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El Camino College to Present Nuestras Raíces *South Bay-based group to perform folklorico music and dance*

The everlasting influence of traditional Mexican dance will come to the Marsee Auditorium stage at 8 p.m. Sept. 23 with the South Bay-based group Nuestras Raíces.

Nuestras Raíces will celebrate Mexican song and dance known as “folklorico,” developed over centuries from celebrations during secular festivities and religious feasts. Nuestras Raíces is a nonprofit group of artists who came together in 1996 to learn traditional Mexican dance. The group formally united in 2002, addressing a need for the arts in Gardena.

Since then, the group has quadrupled its membership, added a strong music and academic program, and runs its own studio. Today, Nuestras Raíces has eight instructors and more than 150 dancers and musician members.

Tickets for the performance are \$35 and may be purchased online at centerforthearts.org using the online ticketing system, or by phone at 800-832-ARTS. The Ticket Office is open Monday through Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Campus parking is \$3. Marsee Auditorium is located at 16007 Crenshaw Boulevard, Torrance.

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