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2012 Youth & Family Programming

Youth Guitar / Ages 8-12

Monday & Wednesdays / Oct 29 - Dec 12 (No class on 11/12 or 11/21)

Time: 5-5:45pm // Cost: \$65

In this 6 week session, led by Anthony Ortiz Jr, students will learn basic guitar playing skills, as well as an understanding of performing music. Participants will be introduced to the different genres of guitar such as Mariachi, Conjunto, Tejano, and more. No prior musical experience is required and class instrument is provided.

Minimum of 5 participants to make. Registration closes October 25.

Altars: A how to workshop / All Ages*

Saturday, October 27 / Time: 1 - 3pm / Cost: \$12

In this special, family oriented workshop, participants will learn about the history and symbolism of traditional altars while creating their own for a loved one. These beautiful altars will be displayed in the MACC Community Gallery and will be featured during the annual Dia de los Muertos celebration on November 3. Bring special fabric to cover your altars as well as photos, flowers, and nostalgic tokens to commemorate your loved one. Limited art materials will be provided.

Marigold Memories / All Ages*

Thursday, November 1 / Time: 6-8pm / Cost: \$12

Dia de los Muertos provides a special time for personal reflection and remembrance of loved ones. In this intimate evening workshop, individuals will come together as a community to pay homage to those who have passed by creating a special *Memory Line of Marigolds*. Special memories and messages will be written on small pieces of paper and attached to marigolds, then strung together. This *Memory Line* will be lovingly displayed in the MACC Community Gallery for its Dia de los Muertos event on November 3.

Milagros de mi Corazon / All Ages*

Saturday, November 10 / Time: 1 - 3pm / Cost: \$12

Milagros are a tradition embedded in Mexican culture and folk art. Milagros, meaning miracles, are hand-crafted, metal charms which represent prayers. It is believed that offering a milagro in an act of devotion will provide assistance during times of need or can show gratitude to a higher power. Milagros appear in many different iconic forms representing body parts and internal organs such as the heart, which has a variety of meanings. In this class, participants will learn about the history and significance of milagros while designing their own using tin and creativity!

Ornaments de Navidad / All Ages*

Saturday, December 8 / Time: 1 - 3pm / Cost: \$12

Navidad is a very festive time of year, especially in Mexico! Colorful lights and unique decorations bring joy and warmth to a family's home. Participants in this workshop will learn about traditional Navidad decorations and get to create their own special ornament to take home!

**All ages welcome! Participants under 13 years of age must be accompanied by a participating adult.*



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