

You're invited to celebrate the
DAY OF the DEAD 
DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS

at the 2019

CHALLENGING RACISM Annual Reception

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

MEXICAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
2829 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20009

REGISTER NOW!

www.CRannualreception.org

Individual tickets are on sale now

Sponsorships are available

On Friday evening, November 1st, the eve of the Day of the Dead, join Challenging Racism and friends at Mexican Cultural Institute. Today Mexicans, Mexican Americans and immigrants from Central America are under racist attacks. Many persons of Latino heritage are part of our community and we support them.

We are grateful to the **Mexican Cultural Institute** for allowing us to hold our Annual Reception at its unique and beautiful space for the evening. We are excited to welcome you for an evening of traditional Mexican cuisine by amazing Chef Lupina Angeles, along with drinks, and Mexican music to enjoy - all amid festive decorations in recognition of the Day of the Dead.



through Stories and Conversations

Challenging Racism's goal is simple: to give you the tools to have conversations about racism and bias in your community, in order to disrupt racism where ever you find it, and to help build an anti-racist life.

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Read about what awaits you!

The Mexican Cultural Institute is located in an American 1920's mansion of beautiful design and really striking spaces. The Institute has made these spaces its own in some unique ways.

When you enter, the marble foyer opens to a grand ornate staircase that rises on the north and east walls of the house for four floors. A sumptuous wall mural of Mexican life and history painted in bright colors in the style of Diego Rivera rises from the stair rails to the ceiling.

Arriving at the second floor of the mansion, for the Challenging Racism reception and party, you will enter the first of three rooms designed for high social life in the 1920's Washington. The east room includes a large enclosed porch in the style of a huge solarium. The walls are faced in bright blue and white traditional Mexican tiles.

This room is fully decorated on November 1st with the traditional flowers and altar arrangements for the traditional celebration of the Day of the Dead on the next day, November 2nd. It will be not only gorgeous but unique to the Day.

Standing in this first room, beside the huge fireplace, you can turn and see the other two rooms to be used for the reception: a traditional parlor and a music room. The music room has a fully operating pipe organ, and a grand piano. For the reception, Mexican musicians will perform in this grand space.

Join us and connect!

We look forward to seeing you.

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SPONSORSHIPS

Annual Reception Ticket \$60

Host Committee Member Sponsorship Level \$300

Entry for two (2) individuals to the annual reception; Recognition in "Our Challenging Racism Story" video to be shared during the short formal program at the annual reception.

Facilitator Sponsorship Level \$600

Above plus: *Entry for two (2) individuals to the "behind the scenes tour" of the mansion by a member of the Foreign Service at the Mexican Cultural Institute (immediately prior to the annual reception, details to be provided upon registration) Recognition on signage at the annual reception check-in table.*

Champion Sponsorship Level \$800

Above plus: *Entry for four (4) individuals to the annual reception; Entry for four (4) individuals to the "behind the scenes tour" of the mansion by a member of the Foreign Service at the Mexican Cultural Institute (immediately prior to the annual reception, details to be provided upon registration); Recognition on signage at the annual reception check-in table; Recognition from the Challenging Racism speaker during the short formal program at the annual reception.*

Challenger Sponsorship Level \$2400

Above plus: *One (1) 2½ hour session, Challenging Racism: Getting Started, led by two trained facilitators to introduce up to 25 members of your team or community to racial literacy, individual vs. systemic racism, and the impacts of redlining to understand segregation and racial inequities. Help build a baseline understanding of racism today and a shared urgency to talk about race. This Getting Started session can be provided to invited participants or offered as a public event.*

Ambassador Sponsorship Level \$4800

Above plus: *Be the named sponsor of three (3) monthly recurring sessions of Challenging Racism: Getting Started to the public in 2019-2020. Each 2 ½ hour session is led by two trained facilitators to introduce up to 25 community members to racial literacy, individual vs. systemic racism, and the impacts of redlining to understand segregation and racial inequities. A great way to demonstrate commitment to Diversity & Inclusion and Community values. Challenging Racism recognition as a "Challenging Racism Ambassador 2019-2020".*