

# DIEZ Y SEIS

2017 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## AUGUST 23

### PRESS CONFERENCE

10:30 AM | Plaza De Armas Gallery | 115 Plaza de Armas

The Diez y Seis de Septiembre Commission invites you to the annual Press Conference held to kick-off this year's Mexican Independence festivities. Get information on upcoming Diez y Seis events, enjoy cultural dance performances, and light refreshments. For more information call 210.207.1436. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 9

### GRANADEROS Y DAMAS DE GALVEZ

10 AM | Central Library | 300 Soledad

Presentation and performance to educate the public of the substantial contributions to the American Revolution by Spain and Gen. Bernardo de Galvez, the Governor of Louisiana during the Spanish colonial period. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 9

### GRANADEROS Y DAMAS DE GALVEZ

3 PM | Maverick Branch Library | 8700 Mystic Park

Presentation and performance to educate the public of the substantial contributions to the American Revolution by Spain and Gen. Bernardo de Galvez, the Governor of Louisiana during the Spanish colonial period. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 9

### GRAND OPENING OF CASITA DE MUJERARTES

10 AM | MujerArtes Studio | 816 S. Colorado

Join the Esperanza in celebrating the grand opening of the new MujerArtes studio. The women of MujerArtes, now celebrating their 22nd year in existence were a critical part of the design and physical construction of the new adobe block building. We welcome San Antonio to visit and see the beautiful interior and exterior murals and tile art made by the women, as well as learn about compressed earth block construction, the newest in green and sustainable building. The celebration will include an indigenous blessing, live music, food y convivencia. For more information, please call the Esperanza at 210-228-0201 or to to our website at [esperanzacenter.org](http://esperanzacenter.org). **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 11

### MASS

8 AM | San Fernando Cathedral | 115 Main Plaza

A special mass for the San Antonio Diez y Seis Commission is held at San Fernando Cathedral. The public is welcome to attend. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

### BRAVO! MI CULTURA DIEZ Y SEIS PERFORMANCE

8 PM | Arneson River Theater | 418 Villita Street

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department presents BRAVO! MI CULTURA DIEZ Y SEIS! Come enjoy an evening of cultural dance selections, highlighting local talent and young dancers from the SA Parks and Recreation Department's Dance Programs. Dance numbers include Spanish Flamenco and Mexican Folklorico. Inclement weather can lead to cancellation. For more information call (210) 207-3132. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 15

### FIESTAS PATRIAS ARTISTIC PROGRAM & OFFICIAL "EL GRITO" CEREMONY

6 PM | Official ceremony begins at 8 PM  
Market Square | 514 Commerce Street

The Fiesta Patrias Artistic Program presents Ballet Folklorico de Universidad Autonoma de Coahuila; Mariachi & Singers. Join us for the Official Ceremony of "El Grito," led by the Consul General Reyna Torres Mendivil. For information call (210) 227-1089 or visit [consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/](http://consulmex.sre.gob.mx/sanantonio/). **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

### FIESTAS PATRIAS AT HISTORIC MARKET SQUARE

Noon - 11 PM Saturday | Noon -10 PM Sunday  
514 Commerce Street

Join LULAC Council 648 in celebrating Fiestas Patrias at Market Square. Enjoy two days of entertainment, delicious "antojitos," Mariachis, Tejano, Norteño, Conjunto and oldies groups. Exhibit booths with free give-aways will be present. Proceeds benefit scholarships for college bound students. For more information email [pueblo31@yahoo.com](mailto:pueblo31@yahoo.com). **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 16

### MARIACHI CONCERT

5 PM | Arneson River Theater | 418 Villita Street

This event features middle and high school mariachi groups from San Antonio and south Texas. Groups are awarded a stipend to support their respective mariachi programs and to encourage cultural education through music and the arts. The evening will feature special dance performances by the Guadalupe Dance Company. Preshow to begin at 3:00 p.m. **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 16

### AVENIDA GUADALUPE 35TH ANNUAL PARADE AND FESTIVAL

9 AM -10:30 PM | Plaza Guadalupe, 1327 Guadalupe Street

In celebration of Mexico's Independence Day, the Avenida Guadalupe Association welcomes San Antonio communities and visitors to participate in the 36th Annual 16 de Septiembre Celebration. The day begins at 12 Noon with a parade that marches right through the heart of the historic Westside and ends at Plaza Guadalupe. The plaza then becomes an all day celebration sponsored by Univision and H.E.B., featuring live Tejano, Conjunto, and Mariachi music, food, and beverages. Playground in the Plaza. For more information call (210) 223-3151 or (210) 823-6382. Visit [www.avenidaguadalupe.org](http://www.avenidaguadalupe.org). **FREE**

## SEPTEMBER 17

### DIEZ Y SEIS DE SEPTIEMBRE CHARREADA (EXHIBITION)

1 PM | 6126 Padre Drive, 78214

Join the Asociación de Charros San Antonio as we celebrate Diez y Seis de Septiembre. Gates open at 2 PM, Exhibition starts at 4 PM. Food Vendors available before rodeo. Please expect 3 hours of rodeo time. For more information email [sanantoniocharros@hotmail.com](mailto:sanantoniocharros@hotmail.com). \$10 (Adults) \$5 (Children)

## SEPTEMBER 21 & 22

### BRAVO! LATINO! MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

8 PM | Arneson River Theater | 418 Villita Street

In celebration of Fiestas Patrias, the San Antonio Parks and Recreation Department presents BRAVO! LATINO!, an evening of music selections presenting local teen talent from the award winning program Take Note Band and guest artists. This performance will include songs and compositions of Latin Jazz and Rock with influences from Spanish and African indigenous sources. Inclement weather can lead to cancellation. For more information call 210-207-3132.

## SEPTEMBER 22

### SENIOR KERMES

9 AM | Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center  
Exhibit Hall 3 | 200 E Market Street

In collaboration with the City's Department of Human Services Senior Services Division, the Diez y Seis Commission hosts a celebration for seniors. The event features food, mariachi music and contests for regional costumes and table decorations. This event is restricted to members of the City's Senior Nutrition Program. For more information call (210) 207-8271.

## SEPTEMBER 29 - OCTOBER 1

### GUADALUPE DANCE COMPANY

8 PM Friday & Saturday | 3 PM Sunday  
Guadalupe Theater | 1301 Guadalupe St.

The Guadalupe Dance Company celebrates Hispanic Heritage with a beautiful representation of Mexican culture through creative music and dance. Celebrating its 26th year, the Dance Company preserves and promotes traditional Mexican Folklorico and Flamenco dance. The Guadalupe Academy offers dance, music, and arts classes for all ages and levels. For more information call (210) 271-3151 or visit [guadalupercultrarts.org](http://guadalupercultrarts.org).

## OCTOBER 5

### LIONEL SOSA SPEAKS @ CENTRAL LIBRARY

6 PM | Central Library | 300 Soledad

Lionel Sosa is the founder of Sosa, Bromley, Aguilar & Associates, now Bromley Communications, that grew to become the largest Hispanic agency in the U.S. Mr. Sosa will speak about his business and life. **FREE**

## OCTOBER 7

### "SOMOS FLAMENCO" PERFORMANCE

8 PM | The Carver Community Cultural Center  
Jo Long Theatre | 226 N. Hackberry

A Flamenco Fest event, on Saturday, October 7th at 8:00 pm, the advanced Flamenco dance program at S.A. Parks and Recreation presents Somos Flamenco, presenting local talent as well as guests from Spain and New Mexico, featuring local professionals "La Sonya", "La Morena", "El Tiburon" Luis Linares, from New Mexico Vicente Griego, cantaoor and guest dancer from Spain Pilar Andujar! Call (210) 207-7211, email: [carmensdelacalle@gmail.com](mailto:carmensdelacalle@gmail.com). Prices range \$15 - \$50

## OCTOBER 7

### AZUL BARRIENTOS CD RELEASE

8 PM | Empire Theater | 226 N. St. Mary's

Join Azul Barrientos and the Esperanza Peace and Justice Center as we celebrate Azul's new CD release at the historic Empire Theater. Musicians George Prado, Aaron Prado, Nina Rodriguez and others will join Azul this evening. For more information and for ticket prices, please call the Esperanza at 210-228-0201 or to to our website at [esperanzacenter.org](http://esperanzacenter.org)

## OCTOBER 14

### UNA NOCHE EN LA GLORIA (ONE NIGHT OF GLORY)

Contemporary Art in the Cultural Zone  
4 PM - Midnight | Guadalupe Street at Brazos Street

Organized by CALO (Contemporary Art and Literature Organization) and sponsored by Avenida Guadalupe Association, this event features fine art exhibitions in the street, artisan vendors, San Antonio's premiere underground runway fashion spectacular featuring Petrecia Falcon and Mary-Esther Medina, and performances from Latino music greats Al Gomez and the Chris Villanueva Band, Chayito Champion, St. Dukes, Jarrell Flowers on the Freedom Music stage, and the Roger Velasquez Band on the Heroes stage, and much more. 2017 Una Noche en La Gloria welcomes Paul Garson to the arts organizing team. Art, food, and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information call (210) 823-6382 or visit [www.lagloriaarts.org](http://www.lagloriaarts.org). **FREE**