



Affiliated Cultural Events

FESTIVAL CULTURAL POR LA VIHDA

Date: 1-9 August, 2008

Time: 20:30 - 23:00

Organizer: Compañía Cultural Experimentos por la VIHDA & Cultural Secretariat

Event Description: The Cultural Festival "*Por la VIHDA*" is a space to promote culture, education and HIV/AIDS prevention. The festival's activities include music, theater, performance art, dance, cinema and workshops. These activities are part of the Global Village Cultural Programme within the XVII International AIDS Conference.

Event Location: Centro Cultural José Martí, Dr. Mora No. 1 Col. Centro, México D. F.

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TRAVELING EXHIBITION – CARACOL DE PLATA UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION

Date: 4 - 9 August, 2008
Time: 20:30 - 22:00
Organizer: Caracol de Plata A.C.

Event Description: The Caracol de Plata University Recognition Program aims to encourage young people to take part in creating solutions for social problems in Latin America. The University Contest, which began in 2004, asks university students to develop media messages for a specific social subject-matter. The University Recognition Program includes university students from all over Latin America and awards students who produce the best media messages.

In 2007 the topic was "The Prevention and Combat of AIDS." Caracol de Plata, the sponsoring institution, received 680 poster submissions from 75 universities in 16 Latin American countries. A traveling exhibition will display the work of the semifinalists in the poster category.

The purpose of this exhibition is to sensitize viewers to the issues that surround HIV/AIDS and the barriers to prevention such as stigma and discrimination. The messages conveyed in these posters assists viewers in developing awareness to the issue and adopting behaviors to fight the pandemic. Additionally, the poster exhibit suggests how important communication is to mitigating the problems that society faces as well as instigating action. This exhibition will represent diverse countries in the Latin American region and thus give some insight to the particular views of the representing nations and simultaneously a global view.

Event Location: Hotel Presidente Intercontinental, Col. Polanco, México D. F.

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AIDS FACES

Date: August 5 - 8, 2008
Time: After 20:30
Organizer: La Manta de México A.C.

Event Description: This event is co-organized with the MIX Film Festival, and it will show different works about AIDS, Human Rights and Stigma. Some showings will include discussions sessions with the directors or actors of the films. A complete list of films, schedules, locations, and ticket availability can be consulted on the webpage, www.lamanta.org, two-weeks prior to the International AIDS Conference.

Event Location: CINEMEX Plaza Insurgentes, San Luis Potosí No. 214 esq. Insurgentes Col. Roma and CINEMEX WTC Insurgentes, Montecito No. 38 Col. Nápoles, México D. F.

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AIDS MEMORIAL QUILT INTERNATIONAL DISPLAY

Date: August 7, 2008
Time: 20:30 - 22:00
Organizer: La Manta de México, A.C.

Event Description: This International AIDS Memorial Quilt Display shows different quilts from around the world. This event is open to the public and will be supported by some Mexican artist and musicians. If delegates wish to add to the list of names that will be read at the memorial event please send an email to lamanta@lamanta.org with a name, year of death and country.

Event Location: TBD

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THE RED PARTY

Date: August 8, 2008
Time: 20:30 - 22:00
Organizer: La Manta de México, A.C.

Event Description: The Red Party is a celebration for International AIDS Conference delegates involved in the International AIDS Quilt project. It is also an opportunity to present the new AIDS campaign created by La Manta de México. All delegates are invited to assist but will need to reserve with one week anticipation by sending an email to lamanta@lamanta.org. There is no cost associated with this event.

Event Location: Liverpool 100, Col. Juarez, México D. F.

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