

# OFFICIAL INVITATION

Considering the artistic merit and cultural significance to its native country, the MARU MONTERO DANCE COMPANY (MMDC), is pleased to invite you to participate in the 20th National Cinco de Mayo Festival celebrating Latin American culture in all its expressions.

This free and family oriented festival -the most recognized and representative event of Latin American folkloric and cultural representations - seeks to extol the cultural contribution of Latin American society in the United States.

As a means to thank you for your participation, the MARU MONTERO DANCE COMPANY (MMDC) will present you with an artistic recognition diploma and will support the diffusion, either in joint collaborations or similar cultural activities planned by you in the future.

Details, schedule, and other facts concerning this event will be published upon previous approval of the present and coordinated with the person(s) assigned for such purposes.

The meeting will take place at the "Sylvan Theatre" located at the base of the Washington monument, in the National Mall (15th Street SW at Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC , Saturday, May 5 2012, from noon until 6 p.m., rain or shine (Smithsonian Metro Station).

We thank you in advance for your valuable participation!

Founded by Maru Montero, (former first dancer of the Ballet Folklorico de Mexico) The MMDC dates back to 1992 and stands as the leading institution in Latin American dance in the country's capital. The MMDC is a non-profit (501 © (3) corporation dedicated to promoting the joy and beauty of our culture in the United States. It offers and produces music and dance programs at different venues around the District of Columbia.

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