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Day of the Dead in NYC

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Posted by:
JoyfulGypsy

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CNN producer note

JoyfulGypsy told me, 'Attending the Day of the Dead festivities brought back many bittersweet memories of growing up in Mexico for me. There were several thousand people in attendance enjoying the great Mexican food, music and activities. It was one big, happy party, celebrating life. Everyone seemed to be having a great time.'

- [hhanks](#), CNN iReport producer

iReport —

Mano a Mano Mexican Culture Without Borders is having its seventh annual celebration of the Day of the Dead (Día de los Muertos) at St. Mark's Church in-the-Bowery in New York City through this evening, November 2, 2009.

The Day of the Dead (El Día de los Muertos or All Souls' Day) is a holiday celebrated in Mexico focusing on gatherings of family and friends to pray for and to remember friends and family members who have died. The celebration occurs on November 1st and 2nd in connection with the Catholic holiday of All Saint's Day and All Soul's Day. Traditions include building private altars, honoring the deceased using decorative sugar skulls, marigold flowers, the favorite foods and beverages of the departed and visiting graves with these as gifts.

Scholars trace the origins of the modern holiday to indigenous

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observances dating back thousands of years, and to an Aztec festival dedicated to a goddess called Mictecacihuatl.

Mano a Mano recreates the magical space of a village churchyard during the celebration and organizes a series of events including altar building, workshops, dance, poetry and music.

The festivities continue through tonight, November 2, 2009. If you are in the area, be sure to go. It's quite an interesting and unique experience.

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 **TheWarden** 27 minutes ago Always liked this event. Very colorful photos. [Report violation](#)

 **JamesAmerson** 11 hours ago Wonderful photos! [Report violation](#)

 **Pixel** 11 hours ago Really nicely done! i hope everyone checks out your second post, A Song For the Day of The Dead.... Beautiful! [Report violation](#)

 **MarieSager** 11 hours ago Thank you for such an informative iReport. [Report violation](#)

 **sunethra** 14 hours ago That is a very good Idea Joy would love to do that [Report violation](#)

 **Ryn** 17 hours ago Gypsy I know I would love this. Extraordinary images as always! :-)
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 **JoyfulGypsy** 17 hours ago Hi, Sunethra. I have experienced Halloween in countries that don't have Halloween and ended up making a party out of it anyway. Why don't you



larena

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time I read a...

Various portraits, 2009 - 2

10 hours ago



rayfrensham

Also included here are a few with my group, the London Victorian Strollers, on our stroll around Belgravia in London in

the glorious Summer of...

More by JoyfulGypsy »

A Song For The Day of the Dead

11 hours ago



Attached is a photo slideshow of images taken yesterday at the Day of the Dead festivities at St. Mark's Church in the Bowery in New York...

Photo Slideshow of Autumn Through My Lens

Wednesday, October 28



Attached are random photographs of Fall foliage I have taken on some of my travels during the Fall season. Song by my friend,

Michael...

Love Is In the Autumn Air in Central Park (NYC)

Tuesday, October 27



Love is definitely in the Autumn air in New York City. While I was strolling through Central Park this past Sunday, October 25, 2009, I came...

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invite a bunch of friends over next year and have a Halloween party? Ask everyone to dress up in a costume, carve a jack-o-lanterns, watch scary movies or tell ghost stories and pretend you're in the US?

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sunethra

17 hours ago

very good ireport and photos, we dont have Halloween in Sri Lanka, I dont think people here know much about it, but we do commorate or celebrate our dead by giving alms to the temple on their anniversaries, like death anniversary bday etc. I normally go to the cemetary and light candles on their respective dates.

Halloween is great...

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Hello. Thanks for stopping by MidsouthNews, Markpel, ky42, ANAV and Larena. I appreciate your comments.

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great photos amiga congrats

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ANAV

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Great Photos!

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ky42

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great thanks

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markpel

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Nice colors, good photos!

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MidsouthNews

23 hours ago

TY for sharing the experience.

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JoyfulGypsy

23 hours ago

Thanks for viewing and for your comments, fatimaS, Chris and sjunat55.

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sjunat55

23 hours ago

This i-report is amazing- the story, the tradition and of course, the photos! This is a real real winner!

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ChrisMorrow

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good iReport!

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fatimaS

23 hours ago

great report... and photos... so colourful... ty for sharing :)))

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