

LATINO AMERICANS

500 YEARS OF HISTORY



Explore an untold chapter of the American story.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 29, 2015

★★★★★ **OPENING RECEPTION** ★★★★★
THURSDAY, AUG. 20

Savor the Flavors of Latin Cuisines

6-7 P.M.

Local restaurants will bring a taste of Latin cuisine to the library.

Cris Plata in Concert

7-8 P.M.

Midwest singer/songwriter and multi-instrumentalist Cris Plata will perform.

PROGRAM SERIES

Boliviamanta Dance Group

THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 7-7:30 P.M.

Dressed in beautiful hand-made and imported costumes, this Bolivian dance troupe expresses the South American country's culture through music and dance.

Film Screening and Discussion: Latino Americans: War and Peace (1942-1954)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 3, 7-8:30 P.M.

Jonathan Pollack, Ph.D., history instructor at Madison College, will show segments of this PBS series and moderate a discussion.

Film Screening and Discussion: Latino Americans: The New Latinos (1946-1965)

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 7-8:30 P.M.

Jonathan Pollack, Ph.D., will be back to show additional segments of this PBS series and moderate a discussion.

Author Event: I Didn't Know There Were Latinos in Wisconsin: Three Decades of Hispanic Writing

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 16, 7-8 P.M.

Oscar Mireles's anthology of more than 30 authors of poetry, essays, memoirs, and fiction demonstrates the breadth and depth of Latino writing and literature in Wisconsin.

Stories and Songs

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19, 2:30-3:30 P.M.

Singer/songwriter/storyteller Clare Norelle invites children to sing, move, and have a good time together in two languages. *Best for ages 5-10.*

Kichwa Artist Julio Cachiguango

TUESDAY, SEPT. 29, 7-8 P.M.

Julio Cachiguango, a Kichwa native and artist from Ecuador, will discuss how his Andean roots together with his urban upbringing influence his painting.

Artwork by Julio Cachiguango will be on display in September.

Latino Americans: 500 Years of History, a public programming initiative produced by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the American Library Association (ALA), is part of an NEH initiative, *The Common Good: The Humanities in the Public Square*.



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