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## Día de los Muertos Citywide Celebration and NYC Altar Contest

**El Museo del Barrio**

1230 Fifth Ave at 104th St  
 East Harlem/El Barrio  
 (212) 831-7272  
[www.elmuseo.org](http://www.elmuseo.org)

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6 to 103rd St  
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### Upcoming Events

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- ★ **Art Agora**  
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- ★ **The Geometry of Hope: Latin American Abstract Art from the Patricia Phelps de Cisneros Collection**  
 Grey Art Gallery, NYU
- ★ **Tracings, Chino Latino and Other Pieces: Excerpts From The Dana Tai Soon Burgess & Co.**  
 Skirball Center
- ★ **Williamsburg Live Songwriters Competition**  
 Laila Lounge

### Día de los Muertos Citywide Celebration and NYC Altar Contest

Celebrate this important Mexican tradition with programs and events held across the City! This fall, with the support of Goya Foods, El Museo del Barrio and Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders, in collaboration with a variety of cultural and community-based organizations, present a month-long Día de los Muertos Citywide Celebration, featuring programs and altar installations throughout New York City. (Organizations participating in the altar contest are marked with an asterisk \* below). The NYC Altar Contest will culminate with a family day and award ceremony at El Museo del Barrio on Saturday, November 3.

#### COSING CELEBRATION AT EL MUSEO DEL BARRIO

##### Family Activities, 12:00 – 3:30 pm

Explore ancient and contemporary Día de los Muertos customs through bilingual gallery talks and altar-making papel picado art workshops. Families create *ofrendas* (offerings) for our communal altar designed by artists Diego Medina and Chio Flores.

##### NYC Altar Contest Award Ceremony, 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Join us at El Museo for the award ceremony of the Día de los Muertos Citywide Celebration. The award ceremony will recognize all participants in the NYC Altar Contest, followed by a performance of Calpulli Mexican Dance Company in El Museo's Teatro Heckscher.

For information, call (212) 660-7158 or email [family\\_programs@elmuseo.org](mailto:family_programs@elmuseo.org) or visit [www.elmuseo.org/diadelosmuertos](http://www.elmuseo.org/diadelosmuertos).

Participating organizations:

- Adelante Alliance, Inc.\*
- Art for Change\*
- Bronx Council of the Arts\*
- Carlitos Café y Galería\*
- Chenchita's Group Community Garden\*
- Coatlucue Theatre Company\*
- The Central Park Conservancy
- Friends of Oaxacan Folk Art (FOFA)
- George Cromwell Recreational Community Center\*
- Instituto Cultural de México en Nueva York\*
- Mano a Mano: Mexican Culture Without Borders\*
- Mariachi Academy of New York (MANY)\*
- The Metropolitan Museum of Art
- El Museo del Barrio\*
- Mission Garden\*
- More Garden\*
- National Museum of the American Indian\*
- Queens Museum of Art\*
- Union Settlement Association\*

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#### Jul 25-Jan 6

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 El Museo del Barrio

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**The Geometry of Hope: Latin American Abstract Art from the Patricia Phelps de Cisneros Collection**  
 Grey Art Gallery, NYU

#### Sep 13-Jan 31

**Art Agora**  
 Instituto Cervantes

#### Friday, Nov 9

**Nowhere on the border/En ningún lugar de la frontera**  
 Repertorio Español

#### Sep 16-Jan 27

**Quisqueya Henriquez: The World Outside: A Survey Exhibition**  
 Bronx Museum of Art

#### Wednesday, Dec 5

**Nuevo Cine: Fissures: Works on Video from Mexico**  
 El Museo del Barrio

#### Oct 11-Feb 18

**Fuerzabruta**  
 Daryl Roth Theatre

#### Friday, Dec 7

**From Salsa & Bachata to Merengue & Son: The Popular Music of Two Islands**  
 Bronx Museum of Art

#### Wednesday, Nov 14

**The Planeta Lecture: Spanish Language Literary Voices and the U.S.**  
 Columbia University

#### Wednesday, Nov 7

**Reframing Latino Identity**  
 El Museo del Barrio

#### Friday, Nov 9

**Honoring a Legend: Dr. Antonia Pantoja**  
 Columbia University

#### Sunday, Nov 11

**El Agua En Tiempos Extras (Water in Extra Times)**  
 American Museum of Natural History

*Natural History*

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