

Exhibition

Collages by Maria Zamora Garcia

Radmacher Gallery, September 12–October 15

Opening Reception:

Friday, September 12, 5–7 PM



Works of Spanish artist Maria Zamora Garcia will be featured in the Radmacher Gallery. Ms. Zamora Garcia, who lives in Madrid, will be

showing a selection of her collages, which have been featured most recently in exhibits in Barbate, Cadiz, and in Madrid. The collages are particularly interesting in their use of plain materials to obtain three-dimensional images. She teaches fine art in Mingorubio and she has been interviewed by and her work reviewed in three of Spain's largest newspapers: *El Mundo*, *El País*, and *La Razón*. Don't miss this rare opportunity to see the work of one of Spain's current artists.



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Spain and Latino Cultures
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Movies

Pan's Labyrinth

Monday, October 6, 6:30 PM

Set in 1944 Spain, at the end of the Civil War. The reality of Ofelia's existence has become extremely perilous—a place of overwhelming cruelty. The young girl seeks refuge in a fantasy world, a mysterious labyrinth, where she is given three dangerous tasks. If successful, she will return as the princess of an underground realm. However, Ofelia becomes the center of an intense battle between good and evil. Directed by Guillermo del Toro; this movie won several international film awards, including 3 Academy Awards.

Released 2006 – 119 minutes – R for graphic violence and some language
In Spanish with English subtitles



Schedule of Events

Friday, September 12

5-7 PM: Opening Reception for Art Exhibit

September 12–October 15

Exhibition:
Collages of Maria Garcia Zamora

Saturday, September 20

3 PM: Sisai: Music of the Andes

Sunday, September 21

3 PM: Conjunto Presents Latin Jazz

Monday, September 22

7 PM: Film: Bella

Tuesday, September 23

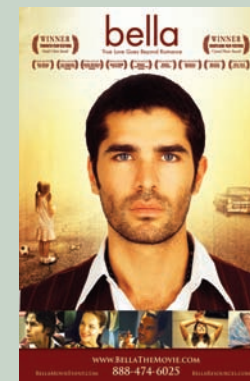
7 PM: Storytime in Spanish (*ages 3–7*)

Bella

Monday, September 22, 7:00 PM

The difference one day can make, and how an act of kindness can matter—these are two big themes explored in this movie by writer/director Alejandro Gomez Monteverde. Nina, a waitress at a Mexican restaurant, is fired for being late. Jose, the head chef and brother of her boss, impulsively runs after her. He learns that Nina is pregnant, single, and worried. They spend time together, talking and walking around New York City. By the end, both have helped each other.

Released 2006 – 91 minutes – PG-13 for thematic elements and brief disturbing images
In English with some Spanish



Friday, September 26

4 PM: Adventure Club (*grades K-3*)
Treks to Puerto Rico

Sunday, September 28

3 PM: Spanish and Latin American Songs

Friday, October 3

6:30 PM: Let's Visit Mexico off the Beaten Path (*family program*)

Monday, October 6

6:30 PM: World Film: Pan's Labyrinth

Sunday, October 12

1 PM: Celebrate with Maya and Miguel (*family program*)

3 PM: Flamenco Triana

Performances

Sisai: Music of the Andes

Saturday, September 20, 3:00 PM

Come hear the enchanting sounds of Andean winds and strings as they blend into a unique and peaceful sound that creates a cultural bridge through music. Sisai performs traditional music from throughout the Andean region. The shared indigenous musical heritage of Peru, Bolivia, and Sisai's native Ecuador bring us Sanjuanito, Hauyno, Taquirari, Sikuri, and Tinku rhythms.



Sisai founder Jose Muenala learned to play Andean wind instruments as a boy, inspired by the elders who continued the rich musical heritage of his people. From his self-taught beginnings on Andean mountainsides to performing for more than 16 years at hundreds of venues across the United States, Jose and the other members of Sisai have remained dedicated to a true traditional sound.

Families are welcome to attend the performances, as well. The Sisai, Latin Jazz, and Flamenco performances are especially appropriate for all ages. Children need to be able to sit quietly in order to attend the Spanish and Latin American Song concert.



Conjunto Presents Latin Jazz

Sunday, September 21, 3:00 PM

With a flair and bite similar to that of Tito Puente, James Sanders & Conjunto fire up their audiences with zesty Latin jazz, mixing in the zing of salsa and upbeat dance rhythms with slower, bossa-like elegance.

Spanish and Latin American Songs

Sunday, September 28, 3:00 PM

Members of VOX 3, Chicago's hottest vocal music collective, present an afternoon of Spanish and Latin American classical vocal music. Let songs by Spain's Fernando Obradors, Joaquin Rodrigo, Xavier Montsalvage, and Manuel de Falla take you away to Barcelona, Madrid, and beyond. Songs by Brazilian composer Heitor Villa-Lobos and



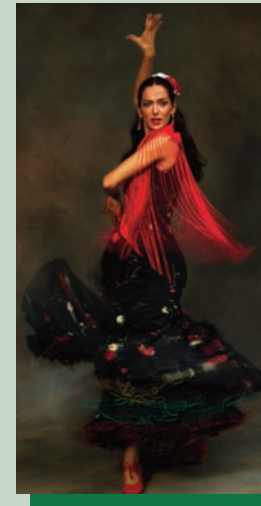
Argentinian Alberto Ginastera will infuse you with exotic melodies and infectious Latin beats! The singers even offer a taste of the sultry tangos of Astor Piazzolla, vividly evoking the gritty nightlife of Buenos Aires. Come enjoy this fun and flashy, yet rarely performed, music.

Flamenco Triana

Sunday, October 12, 3:00 PM

Flamenco Triana takes you on an unforgettable journey, in which you experience the power and passion of Spanish Gypsy Flamenco, expressed through the delightful melodies of the guitar, the heartfelt expression of the singing, and the fiery and explosive footwork and handclapping of the dancing. Flamenco's rich tradition is a vibrant blend of many cultures, deeply rooted in southern Spain.

The program, which is suitable for all ages, includes audience participation and questions and answers.



Bring the Kids

Storytime in Spanish

Tuesday, September 23, 7:00–7:30 PM

Children ages 3–7 are invited to a fun, interactive storytime in Spanish featuring stories, action rhymes, and songs. Great for kids who speak Spanish and kids who don't!

Registration begins September 2. Register online, at calendar.skokiellibrary.info, or call 847-324-3149.

Adventure Club Treks to Puerto Rico

Friday, September 26, 4:00–5:00 PM

Kids in grades K-3, get your imaginary passport ready as we travel to the island of Puerto Rico. Don't forget to bring your scuba gear—Puerto Rico is home of the Puerto Rico Trench, the deepest submarine depression in the North Atlantic Ocean.

Registration begins September 2. Register online, at calendar.skokiellibrary.info, or call 847-324-3149.



*San Juan,
Puerto Rico*

Family Fun@Your Library Let's Visit Mexico off the Beaten Path

Friday, October 3, 6:30–8:30 PM

Get set to travel to Mexico and explore the country through art and food. Led by an artist from the National Museum of Mexican Art, each family will create a Mexican tree of life that includes a symbol or representation of each family member. Recommended for children ages 5 and up accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Space is limited, and registration begins September 2. Register online, at calendar.skokiellibrary.info, or call 847-324-3149.

Celebrate with Maya and Miguel

Sunday, October 12, 1:00–2:30 PM

Maya and Miguel, the brother and sister duo from PBS's popular children's show, will visit the Library to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. Parents, don't forget your camera! *No registration is required.*