

Upcoming Event, Fall 2016

In Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month



Free & Open to the Public

Featuring:

Son Monarcas

The instrumentation includes accordion, "zapateado" (percussive foot tapping), cajon, requinto jarocho, jarana jarocho, violin, guitar, Mexican harp and voice. Musicians are also all educators and give workshops/educational presentations for all ages.

DATE: Friday, September 23rd, 2016

TIME: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

PLACE: Waterfall Courtyard (or Skylight Lounge in case of bad weather)

*JALC Cafeteria will be running a **Walking Taco** that day to go along with the celebration

Son Monarcas is a Latin Folk Fusion Chicago-based ensemble led by Irekani Ferreyra & Mercedes Inez Martinez, and comprised of musicians who are well-versed in the Afro-Mestizo genres of folk music from Latin America. They blend the traditional with the contemporary by creating original arrangements of "son" while retaining the foundation of the traditional style. Their original compositions include influences of Cumbia, Samba, Jazz and Experimental music in English and Spanish. Son Monarcas takes you on a musical migration, like that of the Monarch Butterfly, from the United States to far corners of Mexico and South America.

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