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Latino Cultural Center Presents, First Annual Spring Concert: *An Evening of Zarzuela*

The Latino Cultural Center presents its First Annual Spring Concert, *An Evening of Zarzuela*, performed by Mezzo-soprano, Carla López-Speziale, Baritone, Armando Mora and Pianist, Pablo Zinger on Friday, April 15, at 7:30 p.m.. Zarzuela is Spain's dramatic form of music theater very much like operetta, and is characterized by the alternation of singing, dancing and spoken dialog. Uruguayan-born Pianist, Conductor, Composer and Writer, Pablo Zinger is considered to be one of the leading experts in Latin American, Spanish music and Zarzuela.

Accompanying Pablo Zinger will be Mexican born Mezzo-soprano, Carla López Speziale and Baritone, Armando Mora who have been trained in México and the United States. They are frequent performers in leading opera roles in the U.S., México, Europe, Asia and Africa. The program for this performance is a *Salon of Zarzuela* featuring arias and duets like, *Canción de Paloma* from contemporary masterpiece, *El Barberillo de Lavapiés*, *Caballero de Gracia* from the essential lyric comedy *La Gran Vía* and *Dónde vas con mantón de Manila* from, “perhaps the greatest zarzuela of all, *La Verbena de la Paloma*”, says Christopher Webber critic and writer of Zarzuela.net, and other selections of popular Spanish songs.

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The performance will take place on Friday, April 15, 7:30 PM at the Latino Cultural Center in the Oak Farms Dairy Performance Hall. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$10 for Senior Citizens, students and military and \$5 for youth ages 17 and under. Tickets reservations can be made by calling the Latino Cultural Center at 214-670-3320 or via e- mail to Linda.Garcia@Dallascityhall.com. Tickets may be purchased in advance at the Latino Cultural Center administrative offices from April 1-15 during regular business hours. Reservations and payment must be made on or before April 15. Unpaid reservations will expire 24 hours before the concert, if not paid in full. The Latino Cultural Center Box office will open two hours prior to the performance. Air transportation for the artists provided by American Airlines.

The Latino Cultural Center is supported by the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs. The mission of the Latino Cultural Center is to serve as a catalyst for the preservation, development and promotion of Latino and Hispanic arts and culture in Dallas. The Center is located at 2600 Live Oak, Dallas, Texas 75204 and is open Tuesday – Friday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For additional information please call 214-670-3320 or visit our web site at, www.dallasculture.org/latinocc.

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