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#### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

#### **Los Angeles Southwest College to host series of events to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month**

Experience Hispanic culture, art, music and food on the LASC campus

Los Angeles Southwest College invites the community to experience Hispanic culture, art, music and food at on-campus events scheduled throughout Hispanic Heritage Month from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15.

Highlights include free performances by classical guitarist and Grammy Latino nominee Fabio Zini and Ballet Folklorico Raices De Mexico at 11 a.m. this Saturday, Sept. 16, in LASC's state-of-the-art Little Theater as well as by pianist Natasha Marin and soprano Elsi Campos at 7 p.m. Oct. 17, also in the Little Theater. Additional no-charge Hispanic Heritage Month events at LASC:

- Taste of Latin America at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18 in front of the Student Services Building.
- Showing of the documentary "Forgotten Eagles," which details the little-known history of the Aztec Eagle Fighter Squadron, at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 in the Little Theater. The event also will include a question-and-answer session with Victor Mancilla, the film's producer and director.
- Showing of "Posada Arts and Revolution," a documentary about famed Mexican artist Jose Guadalupe Posada at 4 p.m. Sept. 21 and at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 27 in the Little Theater.
- Works by Posada donated by the Posada Art Foundation will be showcased throughout the month in the college's Art Gallery in the Cox Building. A reception will be at 5 p.m. Sept. 21 in the gallery.

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#### **About Los Angeles Southwest College**

Founded in 1967, Los Angeles Southwest College serves more than 8,000 students with associate degree programs in 34 disciplines, occupational certificates in 47 disciplines, community services and ESL/citizenship classes. Coupled with a strong focus on student success, the campus has undergone a massive expansion and technological upgrade that will make it a model for community college education in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Los Angeles Southwest College is part of the Los Angeles Community College District. For more information, visit [www.lasc.edu](http://www.lasc.edu).