

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO COMMEMORATE THE 206
ANNIVERSARY OF THE MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE



THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN TUCSON
THE MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN TUCSON AND THE SOUTHERN
ARIZONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA PRESENT THE COMMEMORATION OF
THE:

206 ANNIVERSARY OF THE
INDEPENDENCE OF MEXICO

WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF THE SOUTHERN ARIZONA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA,
PARTICIPANTS OF THE LINUS LERNER INTERNATIONAL VOICE COMPETITION, THE SAN
LUIS POTOSI OPERA FESTIVAL AND MEXICAN JAZZ PLAYER, ENRIQUE TOUSSAINT

DATE:

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

TIME:

7:00 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM)

PLACE:

FOX THEATRE
17 W CONGRESS ST., TUCSON, AZ 85701

THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO IN TUCSON

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONSULATE AT EMAIL
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VISIT GUANAJUATO



The Alhondiga de Granaditas in Guanajuato is a historical building, monument and regional history and art museum built between 1798 and 1809. Alhondiga means "grain storehouse or market", and the building originally housed a large grain and seed storehouse, or granary.

In 1810, the building became a fortress for Spanish troops and loyalist leaders and the site of the first major victory over the Spanish. Under the command of Miguel Hidalgo, a local miner by the name of Jose de los Reyes Martinez, nicknamed El Pipila, tied a large stone to his back to deflect bullets and breached the Spanish defenses by burning down the fortress doors.

For more information visit: www.visitmexico.com/guanajuato

MÉXICO EN TUCSON

OFFICAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CONSULATE OF MEXICO
IN TUCSON

SEPTEMBER 2016



September 16

Mexican Independence Day

After the Queretaro Conspiracy was discovered by the Spanish authorities, Father Miguel Hidalgo called the people from Dolores Hidalgo to fight against the Spanish colonial government the night of September 15.



Dear Friends,

September represents our National Holiday month, the time where, we feel most proud of being part of Mexico, a nation rich in history, culture, arts and tradition.

In 2016 we commemorate 206 years since Father Miguel Hidalgo gave the historic "Grito de Dolores", which led the way to the fight for Independence. As history has shown us, the struggle would last 11 years and conclude with the signing of the Cordoba Treaties and the triumphal entrance to Mexico City, on September 27, 1821, of the Trigarante Army, led by Agustin Iturbide and Vicente Guerrero.

Thus, as it has become a tradition, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson is proud to present and, certainly, invite you to our commemorative concert which will take place on September 15th at the Fox Theatre in Downtown Tucson.

The event, which is free and open to the public, will have the special participation of the Southern Arizona Symphony Orchestra, the San Luis Potosí Opera Festival, the winners of the Linus Lerner International Voice Competition and the international renowned Mexican Jazz player, Enrique Toussaint.

I invite you to be a part of our celebration; an event dedicated to all Mexican citizens and people of Mexican origin living in this region, but also to the community in general, so that they can also

learn more about what Mexico has to offer in cultural terms.

This event also allows us to know, recognize and promote the importance that the Mexican community represents in this City. Not only because they represent 40% of the total City population, but also because of their multiple cultural, economic, political and social contributions, which help shape the future of this region.

Sincerely,

Ricardo Pineda
Consul of Mexico
in Tucson

GUANAJUATO:



Guanajuato, the capital of Guanajuato State, is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a colonial-era city situated in a valley surrounded by the Sierra de Guanajuato mountains. Founded in 1559, Guanajuato is a former silver mining city and home to the La Valenciana mine. Guanajuato is a city of

legends and of legendary places. One of the best known is the famous Callejón del Beso (Alley of the Kiss), an alleyway so narrow that couples can kiss from opposite balconies. The city hosts the annual Cervantino Festival, a festival of performing arts that's named in honor of Miguel de Cervantes Saavedra, author of Don Quixote.



SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE:

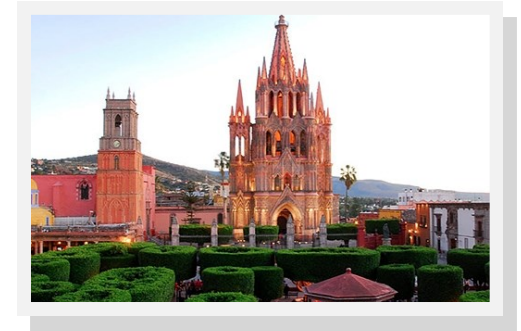
San Miguel Allende is a unique colonial town with a vibrant multicultural artistic community. San Miguel is surrounded by agriculture farms and livestock ranches.

The mining splendor of the region during colonial times gave rise to its rich architecture with mansions and magnificent churches.

In the 1940's as a result of the arrival of the National Fine Arts Institute, painting, theater and music found a unique location to

thrive and attract domestic and foreign artists giving San Miguel an outstanding cultural level, while keeping a picturesque laid back environment.. A stroll in the downtown area amazes visitors with the explosion of baroque and neoclassic architecture, around its gothic cathedral, which made this city one of UNESCO's World Heritage site and a splendid location for cultural activities, concerts, performances all year long.

<http://www.visitmexico.com/guanajuato>





Miguel Hidalgo y Costilla, a Catholic priest, launches the Mexican War of Independence with the issuing of his *Grito de Dolores*, or “Cry of Dolores,” calling for the end of oppression and “bad government” led by the Bourbon King of Spain.

After Hidalgo, Allende and Aldama were defeated and executed in 1811, Jose Maria Morelos led the Independence movement and asked the Congress of Chilpancingo to establish September 16th as the Independence Day.

In 1825, under the Presidency of Guadalupe Victoria, this date was proclaimed as a national holiday. In 1855, President Porfirio Diaz, changed the ceremony to the night of September 15th.

In 1896, the Dolores Bell (used by Hidalgo to call upon the townspeople to raise up in arms) was taken to the National Palace in Mexico City. Since then, every government commemorates the “Cry of Dolores” on the evening of September 15.



08.05.2016 | GRADUATION CEREMONY



The Consulate of Mexico in Tucson hosted the closing ceremony of the University of Arizona’s summer Latin American Research Program. Welcome remarks were by Deputy Consul Enrique Gomez, who recognized the representatives of different institutions from Mexico and Brazil, who participated in the event, for their contribution to the cooperation in bilateral education.

08.15.2016 | YEA! WORKSHOP

On Monday August 15, representatives of the Consulate of Mexico attended the workshop “YEA! (Young Entrepreneurs Academy),” hosted by the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, at the University of Arizona. The program’s goal is to help teenagers develop their own business initiatives and foster their entrepreneurial skills.



08-19-2016 | TUCSON’S 241ST BIRTHDAY



On Friday August 19, representatives of the Consulate of Mexico participated in the “Tucson’s 241st Birthday” event held at Presidio San Agustin del Tucson and sponsored by the Tucson-Pima County Historical Commission and the Presidio Museum. The event highlighted Tucson’s long and rich history and honored the different flags that have been flown in this region.

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ACTIVITIES

08-20-2016 | SALSA AND TEQUILA FESTIVAL

On Saturday August 20th, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson participated in the annual event “Salsa and Tequila Festival” hosted by the Southern Arizona Arts and Cultural Alliance. The Consulate provided attendees with samples of tequila and pre-Hispanic food samples, as well as information about Mexico’s economy, the bilateral relation, trade and tourism in the country.



08-28-2016 | DR. MANUEL PERLO



On Friday August 26, the Consulate of Mexico in Tucson, in collaboration with the Center for Mexican Studies of UNAM in Tucson, hosted Dr. Manuel Perlo, Director of UNAM’s Social Research Institute, where he presented the conference “Reassessing forms of collaboration between Mexico and the USA”. During his presentation, Dr. Perlo highlighted the importance of bilateral education.

This conference is part of the forum “Mexico; diversity and challenges”, that will be presented in different cities across the US.

08-30-2016 | PRESS CONFERENCE

The Consulate of Mexico in Tucson hosted a Press Conference on August 30 to present its Cultural Program for the Fall 2016 Fall Season.

The Conference was presided by Consul Ricardo Pineda and Deputy Consul Enrique Gomez, where they both gave details about the different activities that the Consulate will offer in September and October.



ACTIVITIES

2016 LABOR RIGHTS WEEK AUGUST 29TH– SEPTEMBER 2ND



The Consulate of Mexico in Tucson hosted the annual “Labor Rights Week” from August 27th to September 2nd at the Consulate’s facilities. In collaboration with different agencies and organizations, the event seeks to provide information to the community regarding their labor rights, as well as assistance to victims of abuse, discrimination or maltreatment.

08-27-2016 | 1ST JOB FAIR



As part of the inaugural events of the 2016 Labor Rights Week, Consul Ricardo Pineda inaugurated the annual event and opened the “1st Job Fair”, which took place at the Consulate. The event had the participation of 27 agencies and organizations that offered 800 job opportunities to the 300 attendees.

During the event, Shayna Kessler, from the University of Arizona, and Jose Efflo, from the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, offered presentations regarding wages and labor rights.

