

VIVO! Days of the Dead 2010

October 6-December 5, 2010

VIVO!, the 17th annual Days of the Dead exhibition at OMCA, marks the return of this ever-evolving Meso-American and California tradition. Altars and installations will look at the origins of this living tradition, as well as explore contemporary political and spiritual themes.

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

Saturday, October 23, 2010 Noon-4:30 p.m.

The 16th Annual Community Celebration for the Days of the Dead. OMCA comes alive with the spirit and tradition of Days of the Dead. Craft activities; demonstrations; food; a *Mercado*; music and dance groups Besh Beni, Chan Kahal, Mariachi San Jose, Ixim Tinamit, SonRisas; and a *ceremonia* with Ernesto Olmos.

Learn how to make tortillas from scratch; watch amazing constructions of altars; and buy local Days of the Dead merchandise. Make your own masks, dancing calaveras, and tin ornaments. Local food vendors will sell tasty tacos and vegetarian Mexican food.

General Museum admission includes the Community Celebration, Days of the Dead exhibition, and the Museum's Art and History Galleries.

Bicycle valet parking provided by East Bay Bicycle Coalition.

GALLERY TALKS

Hear artists talk about their works in the exhibition.

- Friday, October 8, 7 p.m.
 Jesse Hernandez and Cristianne Dugan
 Cuadra
- Sunday, October 17, 2 p.m.
 Tino Rodriguez and Virgo Paraiso
- Thursday, November 4, 6:30 p.m.
 Erika Hannes and Carlos Lopez
- Sunday, November 14, 2 p.m.
 Robert Garcia and Ana Fernandez

TEACHER FEATURE

Friday, October 8, 4-7 p.m.

View the Days of the Dead exhibition and meet participating artists and guest curator Jaime Cortez. Curriculum materials will be available. Free for educators. RSVP 510-238-6942.

O Zone at OMCA

- Friday, October 8, 5–9 p.m.
- Friday, November 12, 5–9 p.m.

50% Off Thursday Nights!

Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m. are now 50% off—now through November 4.



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