

# 2009 Latin@ Heritage Month

Embracing our Roots and Cultures: The Tapestry that Built Los Angeles

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The City of Los Angeles and  
The Latino Heritage Month Planning Committee  
invite you to participate in this year's

## POSTER COMPETITION

**Purpose:** To foster a better understanding and appreciation of Latino heritage and promote greater access to the art resources in Los Angeles  
**Contest Theme:** "Embracing Latino Cultures: How the Tapestry that Built Los Angeles Inspired You"

To participate in the Poster Competition, it is required that you create an original piece of art inspired by your interpretation of the contest theme. Any student who is in grades K-12 in public, private or charter schools in Los Angeles County.

### Poster Entry Must Have the Following Information:

On a 3 x 5 index card taped to the back:

1. Title of work & medium
2. Student's full name & grade level must be visible
3. Student's home address
4. Student's home phone number or cell phone number
5. School's name & address
6. Teacher's full name, telephone number, and e-mail
7. A sentence about the inspiration/description of the depicted art piece

### Submit Poster Entries to:

Department of Cultural Affairs  
Attn: Youth Arts and Education  
201 N. Figueroa St., Suite 1400  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

To view previous winners please visit  
[www.culturela.org](http://www.culturela.org)

### Poster Contest Guidelines:

- Competition is open to ALL Los Angeles County public, private, and charter school students in grades K-12
- Poster size MUST NOT EXCEED 11" x 17" (without a mat board)
- Poster must be on paper, canvas or wood. Only two-dimensional posters will be accepted. 3D work will NOT be accepted
- Collage is accepted ONLY IF IT IS ORIGINAL ARTWORK (magazine cut-outs or previously published material not accepted)
- Poster medium can be watercolor, acrylic, oil, pen, pencil, chalk, marker, or photography
- Poster must be signed by the student at the bottom right corner on the side of the art
- Poster will be judged for its quality, originality and creativity interpreting the contest theme
- Only one entry per person (Previous Heritage Poster Competition 1st place winners in calendar year 2008 and 2009 are ineligible for 1st place)

**Deadline: Posters MUST arrive by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, September 29th** (this is NOT a postmark date)

**Prizes: All winners will receive tickets to Disneyland and additional prizes provided by Wells Fargo.**



Division I K to 1st  
Division II 2nd to 3rd  
Division III 4th to 5th

Division IV 6th to 8th  
Division V 9th to 10th  
Division VI 11th to 12th



Winners will be notified via phone call within 3 business days after September 29, 2009 further details of the awards ceremony will be provided at this time. Winners are invited to attend an awards ceremony to be held on October 9, 2009. All entries become the property of the City of Los Angeles. The City has the right to reproduce or publish the artwork in any medium for current or future use in educational materials and programs. Selection of winners by the judging panel is final.

**FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (213) 202-5545 or Email: [rebeca.guerrero@lacity.org](mailto:rebeca.guerrero@lacity.org)**