

MEXICAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH AT CATALINA

September 15, Friday

Opening Ceremony (Football Field)

7:30am-8:00am

Guest presenter: Miguel Flores

Member of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Tohono O'odham Nation. Provides Spiritual Leadership and Traditional medicine for the Tohono O'odham and Yaqui. His goal is to provide Native and Latino men, women and youth in developing healthy and holistic lifestyles by achieving harmony and balance.

September 19, Tuesday

History of Mexican Independence Day (Auditorium)

Conference period 10:12am-10:52am

Guest presenter: Alexandro Escamilla
Tucson Unified School District Master Teacher
from Culturally Relevant Pedagogy and
Instruction

September 20, Wednesday

Mestiza Rhetoric (Classroom)

11:30am-12:20pm

Guest presenter: Cristina D. Ramirez

Assistant professor in the Rhetoric Department of English at the University of Arizona. Author of the article, "Forging a Mestiza Rhetoric: Mexican Women Journalists' Role in the Construction of National Identity." Her book, *Occupying Our Space: The mestiza Rhetoric's of Mexican Women Journalist and Activists*, presents critical issues in identity.

September 27, Wednesday

Ballet Folklorico (Auditorium)

11:30am-12:20pm

Guest presenter: Los Tucsonenses-Director Bruno Loya

Tucson High Magnet School Ballet Folklorico

October 3, Tuesday

Abecedario del Sur (Classroom)

Conference period 10:12am-10:52am

Guest presenter: Alex Jimenez

Former scientist, Alex Jimenez approaches art from a different perspective with an emphasis on the process and steps to arrive at a final image. This presentation will highlight artwork based in South Tucson.

October 17, Tuesday

Actor of "Digna" (Classroom)

Conference period 10:12am-10:52am

Guest speaker: Alba Jaramillo

Alba is an actor, activist for Women's Rights, who grew up in Tucson studying immigration law at the University of Arizona. Teatro Dignidad is presenting the play "Digna" by Patricia Davis. This is a one woman play on the experiences of Digna Ochoa, an internationally recognized Mexican indigenous civil rights attorney.

October 19, Thursday

Mariachi Performance (Auditorium)

Conference period 10:12am-10:52am

Guest presenter: Mariachi Aztlan de Pueblo High School-Director John Contreras
Pueblo High School Mariachi

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