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Latino Cultural Center presents *Summer Theater Camp in Spanish* June – July, 2008

The Latino Cultural Center's Theater Summer Camp in Spanish, is a cultural community program for children between the ages 7-14. The Latino Cultural Center (LCC) is offering this program for the third year in order to provide the experience of theater to the underserved communities in Dallas. It is a summer camp that culminates with performances by the students/actors. The camp will meet every Saturday in June and July from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., while parents work with the artistic director's team on sets, costumes and stage management.

This camp gives the opportunity to young actors to develop their performing skills with fun theatrical exercises. Students deliver what they have learned in final theatrical presentations. The camp will be coordinated by Flor Candela Teatro (FCT). The camp will be led by Patricia Urbina, founder and artistic director of FCT. The FCT team does professional theater presentations in the Dallas / Fort Worth area. The work presented by this company is innovative, serious and very professional. FCT has conducted the theater camp for children in Spanish for the past two years at the LCC.

It is required for every participant to go through the audition process that will be held at the LCC Oak Farms Dairy Performance Hall on **May 31, 2008 at 10:30am**. The auditions are free. The registration fee is non-refundable for the camp and is \$25.00 per child due on May 31, 2008. We require parent participation with the construction of sets and costumes. Also, they will need to fill out liability documents for each child and adults working on stage.

Hispanic families want their children to experience the magic of theater. The theater camp has offered young actors the opportunity to develop communications skills in Spanish and team work. Parents are intimately involved in the workshops and final presentations. Last year summer camp ended with three presentations of the play "Crece un Árbol en el Corazón" which was performed by the students in the Oak Farms Dairy Performance Hall at the LCC.

The Latino Cultural Center is a division of the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The mission of the Latino Cultural Center is to serve as a catalyst for the preservation, development and promotion of Latino arts and culture in Dallas. The Center is located at 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas 75204.

LCC hours: Tuesday – Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information please call 214-670-3320 or visit our **web site at, www.dallasculture.org/latinocc.**

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