

**Location**

This location is shown only to members

**Who's coming?**

27 Yes / 11 Maybe

**Who's organizing?**

Nestor and Suzanne

**donation**

\$2.00 per person  
refund policy

Hola amigos!

join us for fun together in this traditional mexican celebration, which also takes place in New York!

#### **ABOUT DIA DE LOS MUERTOS**

The Day of the Dead is a holiday celebrated mainly in Mexico and by people of Mexican heritage (and others) living in the United States and Canada. It focuses on honoring dead relatives, and occurs on the 1st and 2nd of November, in connection with the Catholic holy days of All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

Traditions include building private altars honoring the deceased, using sugar skulls, marigolds, and the favorite foods and beverages of the departed, and visiting graves with these as gifts.

Read more ---> [HERE](#) (in English)

or ---> [HERE](#) (in Spanish, if you are brave!)

Festival is organized by Manoamano (Mexican Culture without Borders), a non-profit organization.



#### **WHAT**

Altar Making, procession, dancers, workshops - a lot going on. There will be traditional Mexican food vendors there selling food.

ALL levels of Spanish are welcome.

#### **WHERE**

At St Marks Church in the Bowery. See it in a [MAP](#)

#### **HOW**

This is a TWO-DAY meetup event part of 4-day celebration/festival:

#### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30th.

**6 PM:** Meet Suzie, who will be having a Spanish Language Meetup pin, on the East Yard.

You can arrive earlier if you want, from 2-6 pm they will teach you how to assemble an Altar. They need volunteers. Also, to taking them down on Sunday from 7-8pm.

**6:30pm:** Traditional Dance Procession Assembles at Union Square

**7-8pm:** Traditional Dancers Arrive at St. Mark's for Ceremony at the Altar

**8 pm:** We head towards LA PALAPA, a nearby mexican restaurant for dinner together.

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1st - ALL SAINS DAY

Meet Suzie there, same as above: arrive anytime.

**3-5pm:** Four Workshops: Paper Crafts for Day of the Dead, Sugar Skulls, Day of the Dead Bread, Poetry for Day of the Dead

**7-8pm:** Performance by Semilla: Traditional Fandango from México.

**8 pm:** We head towards LA PALAPA, a nearby mexican restaurant for dinner together.

#### **COST**

Free event - you are invited to donate \$2 to support the group and help us continue creating events like this for you. Please kindly do it via Amazon payments when you RSVP, or in person at event.

WATCH VIDEOS! (with sound):

In SPANISH w/interviews , very interesting! (2 min)