

Cinco de Mayo celebration by MECHA students here

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A Cinco de Mayo celebration, sponsored by the MECHA student organization at the University of California, San Diego, is scheduled to begin at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 5, on the Commons at UCSD's Third College.

The traditional celebration will include speakers, Mexican dancers, a theater group, dinner, and a dance. The entire celebration, including the dinner and the dance, is open to the public.

The program will begin at 3:00 p.m. with talks by Mario Garcia, a Third College graduate student in history, and Father Hurtado, a Catholic priest from the San Diego Diocese. They will talk on the relationship between Chicanos and Cinco de Mayo.

Along with the speakers will be a dance group directed by Miss Esmiralda Enrique, a Muir College sophomore, and songs and skits presented by Teatro Meztizo.

A Mexican-style dinner will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the North Dining Hall of the Revelle College Commons. Cost for the dinner will be 50 cents per person. Following the dinner a videotape of the recent Los Angeles Chicano moratorium will be shown and Juan Valdez, a teaching assistant in the Communications Program at Third College, will speak.

A dance, featuring "The Syndicate," a rock band from Southeast San Diego, will begin at 8:00 p.m. in Building 201, Matthews Campus.

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