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'Celebrate Mexico Now' with these events

BY MONIKA FABIAN

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New York salutes Mexican Independence Day, observed Friday, with a feast of cultural events through the end of the month. Here are some highlights worth checking out as part of the eighth annual Celebrate México Now festival:

'Mexico Se Escribe con J: A Celebration of Gay Culture in Mexico' Wed., Sept. 21, at 7 p.m. at King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center at New York University, 53 Washington



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The week's best festivals: Sept 15–21, 2011

By Sylvia Mendez

Celebrate Mexico Now!

Wednesday 21–October 1

The eighth iteration of this festival highlights the best in Mexican culture. Foodies will appreciate a panel demonstration from chef Daniel Ovardía (Sept 28 at 7pm), who will prepare dishes specific to the southern Mexican region of Chiapas. Or check out a rare performance by rockers Botellita de Jerez at S.O.B.'s [6] (Sept 29 at 7:30pm). Location, time and price vary; visit mexiconowfestival.org [7] for details.

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The New York Times

EDITORIAL

Flushing Meadows Welcomes the Aztecs

Published: September 23, 2011

If you happen to be in Flushing Meadows-Corona Park in Queens on Saturday morning, head to the shores of Meadow Lake and find the little wooden boat that looks like it was painted by parrots. If it's yellow, green, red, orange and blue, that's the one: a trajinera, a replica of a traditional Mexican flat-bottomed barge.

A fleet of trajineras carries tourists along canals in Xochimilco, a suburb of Mexico City. The boats, with huge sprays of flowers, seem to belong in a floating garden, which is exactly right: Xochimilco is the last remnant of Tenochtitlán, the great Aztec city of lakes, canals, water gardens and soaring temples.

This trajinera was created by Natalia Porter, a New York City artist and designer who was born in Mexico. With help from Mexican designers and a Brooklyn boat builder, she made it of plywood and two-by-fours and has been transporting it around the city in a panel truck. It comes in three sections, each held together with screws and construction adhesive. It supports a table and chairs and a shady canopy on which are painted the flags of the United States and Mexico and the word "bienvenidos" — "welcome," in Spanish.

It floats nicely, as long as the water is calm. You sit while



México Se Escribe con J – September 16, 2011 – Print and online coverage



Spare Times for Sept. 16-22

By ANNE MANCUSO
Published: September 15, 2011

Around Town

Celebrate Mexico Now (Wednesday through Oct. 1) A discussion on the gay rights movement in Mexico and its effect on the country's cultural scene will open a nine-day festival celebrating Mexico's music, dance, literature and film that will be held at various locations around the city. The discussion, at 7 p.m., will feature writers, artists and editors at the King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center at New York University, 53 Washington Square South, at Thompson Street, Greenwich Village. Admission is free, but prices vary for other events. (212) 998-3650; mexiconowfestival.org.

Events

AFRICAN AMERICAN DAY PARADE (Sunday) The 42nd annual parade, beginning at noon on Adam Clayton Powell Jr. Boulevard, at 110th Street and continuing north to 137th Street Harlem.

CELEBRATE MEXICO NOW (Wednesday through Oct. 1) A discussion at p.m. on the gay rights movement in Mexico will open a nine-day festival celebrating Mexico's music, dance, literature and film that will be held at various locations around the city. King Juan Carlos I of Spain Center New York University, 53 Washington Square South, at Thompson Street, Greenwich Village. Admission is free but prices vary for other events. (212) 998-3650; mexiconowfestival.org.

COLUMBUS AVENUE FESTIVAL (Sunday) From noon to 6 p.m., between 86th and 88th Streets.

DANCE AND CLEANUP AT MANHATTAN BEACH (Saturday) See photo-highlight.

EIGHTH AVENUE FALL FESTIVAL (Sunday) From 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., between 42nd to 57th Streets, Manhattan.

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See www.mexiconowfestival.org for more.

QUEENS MUSEUM OF ART/CELEBRATE MEXICO NOW FESTIVAL September 2011

HECHO EN MEXICO



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Hecho en México/ Made in México: Free Theatre Workshops/Seminarios de Teatro Gratuitos (OFFSITE EVENT)

Mexico, September 6, 4:30 pm - Sunday, September 11, 4:00 pm, 2011

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Queens Museum of Art & Celebrate Mexico Now Festival presents:

Free Theatre Workshops for all ages/day from September 6-11 from 4 - 6 pm.

In Spanish & Spanish



Hecho en México/ Made in México is a series of multigenerational reflection projects, dialogues and workshops that allow artists, students and teachers to explore the role of the artist in the community. The series is a part of the Queens Museum's commitment to social justice and community engagement. It is a series of workshops that will explore the role of the artist in the community and the role of the artist in the community. The series is a part of the Queens Museum's commitment to social justice and community engagement. It is a series of workshops that will explore the role of the artist in the community and the role of the artist in the community.

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Natalia Porter presents Trajinera Xochitl as part of the Sea Worthy Exhibition

Monday, September 24, 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm, 2011



Natalia Porter's Trajinera Xochitl

Mexican artist Natalia Porter presents "Trajinera Xochitl" as a work of art. The work is a colorful boat that is used for tourism in Xochimilco, Mexico. The boat is decorated with vibrant colors and patterns. The work is a part of the Queens Museum's commitment to social justice and community engagement. It is a series of workshops that will explore the role of the artist in the community and the role of the artist in the community.

As part of Celebrate Mexico Now Festival, visitors will be taking the new Sea Worthy exhibition of Floating Markets. From the work of the Queens Museum of Art, visitors will be taking a boat on the water. The community living in Queens, together we will be celebrating "The new Xochitl" with music, dance



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Alista Nueva York festival "Celebrate Mexico Now"

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MEX AND THE CITY--Blog

A screenshot of a Tumblr blog page for the user 'mexandthecity'. The page has a dark blue header with the Tumblr logo and navigation links: 'What's new', 'Explore', 'About us', 'Sign up', 'Log in', and a search bar labeled 'Search Tags'. The main content area shows two posts. The first post, dated '6 notes · reblog', features a photograph of a band performing on a stage. The text of the post reads: 'MARINA: Last night we went to the Celebrate Mexico Now fundraiser at The Bowery Hotel. The beautiful Ely Guerra performed an intimate set for the crowd, as well as Didi Guzman and Gelo Jones on harmonicas. Support art and culture organizations like CMNI! They provide powerful opportunities to experience Mexican culture in NYC. <http://www.mexicanonline.org>'. The second post, dated '1 note · reblog', features a graphic with the text 'ERIKA: Mexico Now is putting on a great event at the Bowery Hotel to support their fall programs. Performing is none other than the talented Ely Guerra and our partner in crime [Mr. Gabe](#). Come out and support! Johnny Christ & Louis Cooper Brown in association with Hecho en Cuba and The Bowery Hotel invite you to a live performance and party benefiting Celebrate Mexico Now'. On the right side of the page, there is a green button that says 'CELEBRATE MEXICO NOW' and a link to 'Follow mexandthecity'.



Festejará NY edición de 'Celebrate Mexico Now'

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El Queens Museum será anfitrión del debut en Estados Unidos de 'Hecho en México', el 24 y 25 de septiembre, puesta multidisciplinaria dirigida por Miguel Vaylon que combina teatro, danza, video y música, en una declaración sobre los estereotipados titulares que hablan del México actual.

Para celebrar que la cocina mexicana es ahora Patrimonio Cultural Intangible de la Humanidad, distinción otorgada por la UNESCO, el chef Daniel Ovadía hablará de platos representativos de la cultura Zoque-Coleta (Chiapas), en un panel demostrativo sobre la historia y tradiciones de la gastronomía mexicana.

La artista y diseñadora Natalia Porter liderará un taller y panel en el Museo de Arte de Queens antes de lanzar su propia reproducción, 'Trajinera Xóchitl', que trata sobre la contaminación y desgaste ambiental de uno de lo más complejos sistemas de canales y una especie de góndola llamada trajinera, en la colorida zona de Xochimilco de la Ciudad de México.

El festival además contará con la presentación del grupo de rock en español Botellita de Jerez, del colectivo Rey Trueno y su Orquesta, que presentan 'Radio Soap Opera'.



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Celebrate Mexico Now Festival in New York City - By Monika Fabian (Daily News)

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