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Logan Heights Branch Library to Host Mexican Independence Day Fiesta

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Public Library will host a Mexican Independence Day celebration on Friday, Sept. 16 from 3 to 5 p.m. on the lawn of the Logan Heights Branch Library, located at 811 S. 28th St. This event is FREE to the public.

This free, outdoor fiesta will feature traditional Mexican songs performed by La Rondalla, and ballet folklórico dances by El Ballet Folklórico Tapatío.

La Rondalla has been singing traditional Mexican songs accompanied by guitar for the past three decades. The group is known for its harmonies and has been lauded for its ability “to beautifully blend their voices and instruments to perform traditional music and songs from Mexico and Latin America.” The members of La Rondalla practice at the Paradise Senior Center, which is located in Logan Heights.

El Ballet Folklórico Tapatío is a local youth dance group. Under the direction of Patty Cueva, children and young adults learn the traditional folk dances of Mexico’s regions.

Mexican Independence Day is commemorated on Sept. 16 to honor the day in 1810 when Father Miguel Hidalgo rang the bell in his church to call upon the Mexican citizens to rise up and demand their independence from Spain. Today, Mexican Independence Day celebrations traditionally begin at midnight on Sept. 15 and continue through the next day.

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