



MISSION The Emma S. Barrientos Mexican American Cultural Center (ESB-MACC) is dedicated to the preservation, creation, presentation, and promotion of the cultural arts of Mexican Americans and Latino cultures.

PHASE 2 The Phase 2 expansion and renovation project has started. In early 2023, the ESB MACC building which is at 600 River St., close to Rainey St., closed for the construction. All information about the Phase 2 project can be found at [AustinTexas.gov/MaccPhase2](https://austintexas.gov/MaccPhase2).

PROGRAM LOCATIONS Please check the ESB MACC's event page: [AustinTexas.gov/MaccEvents](https://austintexas.gov/MaccEvents) and social media @ESBMACC for locations of our 2023 programs. Many of our programs take place at Recreation Centers and Libraries. The temporary office for the ESB MACC now at the Dougherty Arts Center and the main number remains the same: 512-974-3772.

NOTE : Illustrative elements are graciously provided by "Design Motifs of Ancient Mexico" by Jorge Enciso. Through the supervision of several people and organization, Enciso collected a wide range of small baked clay seals and stamps created by indigenous cultures of Mexico. "It is a display of native decorative ingenuity which, ancient as it may be, is none the less new to us. The artistic imagination which conceived and executed this manifestation of beauty has left an invaluable source which will, no doubt, serve as inspiration for our modern plastic arts." - Jorge Enciso



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(512) 974-3772

WEBSITE
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www.austintexas.gov/page/about-us

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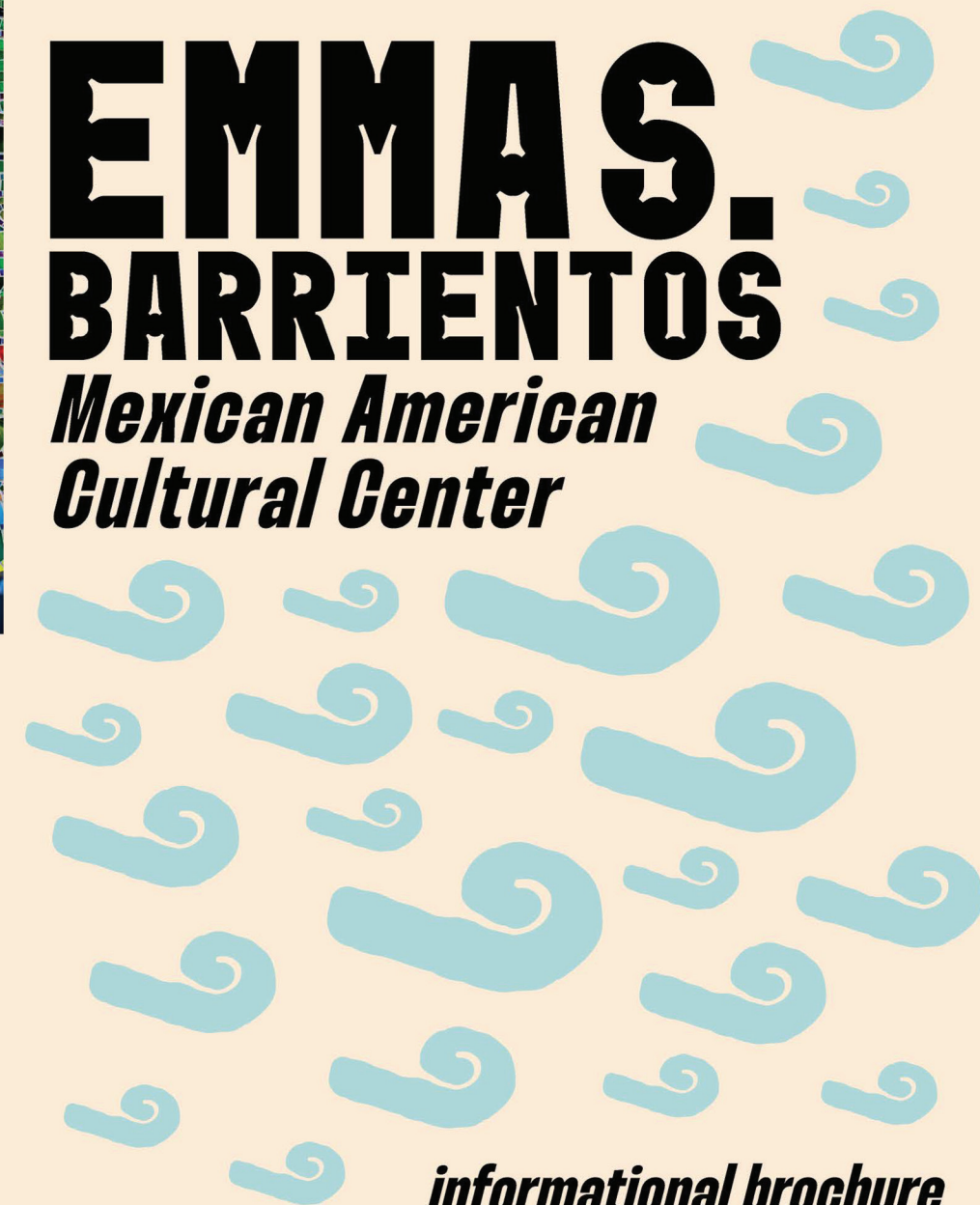


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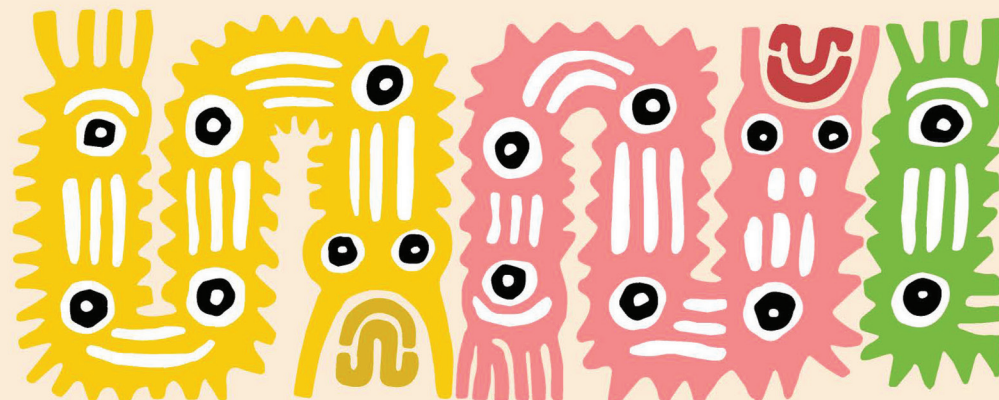
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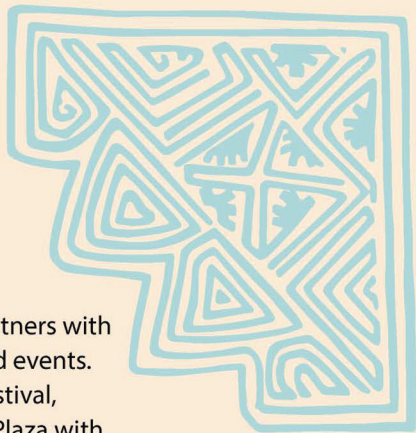


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ESB MACC PROGRAMMING

The ESB MACC programs and special events foster a meaningful understanding and appreciation of not only Mexican American but also Native American, Chicano, and other Latino cultures. The programs and education curriculum include the areas of visual art, theatre, dance, literature, music, multi-media, and the culinary arts.



SIGNATURE EVENTS

The ESB MACC offers annual cultural celebrations that are free and open for anyone to attend. No need to register! Just check our website and social media for event details.

VIVA MEXICO

Celebrate Mexican Independence Day on or around Sept 16 with the ESB MACC. Activities and performances celebrate a wide variety of Latin American traditions including folk art mercados and live performances of ballet folklórico, mariachi, and cumbia/tejano music. Local community groups often participate to offer cultural arts activities. This celebration often includes a traditional "grito" or call to independence.

DAY OF THE DEAD

or Día de Los Muertos/ Día de Muertos is a recognition that all living beings belong to a great cycle of life and death. Celebrated on or around Nov 1-2, it is a time of year to reflect on those we've lost and honor their lives with beautiful altars and rich foods. It is a celebration of ancestry, of familiar traditions, and the interconnectedness between both the living and those who have passed away. It is traditionally a spiritual celebration and a time to bond with family and friends.

LA MUJER

A celebration of women in the arts. This Springtime festival is often associated with women's history month, particularly with Latina/e/x women whose accomplishments may often be underrepresented in mainstream culture. La Mujer offers an opportunity to present theater, dance, music, and women-focused workshops that lift women up, connect them to resources and to each other. AustinTexas.gov/MACCLaMujer

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

is a ceremony that recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the cultural arts. Nominations are open to the public and awardees will get their names engraved on the side of the MACC building in the Petalos sculpture. AustinTexas.gov/MaccAwards

HOLISTIC WELLNESS PROGRAM

attends to the needs of the total person while remaining rooted in our Latino/Mexican American cultural identities. True wellness is a combination of Physical, Social, Environmental, Financial, Intellectual, Emotional/Mental, Occupational, and Spiritual aspects and, like the diversity of our people, deserves to be nourished and cultivated to enrich individual lives and uplift our community.

Programs include Taller Abierto painting classes, Drumming classes, Yoga classes, Rowing and Swimming classes, Community Garden Workdays, Mindfulness and Self-Care Workshops, and plenty more! Check social media and the MACC website for program dates and times.



COSECHA SUMMER CAMP

Our bilingual youth Summer Camp takes place at the AARC in Summer 2023. There is waiting list space available. Registration required, ages 5-12. For more information on camps visit AustinTexas.gov/SummerCamps.

SABADOS EN FAMILIA

A free monthly program offered on the second Saturday of the month at the Austin Central Library and other local libraries. Participants engage in a bilingual storytime and hands-on cultural arts activities that reflect the creative endeavors and diverse interests of the Austin community. Free, all ages.



COLLABORATIVE PROGRAMS

The ESB MACC partners with local organizations to offer special programs and events. Examples include the Cine Las Americas Film Festival, Mexamericon Comic Convention, Music on the Plaza with Daniel Llanes, Bronze Community Band Project, Tejano Genealogy Society of Austin, The Latino Comedy Project, concerts and ballet folklórico performances by artists who previously participated in the LAAP (Latino Artist Residency Program). Check the MACC website and social media for upcoming collaborations!



CAMINOS TEEN LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

is an immersive, one-year-long paid internship empowering Austin-area teens to carve their own path in the creative arts. They are high schoolers passionate about pursuing a creative career who want to practice art forms that relate to Latin American cultures, and connect with other teens across Austin in the annual teen-led conference, Breaking Barriers.

Teens apply and are accepted once a year. Follow Caminos at @ATXCaminos

