

LVM 2011 Hispanic Heritage Month Events

LVM Hispanic Heritage Month Literary Workshop

Monday, September 19, 11:30 am-12:15 pm EST

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Venue: The Smithsonian LVM in Second Life, avatar based 3D virtual environment
Co-Sponsor: WETA Learning Media
Virtual Location: [The Smithsonian LVM CASA Verde, Center for Sustainable Living and Culture](#)
Cost: Free (you need an [avatar account](#) and [download SL client](#))
Related Exhibition: [Smithsonian Education Hispanic Heritage Cultural Tour](#)

LVM Literary Workshop Series: "Tendencies in Recent Mexican Poetry"

Thursday, September 22, 8:30pm-9:45pm EST

Mexican poet Juan Manuel Portillo will read from his book, *passwords_*, and lead a bilingual discussion of contemporary and recent trends in Mexican poetry.

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Co-Sponsor: Mouthfeel Press and Cielo Portatil
Virtual Location: [The Smithsonian LVM CASA Verde, Center for Sustainable Living and Culture](#)
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Related Resource: [The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum Blog](#)

LVM Hispanic Heritage Month Literary Workshop

Monday, October 3, 11:30 am-12:15 pm EST

Guest artist Nancy Lorenza Green will facilitate a workshop featuring a video interview of award-winning author Francisco X. Alarcón, and in collaboration with Fonnies Stephens, librarian at the Carol T. Welch Intermediate School in Clint ISD, Texas, will lead an English-language discussion of Alarcón's writing and a poetry writing activity for 4th and 5th grade students.

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LVM Hispanic Heritage Month Youth Symposium/Charla

Thursday, October 6, 10:30 am-1:30 pm EST

The Youth Symposium/Charla will focus on Latinos/as in the media and literature, featuring Sergio Troncoso, author of *From This Wicked Path of Dust* and *The Last Tortilla and Other Stories*; Elma Barrera, one of the first Latina journalists in Texas; and, Tony Diaz, author and talk host radio of "Nuestra Palabra" from Houston, Texas. The presentations will be web-streamed and pre-recorded. Hand-on, in-world activities will be available for middle and high school students. Teaching resources related to this presentation will be available for download.

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Sin Fronteras Café Reading and Open Mic

Friday, October 14, 8:30pm- 10:30 pm EST

Featuring authors ire'ne lara silva, Cassandra Love, Katherine Hoerth, Juan Manuel Portillo, Nancy Lorenza Green, Laura Cesarco Eglin, with a special presentation by award-winning writer Daniel Chacón, author of *Unending Rooms* and *Chicano Chicanery*. This venue will be followed by Open Mic. Poets and writers are invited to participate.

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Venue: The Smithsonian LVM in Second Life, avatar based 3D virtual environment
Co-sponsor: Mouthfeel Press
Virtual Location: [Sin Fronteras Café- outdoors](#)
Cost: Free (you need an [avatar account](#) and [download SL client](#))
Related Resource: [The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum Blog](#)

LVM Hispanic Heritage Month Fiesta

Saturday, October 15, 7 pm-10 pm EST

Guest artists Ricardo Valencia and Nancy Lorenza Green will perform live music from 8:00-8:15 pm at the LVM Fiesta.

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Related Exhibition: [American Sabor: Latinos in U.S. Popular Music](#) (on view at the Ripley Center)

LVM Literary Series: BorderSenses Live-Streamed

Saturday, October 15, 3:00 pm -5:00 pm EST

This event will be web-streamed from El Paso, Texas. Live reading, music and theatrical presentation will feature BorderSenses authors.

- Sponsor: [The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum \(LVM\)](#)
- Venue: The Smithsonian LVM in Second Life, avatar based 3D virtual environment
- Co-sponsored: BorderSenses Literary Journal
- Virtual Location: [Sin Fronteras Café- outdoors](#)
- Cost: Free (you need an [avatar account](#) and [download SL client](#))
- Related Resource: [The Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum Blog](#)