



Noche MEXICANA

SATURDAY,
SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

MATINEE
2:00 PM



EVENING SHOW
7:00 PM

LOCATION

GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL -
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER
1440 E. BROADWAY, GLENDALE, CA 91205

\$20.00

GENERAL ADMISSION

\$25.00

AT DOOR

Ballet Folklórico
MEXICO AZTECA



Ballet Folklórico Mexico Azteca
Presents

“Huasteca Cuanto te Quiero”

Founded in 1987 by Maestra Amy Navarrete, Ballet Folklórico Mexico Azteca has crisscrossed Southern California exciting audiences of all ages. Their visual fiesta of culture and folklore features many regional dances of old Mexico. The music, performed live or pre-recorded on authentic stringed instruments, punctuates the meticulous movement, colorful costumes, and perfect pulse established by the dancers. Earning standing ovations from Disneyland to Dodger Stadium, Mexico Azteca proves it is one of Burbank's most popular dance companies!

Founder Amy Navarrete was born in the region of Jalisco, known as Tapatío's state, and was exposed to folk music and dance at an early age. She studied folklórico dance under her own brother Maestro Hugo Jimenez, Maestros, Jesus Martinez, Angel Lopez, Julio Cesar Flores, Lazaro and Maestra Sylvia Lozano.

Ballet Folklórico Mexico Azteca makes its home in Burbank, the Media City capital, where the company operates a volunteer curriculum and training program for young dancers. BFMA has the distinction of being the Eva Longoria folklórico dance company, in addition to Mario Lopez, Edward James Olmos, Jaime Jarrin and the late Jenny Rivera all of them have shared the folklórico experience on stage together.

On behalf of the more than 3,300 folkloristas I have served I thank you for being here supporting the arts in our community. I like to thank our guest instructors, Maestro Miguel Marron and Maestro Josue Silva, for their continued dedication to folklórico dance. I also like to thank our very own Ms Marilyn Leyva for keeping Folklórico so dear to your heart, a very special mention to Ms. Ayzelle de Santiago and Mr. Rudey Parra for your leadership, you rock!

I started Danza as a tribute and celebration to our Lady of Guadalupe, never in my dreams envisioned the life this project has taken from its humble beginnings. I am proud to be a Folklórico curator and keeper of our tradition in music and dance.

Mexico Azteca acknowledges our wonderful donors supporting the Folklórico Experience Program during “Huasteca de Mis Amores” with additional support provided by the parents of the company.

ORGULLOSAMENTE Mexico Azteca!

General Artistic Director	Amy Navarrete
Webmaster & Artist	Victor Navarrete
Event Directors	Erika Angel, Marilyn Leiva, Kim Cortez, Deanna Vega, Arielle Navarrete, Victor Navarrete, Maribel Negrete, Michelle Lomeli, Jessica Vizcarra, Edith Quintero, Jessica Huerta, Rafaela Precaudo Rarina Veloz
Master Folklorico Instructor	Maestra Amy Navarrete
Guest Master Instructors	Maestro Miguel Marron Maestro Josue Silva
Assistant Dance Instructors	Marilyn Leiva Ayzelle De Santiago Rudey Parra
Wardrobe Mistress	Amy Navarrete
Wardrobe Assistant	Ana Banales, Jessica Vizcarra
Headpieces Assistants	Amy Navarrete, Veronica Quintero Esperanza Gonzalez
Costume Design	Amy Navarrete
Tech Crew	The Colony Theatre Staff
House Manager	GPAC
Lighting Manager	CPAC
Opportunity Basket Coordinator	Iliana Banuelos, Erika Angel, Edith Quintero, Michelle Lomeli.
Publicity, Marketing, Tickets	BFM

Folkloristas...

Abel Cuadra, Adalyn Berrios, Adeline Torres, Adria Torres, Adrienne Mojica, Alessandra Martinez, Alicia Rodriguez, Alise Mendoza, Amaya Macias, Amelia Arroyo, Amy Navarrete, Andrew Sanchez, Angeline Dayana Nava, Ariana Garcia, Arianna Covarrubias, Arianna Hernandez, Arielle Navarrete, Ava Hernandez, Aylani Alfaro Rios, Ayzelle Santiago, Bree Clark, Camila Alcantara, Camila Veloz, Camilla Vega, Camille Santiago Dorn, Caridad Galvez Rosales, Carlos Hernandez, Celeste Castillo, Celia Vera, Citlali Ruiz, Claudia Rodriguez, Colette Tong, Cosette Salas, Cynthia Palomares, Daniela Veloz, Dayanara Ortega Zuniga, Deanna Vega, Delaney Negron, Delilah Healy, Demi Cortez, Destiny Medrano, Dhalila Huerta, Dominique Navarro, Edith Quintero, Evelyn Aldana, Elisa Perez, Elysia Campero, Emilie Vega, Emma Laureano, Emma Santana, Gabriel Luna, Gabriella Sillas, Giada Villafuerte, Graciella Yera, Isaac Laureano, Isabel Gutierrez, Isabella Banuelos, Itzel Angel, Itzel Hernandez, Jacob Herrera, Jayden Bobadilla, Jayleen Orozco, Jazmin I. Lemus, Jennifer Benitez, Juliette Sanchez, Katie Vazquez, Khloe Quintero, Kristo Romano, Layla Nuno, Lizzy Aguilar, Luna Avakian, Luna Mejia, Luna Ochoa, Madelyn Lopez, Magnolia Ireland, Maria Valle, Maria Eugenia Garcia, Marielena Patino, Marilyn Leiva, Marissa Arroyo, Martha Sophia Sandoval, Martha Zunigs, Matteo Saa, Maya Luna, Maya L Ramirez, Melissa Mendez, Metzly Hernandez, Mia Abrego, Mia Garcia, Mike Vazquez, Mina Healy, Monique Catam, Mylee Ruiz, Natalie Espinoza, Nevaeh Rodriguez, Nicholas Vega, Olivia Garcia, Olivia Camacho, Olivia Rose Llerenas, Ollie Cortez, Paola Brizuela, Priscila Palomo, Ravenna Espinoza, Robyn Quan, Roman Sanchez, Rozanne Tafolla, Ruby Parra, Rudey Parra, Ryan Sencion, Samantha Avila, Samantha Tlaxcalteco, Santiago Villafuerte, Sebastian Caballero, Shaylla Palma Campos, Sofia Basulto, Sofia Brizuela, Sofia Chacon, Sofia Negrete, Sofia Shetty, Solana Harman, Solay Moreno Borja, Sophia Laureano, Sophia Negron, Stella Healy, Vanessa Ramos, Victoria Aviles, Victoria Vargas, Zuleyka Ortega Zuniga, Zypher Espinoza

To our new folkloristas congratulations!

Valentina Atallh, Delilah Azosta, Kamila Beuchamp, Sophia Chavez, Mia Diaz, Luna Farias, Catalina Garcia, Valeria Garcia, Charlotte Ghadimi, Audry Gomez, Athena Gonzales, Raven Lira, Valentina Martinez, Janelly Mejia, Mia Melendez, Janet Gonzalez, Kalani Hahn, Hazel Houlihan, Janelly Jaral, Manuel Lara, Maya Lau, Mia Ibarra, Roman Sanchez, Martha Sophia Sanchez, Sophia Sayegh, Victoria Sayegh, Shaan Shetty, Zoe Solis, Noah Urvina, Giuseppe Valdez-Mistry, Shiloh Rose Padilla, Shaylla Palma Campos, Cynthia Palomares, Selen Pena, Magnolia Preciado, Aris Jay Quezada, Henry Ramirez, Alyssa Ramos, Laylah Rivera, Jasmine Vergara.

Matinee Showcase

Pollitos-Batitas

*El Pescador *Los Sonajeros de Tuxpan

Company AB-Danza Azteca

*Azteca-Entrance, Azteca Firma, Azteca Danza, Azteca Exit

Company CB-Michoacan

*La Botella, Jarabe Michoacano

Company Pollitos-Vaqueritos

*La Cacahuata, La Boda Del Huitlacoche

Company AB-Baja California Norte-Calabaceados

*El Calabaceado, El Patito, El Cerro de Las Abejas

*****Intermission*****

Company AB-Veracruz

*El Torito, El Coco, El Negrito

*Guest Singer-Sophia Basulto

Company CB-Nuevo Leon

*Cerro de la Silla, Altenitas, Mula Bronca

Company AB-Zacatecas

*La Cabrona, Los Barreteros

Company Pollitos-Jalisco

Los Machetes, Las Copetonas

Recognitions

Jalisco

CB-El Maracumbe, Co-AB-Long Jalisco-La Negra

CB-El Tranchete, La Culebra, El Jarabe Tapatio

Evening Showcase 7pm

1) Company A: Aguascalientes

Polka Auguitas

Vista Alegre

Pelea de Gallos

La Madrugada

2) Company B: Hidalgo

El Morral

La Rosa

El Querreque

Guest Singer: Yesenia Ruvalcaba - El Crucifico de Piedra

3) Company CA: Itsmo de Tehuantepec

La Llorona

Dios Nunca Muere

4) Company A: Chihuahua

Santa Rita

La Aurora

La Rogona

La Dificultosa

5) Chiapas

Pelea de Gallos

La Tortuga del Arenal

6) Company A: Veracruz

La Bruja

El Palomo y la Paloma

La Morena

*****Intermission*****

7) Company A: Nayarit

La Majagua

El Buey

Jarabe Nayarita

8) Company CA: Oaxaca

Flor de Piña

Guest Singer: Yesenia Ruvacalba

9) Company B: Veracruz

El Torito

El Coco

El Negrito

10) Company A: Tamaulipas

La Petenera

Ruega por Nosotros

Caballito

Opportunity Baskets and Senior Recognitions

11) Company B: Sinaloa

El Cuervito-

El Gallito

El Toro Mambo

12) Company CA - Corporales Charros

La Charreada

Las Alazanas

Guest Singer-Yesenia Ruvacalba

13) Company A: Sinaloa

Vuela Paloma

El Olotito

El Coyote

14)Company CA: Jalisco Listones

El Maracumbe, Jalisco Largo, El Jarabe Tapatio

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