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## **Celebrating our 5th Anniversary, The Latino Cultural Center presents Son de Madera**

**September 27, 2008 at 7:30pm**



Son de Madera

Founded in 1992 and endowed with an enormous talent for musical arrangements and tradition research, Son de Madera represents the leading success in the current Son Jarocho Movement (a musical and dance genre from Veracruz, Mexico). The repertoire of Son de Madera comes mainly from the “sones” of the traditional Fandango (musical fiesta around a dance’s platform) in the South of Veracruz. Son de Madera’s main objective is the promotion and preservation of the son, incorporating new sounds that enrich this music with new musical infusions. The current members of Son de Madera are Ramón Gutierrez Hernández, Andrés Vega Hernández, Juan Pérez, and Rubi Oseguera.

During their Canadian and European Tour, Son de Madera shared stages with international music figures such as Petrona Martinez, Marina Heredia, and Ketama among others. In addition to the group’s work touring and recording scenes, Son de Madera has participated in joint projects with other musicians, such as the Irish music group The Cassidies and the Chicano group Quetzal.

Son de Madera’s performances are sensuous with an exquisite sense of musicianship. They have been featured on numerous television and radio programs in Mexico and the USA and their recordings have been used in films, soundtracks, television documentaries and theatre.

Son de Madera has appeared in Morocco, Holland, Germany, Spain, USA and at the main folk and traditional music festivals in Canada.

**Tickets can be purchased during office hours at the LCC. Ticket prices are as follows: \$15 General Admission, \$10 Seniors, Military & Students, \$5 children 17 and under. Members of the Friends of the LCC and Group sales of 10 or more and receive a 20% discount.**

**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 ticket information please call 214-671-0045 or visit our **web site [www.dallasculture.org/latinocc](http://www.dallasculture.org/latinocc).**

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