

What's happening at this year's  
annual Cinco de Mayo Festival:  
Sunday, May 4, 2008  
Noon until 6:00 p.m.  
Sylvan Theater – National Mall  
(Next to the Washington  
Monument)

## **TALENT/PERFORMERS**

Sylvan Stage

### **Noon to 1 p.m. Fiesta de Mariachis**

12:00 – 12:15: Mariachi Los Amigos & Mariachi  
Fiesta; Singer Jose Jimenez; Maru Montero Dance  
Company dancers

12:15 – 12:30: Welcome by Maru Montero, Founder  
of the National Cinco de Mayo Festival and Director  
of the Maru Montero Dance Company

12:30 – 1:00: Parade of Mariachis

1:00 – 1:30: Prehispanic dances from the Aztecs and  
Quechuas, featuring Fraternidad Pachamama  
Bolivian dancers

1:30 – 2:30: Verny Varela Salsa Band

2:00 – 2:15: DC Casineros salsa/rueda dance group

2:15 – 2:30: Salsa dance contest

2:30 – 3:00: Prehispanic Dances from the Aztecs and  
Quechuas

3:00 – 3:45: Banda La Morena

3:45 – 4:00: Grupo Folklorico Afrocolombiano  
“Tangare”

4:00 – 4:45: Los Hermanos Lovo, music from El  
Salvador

4:45 – 5:00: Maru Montero Dance Company

5:00 – 6:00: Oro Solido, meringue music, courtesy of  
Univision

### Global Stage

12:30 – 1:00: Bailes de Mi Tierra (children's dance  
group)

1:00 – 2:00: Karaoke and Singing Contest with Jose  
Jimenez and Maria Sanchez

2:00 – 3:00: Grupo Alafia, music and dance from  
Cuba

3:00 – 3:30: Cachito – El Bufon, children's songs

3:30 – 4:00: Trio Cristal, romantic music

4:00 – 5:00: Agave Norteno Band



## **OTHER FAMILY FUN**

Charros (Latino Horses and “Cowboys”)

Il Trovatore Macarronicus (a roaming Mime)

### Main Tent:

Children's crafts to include Ceremonial Headdress,  
Dreamcatchers, Braids, Puppets, Paper flowers, Oros  
de Dios and Paper piñatas

Loteria ... of course!!

DC Libraries presents reading and bilingual storytime

### Satellite tents:

**Visual Artists' Display**, featuring: Joan Belmar  
(Chile); Nigel Biggar (Canada); Eve Hennessee (US);  
Suzanne Ioannides (Brazil); Ricardo Peñuela-Pava  
(Colombia); Katya Romero (Ecuador); Gloria Valdes  
(México)

**Smithsonian National Natural History Museum** –  
experiece crafts co-sponsored by Mexico City's  
Museo de Arte Popular: Nochestli (Painting with  
Cochineal) and Ocean Animals (finger puppets).  
Presentations are the Journey of the Monarch  
Butterfly (Alfonso Alonso, biologist at the national  
Zoo) and The Smithsonian Latino Center.

### “Mercado”

*Free and educational!*

T-shirts, sombreros, mini versions of the MMDC  
crafts, sunscreen, water

### Food:

Purchase authentic Latino dishes from Tacos  
Moya or Brazilian Aquí Coffee.