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**Latino Cultural Center Presents Its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Posada  
December 14, 2008  
4:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.**



**DALLAS, November 18, 2008** – In celebration of this holiday season, the Latino Cultural Center proudly presents its **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Posada** December 14, 2008 from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. A posada is a Latin American festivity that begins with processioners singing traditional Hispanic carols and culminates with a celebration.

Guests are asked to meet at Central Square Park at the corner of Swiss Av. and Oak St. at 4:30 p.m. The procession will go down Swiss Av. and end at the Latino Cultural Center Plaza, where carolers will be welcomed by Matachines dancers.

**Celebration Schedule**

**Matachines Performance**

5:30 p.m.

Dressed in Aztec inspired costumes, Matachines portray indigenous dances designed to commemorate the holiday season.

**Ollimpaxqui Dance Company**

“Danza de la Rama”

6 p.m.

**Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra**

6:30 p.m.

**Parranda Venezuela**

7:30 p.m.

Parranda Venezuela is a North Texas group of 20 Venezuelans and friends who perform traditional Christmas songs of Venezuela. The band is accompanied by lead singers and a lively chorus.

**The event is free and open to the public, with traditional refreshments available for purchase.**

**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 214-671-0045 or visit our **web site at, [www.dallasculture.org/latinocc](http://www.dallasculture.org/latinocc).**

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