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THIS WEEKEND! Sunday, April 5, 2009
16th De Colores Art Show & Festival

BRING YOUR CHAIRS! We have a stage and great sound system for all our musical and dance performers. Please bring your own seating. No chairs will be provided. You will not want to miss a single moment of all the great performances at the *16th De Colores Art Show.* ¡Gracias!

SNEAK PREVIEW: De Colores Art Show & Festival ~ First Friday Gallery Walk in Ventura @ Artists Union Gallery, Ventura

Xavier will be playing the harp (to be joined by other local musicians) at the *Artists Union Gallery* for Ventura's monthly *First Friday Gallery Walk* art event on *April 3 from 5 to 8 pm.* You will have your first opportunity for a *sneak preview* of the great art on exhibit for the 16th De Colores Art Show. The 16th art show will have on exhibit over 30 Latino artists or artists with an affinity for Latino Art. For more detailed information, please visit www.venturaartistsunion.org or call (805) 805-643-3012.



In previous e-newsletters, we have featured [Carmencristina Moreno](#); [Conjunto Hueyapan and MEXIKA: Ancient Sounds of Mexico](#); [Folklorico Mestizo de Oxnard College and Conjunti Xi](#). In this e-newsletter, we will feature *Mariachi Aguilas de Mexico* and [Danza Mexica Cuauhtemoc](#)

De Colores Art Show & Festival Featuring: Mariachi Aguilas de Mexico

Performing at 5:00 (with *Ballet Folklorico Meztiso de Oxnard College*)



Mariachi Aguilas De Mexico initiated in April of the year 2005 under the direction of Mr. Juan Carlos Ozuna. The group consists of 11 young musicians all from Ventura County with Mexican roots as far as Jalisco, Michoacan, Durango, Morelos and Mexicali, Baja California. They have shared the stage with great artist such as Gloria Trevi, Mercedes Castro, Yolanda Del Rio, Beatriz Adriana, Marisela, Jenni Rivera and Gerardo Reyes. Despite their young age, they have the vision of keeping alive their culture, their traditions, and strive to touch their audience's hearts with what they believe is to be the most beautiful music in the world...Mariachi music. Mariachi Aguilas De Mexico® wants to offer only the best of the music of

Mexico and win their audience's hearts and their appreciated support.

To read more about *Mariachi Aguilas de Mexico*, please log on to their webpage on the De Colores Art Show website, <http://www.decoloresartshow.com/performers/aguilas.html>.



De Colores Art Show & Festival Featuring: **Danza Mexica Cuauhtémoc**

Azteca blessing at 11:30 am.

Danza Mexica Cuauhtémoc is a community of people dedicated to the preservation and promotion of the *Mexica/Azteca* culture, ceremonies, warrior dance, accurate history and traditions.

Danza Mexica Cuauhtémoc works to build unity, understanding, mutual respect and harmony amongst all nations. This is done by coming together and supporting one another in the struggle for political, economic, environmental, social and cultural justice. *Danza Cuauhtémoc* resists colonization by teaching and practicing the *Mexica/Azteca* dance, learning the accurate and true history, creating arts and crafts, studying the Sun Stone (Aztec calendar), studying and practicing the language of *Nahuatl*, studying *Mexica/Azteca* and Mayan mathematics, building political consciousness and much more. *Danza Cuauhtémoc* is committed to learning everything we can in our lifetime that will build our nation.



For more information about *Danza Mexica Cuauhtémoc* please log on to their webpage on the De Colores Art Show website, <http://www.decoloresartshow.com/performers/cuauhtemoc.html>.



Also on the program are soloists, *Delia Gonzales*, performing with Grupo De Colores, and *Daniela Flores Palomino*, and poet *Luzmaria Espinoza*. Click on the links below for information on them, and all other performers.

[De Colores Art Show](#) Festival Program (Sunday April 5):

11:30am to 12noon	Aztec Blessing ~ Danza Mexica Cuauhtemoc
12noon to 12:15pm	Opening Remarks by Emcee Roberto Vargas
12:15pm to 1:00pm	Grupo de Colores with special guest, Delia Gonzalez

1:15 pm to 2:15 pm	Mexika--Ancient Sounds of Mexico , with special guest, poet Luzmaria Espinoza
2:30 pm to 3:15 pm	Carmencristina Moreno
3:15 pm to 4:00 pm	Conjunto Xi
4:00 pm to 5:00 pm	Conjunto Hueyapan Ballet Folklorico Mestizo de Oxnard College
5:00 pm to 6:00 pm	Mariachi Aguilas de Mexico , with special guest, Daniela Flores Palomino Ballet Folklorico Mestizo de Oxnard College

THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 5 FROM 11:30 TO 6 PM, the *De Colores Art Show Festival*: the art exhibit will be at the Artists Union Gallery at 330 South California Street; the festival will be on the California Street Plaza and Promenade just outside the Gallery. Additionally, we will have arts & crafts vendors, artists booths, and **a special jewelry beading activity for children by Sada Bolaños**. Please visit our website to view more information about each performer and a listing of the exhibiting artists.



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