



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

## CELEBRATION

### OCTOBER

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| 21 (Friday)<br>(Friday)               | "DIA DE LOS MUERTOS"<br>show opens to the public           | An exhibition of altars<br>and graphic works.   |
| 22, 23, 26,<br>27 & 28<br>(10-3 p.m.) | PAPEL PICADO<br>Demonstrations                             | San Francisco artist Carmen<br>Lomas Garza will demon-<br>strate the art of <i>Papel Picado</i><br>during this five day period.<br>Papel Picado is a rich<br>tradition of cutting images on<br>delicate tissue paper. School<br>groups are encouraged to visit. |
| 28 (Friday)<br>(6-8:30 p.m.)          | "DIA DE LOS MUERTOS"<br>Reception Opening                  | Official Opening of this<br>exhibition of altars and other<br>visual art.   |
| 29 (Saturday)<br>(6:00 p.m.)          | Slide & Portfolio<br>presentation by<br>Carmen Lomas Garza | This San Francisco based<br>artist will talk about her<br>prints: etchings, lithographs<br>and silkscreens. Her works<br>will be available for sale.  |
| 30 & 31<br>(Sun. & Mon.)<br>(5 p.m.)  | Children's Theater<br>Performances                         | " <i>Brechita</i> " a Chicago based<br>Children's Theatre Group<br>directed by actress/director<br>Carmen Aguilar, will perform<br>a play related to the Day of<br>the Dead.  |

### NOVEMBER

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| 1 (Tuesday)<br>(7 p.m.)   | Day of the Dead Lecture<br>(Spanish)                | Arsacio Vanegas Arroyo has<br>lectured throughout Mexico<br>and the U.S. about this rich<br>tradition.   |
| 2 (Wednesday)<br>(7 p.m.) | Day of the Dead Slide<br>Show and Lecture (English) | Professor Robert Loescher,<br>Chairperson of the Art and<br>Criticism Dept. of the School<br>of the Art Institute of<br>Chicago will elaborate on the<br>tradition and celebration of<br>the Day of the Dead in<br>Mexico. |

All of these activities will be held at the Mexican Fine Arts Center Museum  
and are free to the public.

## The Mexican Fine Arts Center • Museum

*cordially invites you to  
the opening reception for*

# DIA DE LOS MUERTOS

(DAY OF THE DEAD)

*Friday, October 28, 1988  
From 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.*

*The Mexican Fine Arts Center • Museum  
1852 West 19th Street, Chicago  
738-1503*

*(Exhibit runs through December 4, 1988)*

*This is the largest Day of the Dead exhibition ever held in the Midwest and  
includes altars/ofrendas made by the following artists: Henry Cisneros, Carlos  
Cortez, Maria Enriquez de Allen, Carmen Lomas Garza (San Francisco), Laura  
Gonzalez (Mexico), Francisco G. Mendoza with a youth group, Jose Nerezo  
(Michigan), and Arsacio Vanegas Arroyo (Mexico). The altars are comple-  
mented with works by local and national artists.*

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