

MACC Staff Report – Jan 5, 2021

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EVENTS- 2021

Posada Navideña December 15

Ballet Folklórico de Austin (LAAP) co-hosted this event for families, 300+ attendees enjoyed tamales, hot chocolate, piñatas, and children's activities all outside on the Zocalo.



La Pastorela December 9-19

Teatro Vivo's longest running production, a modern retelling of the traditional Christmas story. This play took place inside the auditorium, capacity was reduced to allow for social distancing. 8 total shows over 2 weekends, 400+ attendees!

Figuralo Student Art Exhibit- December 11 - January 15

Youth artwork of all genres submitted by Austin-area art teachers, and individual families. Opening reception on Saturday, Dec 11 included free art activity kits, hot cocoa outside, and student interviews.



Taller Abierto December 3, January 7

Artist and teacher Miguel Santana taught a bilingual painting class, free of charge, to adults in a step-by-step follow along instructional class. Materials are provided free of charge for this series which continues into 2022.

EVENTS- 2022



Education

-After School classes (20 students) resume January 19, 2022, continue to May 17, 2022 at Santa Rita Courts.

-Art Activity "lending library" kits are being created by the MACC and distributed to local recreation centers

-Summer Camp registration will begin in mid-January. It will run from

June 6th – August 12, \$120 per week.



Latino Artist Access Program (LAAP)

-In-person meeting held Thurs, Dec 2. Next one is Jan 27th at 6pm.

Mauricio Callejas “Canciones de Navidad” (Dec 18th and 19th): annual holiday concert that featured holiday music from Spain, Latin America, and South America.

The Theorists “Glow 2022” (Jan 15th at 6pm) Gather Love Onwards Warm the Winter- a party for ALL Austinites. Live music, art and community. <https://vimeo.com/655727718>

ESB-MACC Healing Garden Workday (Jan 23rd-date tentative pending weather): Monthly garden workday where volunteers help maintain our garden.

Healing Hearts: Behind the Curtain (Jan 29th 2pm): Healing Hearts series returns with an in-person panel of LAAP artists discussing their artistic vision.

Caminos Teen Leadership Program

-Caminantes have been working at our events in the evenings and weekends such as the Pastorela and Posada, Figuralo.

-Producing their LatinArte web series including cooking segments, art reviews, panel discussions, interviews



Exhibits

-Joe Garcia, East Austin painter, will have the next in-person exhibit in the Community Gallery, January-March

-Manuel Miranda will have a virtual exhibit January 20th, free to view online

Spring & Long-Term Program Planning

-Ongoing assessment of programs that can go virtual while we are in this high risk stage

-Plan for a MACC-produced Latin Music Showcase during SXSW, give visibility to local Latinx bands

-Start a collaboration with Austin Samba to host outdoor dance and drumming on Wednesday evenings

-Continue on-site programming until Day of the Dead (Nov 1, 2022), then switch to off-site programming