

THANK YOU GRACIAS

FROM THE
OAKLAND MUSEUM
OF CALIFORNIA

26TH ANNUAL

VIRTUAL EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

COMMUNITY
CELEBRATION

2020 EL DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS VOLUNTEER COMMUNITY COMMITTEE (DMC)

Year-round collaborative community
program development

COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRS

Chrissy Cano
Micaela Mariscal

ALTAR SUB-COMMITTEE

Micaela Mariscal (chair)
Lisa Lemus (co-chair)
Juanita Chavez
Dr. Isaac Emrick
Juliane Monroe
Sheyla Perez
Isabela Perez
Rebecca Recco

DECORATIONS SUB-COMMITTEE

Judith Ann Garcia (chair)
Carolina Juarez (co-chair)
Sylvia Ledezma

DOCUMENTATION/HISTORY SUB-COMMITTEE

Mandana MacDougall (chair)
Lisa Lemus (co-chair)
Dr. Isaac Emrick (photos)
Rebecca Recco (curriculum)

HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES/ENRICHMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

Bea Carrillo Hocker (chair)
Micaela Mariscal (co-chair)
Juliane Monroe
Isabela Perez
Rebecca Recco

MEMBERSHIP SUB-COMMITTEE

Angelita M. Finlayson (chair)
Luz Alvarez Martinez (co-chair)

RITUALS/PERFORMERS SUB-COMMITTEE

Maricela Gutierrez (chair)
Angelita M. Finlayson (co-chair)
Carlos Cil
Juanita Chavez
Arnoldo García
Luz Alvarez Martinez

VOLUNTEERS SUB-COMMITTEE

Juliane Monroe

FEATURED IN THE CELEBRATION EVENT AND EXTENDED CELEBRATION FOOTAGE VIDEOS

(IN ADDITION TO THE DMC COMMITTEE MEMBERS)

DANZANTES OF THE EAST BAY

OAKLAND'S DANZA CUAHUTONAL GROUP

Juanita Chavez
Sarah Garcia
Mayahuel Velarde-Garcia

BERKELEY'S HUEY PAPALOTI GROUP

Marcelo Garzo Montalvo
Patricia Juarez

HAYWARD'S OME TECPATI GROUP

Alexis Garcia
Yazmin Madriz

INDEPENDENT DANCERS

Susy Avitia
Robert "Coyokiztli" Quesada

OPENING & CLOSING CEREMONIA

Maricela Gutierrez, Mistress of Ceremonies
Luz Martinez, Ritualist (English)
Carlos Cil, Ritualist (Spanish)
Patricia Juárez, Ritualist (Náhuatl)

ALTAR/OFRENDA: COVID-19

Phillip Wong

ALTAR/OFRENDA: CALIFORNIA WILDFIRES

Elizabeth "Ellie" Marcial
Genaro Barrios

ALTAR/OFRENDA: ICE/IMMIGRATION

Isela Anaya

ALTAR/OFRENDA: BLACK LIVES MATTER WITH THE OMNIRA INSTITUTE

Victorious Eley (vocals)
Estrella Ramey (lead vocals)
Sosu Randolph (vocals, *Itotele* drum)
D. Tobaji Stewart (opening prayer,
lead vocalist, *Olu Bata*, *Iya* drum)
Douglas A. Stewart (vocals, *Okonkolo* drum)
Wanda Ravernell-Stewart (vocals)

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES

Mónica María Fimbrez
Francisco Herrera
María de la Rosa with DíaPa'Són

FILMOGRAPHERS

Chrissy Cano
Dr. Isaac Emerick
Lisa Lemus
Rebecca Recco

VIDEO EDITORS

Dr. Isaac Emerick
Palmer Morse, OMCA Staff
Johwell Saint-Cilien, OMCA Staff

2019 CELEBRATION DOCUMENTARY (OMCA@50 • OCT 19 & 20, 2019)

Produced and edited by
Mandana MacDougall, with the
DMC Documentation/History
sub-committee

Poetry by Rafael Jesús González,
Poet Laureate of the City of Berkeley

CURRICULUM AND VIDEOS FOR TEACHERS AND FAMILIES

Chrissy Cano
Bea Carrillo Hocker
Micaela Mariscal
Isabela Perez
Rebecca Recco

CASCADA DE FLORES

Arwen Lawrence
Jorge Liceaga

OMCA STAFF PROJECT TEAM

Amy Billstrom
Amy Burke
Kelly Campanella
Claire Cornell
Erendina Delgado
Emily Eakland
Caitlin Evans
Lori Fogarty
Jenny Heffernon
Valerie Huaco
Johanna Jones
Christine Lashaw
Erin Lim
Marley Lix-Jones
Cheyenne Matthews-Hoffman
Brissa Mendoza
Katay Moradi
Briana Pong
Mary Beth Smith
Carrie Taffel
Cynthia Taylor
Snowy Tung
Lindsay Wright
Christina Young

The Community Celebration Event was filmed in California (September 2020)

Beach in City of Alameda
City of Berkeley and Ohlone Park
City of El Sobrante
City of Richmond
City of Oakland and Joaquin Miller Park
City of San Leandro
City of San Lorenzo

Closed Captions in English & Spanish by REV

Oakland Museum of California Virtual El Día de los Muertos Project (October 2020)

museumca.org/virtual-el-dia-de-los-muertos