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### Calendar, Trivia, News & Notes



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#### Calendar of Activities

**Sept. 5:** Cuban pianist Nachito Herrera with Latin jazz, 8 p.m. Dakota, Minneapolis. \$15. [www.dakotacooks.com](http://www.dakotacooks.com)

**Sept. 7:** 10-week Spanish classes for all levels begin at the Spanish Institute. Register

## ¡Bienvenidos!

In this issue of the newsletter find out about Santiago Calatrava architect transforming U.S. skylines, visit the surrealist artist Salvador Dalí at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, read about the Mexican Independence Day celebration, and discover fall Spanish movies.

### This Fall, Immerse Yourself in Spanish With Two New 10-week classes at the Spanish Institute

The arrival of Labor Day means back to school, and it's no exception for Twin Cities adults at the Spanish Institute.

**First Fall session starts the week of September 7th**

**Second Fall session starts the week of October 12th**

Check out our full progression of classes:

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced
- Superior

[View the full catalog online:](#)

### *¡Hasta Pronto!*

*~ The Staff of the Spanish Institute ~*

### [Spanish Architect Transforming U.S. Skylines](#) **Santiago Calatrava**

A modern architect with an international reputation, Santiago Calatrava of Valencia, Spain is achieving new prominence in the U.S. with recent commissions in Chicago, Atlanta, and the new World Trade Center transportation hub in New York.

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**Sept. 11-13:** Chilean film "Tony Manero," Spanish with English subtitles, Walker Art Center. \$8.  
[www.walkerart.org](http://www.walkerart.org)

**Sept. 12:** Cuban pianist Nachito Herrera with Latin jazz, 8 p.m. Dakota, Minneapolis. \$15.  
[www.dakotacooks.com](http://www.dakotacooks.com)

**Sept. 13:** Mexican Independence Day Celebration, noon-6 p.m., East Lake Street, Minneapolis.  
[www.golatino.org](http://www.golatino.org)

**Sept. 18-20:** "Retratos Flamencos" dance performance presented by Zorongo Flamenco, Ritz Theater, Minneapolis.  
[www.zorongo.org](http://www.zorongo.org)

**Sept 18-19: Dancer and choreographer Raimund Hoghe, "Bolero Variations," 8 p.m., Walker Art Center. \$25.**  
[www.walkerart.org](http://www.walkerart.org)

**Sept 24-27: Global Roots music festival, featuring Latin musicians Bajafondo, Cedar Cultural Center. \$79 3-day pass.**  
[www.thecedar.org](http://www.thecedar.org)

**Sept. 26: Family Fiesta, 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Minnesota Zoo, Apple Valley. Special Latin-themed music, exhibits and Spanish-language tours.**  
[www.mnzoo.org](http://www.mnzoo.org)

**Sept. 28: Night in Havana cooking class, 6-9 p.m., Kitchen Window, Calhoun Square, Minneapolis. \$70, reservations required.**

With studies in art and degrees in engineering and architecture, Calatrava began his career in Europe in the 1980s as a bridge designer, and gradually expanded into full-scale urban architecture. His work includes a lofty communication tower in Barcelona, redesign of the Olympic village in Athens, and numerous commercial and pedestrian bridges.

Many recent projects address transportation hubs such as train stations or airports. His designs encompass soaring elements that transform mundane structures into artistic visions. In addition to architecture, Calatrava produces paintings, sculpture and ceramics that have shown in international exhibitions.

Here in the U.S.:

**Milwaukee:** A 2001 expansion of the Milwaukee art museum features a spectacular open exterior with a system of louvers that open and close like the wings of a bird and fill the interior with light and space.

**Chicago:** In progress, the world's tallest residential building, a 2,000-foot twisting spire of glass set on the shore of Lake Michigan. Named the Chicago Spire, plans call for a four-story glass lobby and 1,200 residences.

**New York:** Calatrava was awarded the design for the new World Trade Center transportation hub, to replace the one destroyed in the September 11 attacks. His design is described as "a bird being released from a child's hand" and includes a retractable roof to fill the interior of the hub with sun and light. Set to open in 2013.

See Calatrava's works: [www.calatrava.com](http://www.calatrava.com)

### **Part II: Master Spanish Artists at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts**

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#### **Surrealist Painter Salvador Dalí**

Looking for great examples of Spanish artists right in your own backyard? The permanent collection at the Minneapolis Institute of Arts ([www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org)) features dozens of works by leading painters, sculptors, and photographers, including Pablo

[www.kitchenwindow.com](http://www.kitchenwindow.com)

**Oct. 4: Taste of Lake Street, 1-5 p.m., Midtown Global Market, Minneapolis. All proceeds benefit local food shelves.**

[www.tasteoflakestreet.org](http://www.tasteoflakestreet.org)

**Oct. 10: La Familia Festival, noon-6 p.m., RiverCentre, St. Paul. Free.**

[more information](#)

**Oct. 12: 10-week Spanish classes for all levels begin at the Spanish Institute. Register today!**

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### Trivia

#### Vocabulario de Salud

See if you can match some vocabulary words relating to health care.

1. Cobertura médica
2. Reforma sanitaria
3. Seguro médico
4. Primas de seguro médico
5. Costos al alza
6. Asistencia médica
7. Asistencia sanitaria

- A. Medical care
- B. Health insurance
- C. Rising costs
- D. Health care
- E. Health care reform
- F. Medical coverage
- G. Health insurance premiums

(Answers appear at the end of this newsletter.)

### News & Notes

**Mexico, Barcelona and**

Picasso, Francisco de Goya, Joan Miró, and others.

Born in the Catalan region of Spain in 1904, Salvador Dalí studied art from an early age, created works for more than 60 years, and achieved a significant level of popularity during his lifetime. He embraced many forms of media, from painting and sculpture to writing, photography, television and film.

His greatest impact was in surrealism, a style that relies on fantastic images, symbolism and dreamlike compositions, with no intent to represent elements logically or realistically.

Images of "melting clocks" are among Dalí's most iconic images. His most famous work is the painting "The Persistence of Memory." Dalí and his wife Gala lived most of their lives in Spain, although they spent many years in the U.S. as well. He died in 1989.

In the MIA collection:

- "Portrait of Juan de Pareja, the Assistant to Velázquez," oil on canvas, 1960
- "Aphrodisiac Telephone," sculpture of plastic and metal, 1938

**View Dalí's artwork online:** Visit

[www.artsmia.org](http://www.artsmia.org), select Collections >> Paintings and Modern Sculpture, select Browse Objects in this Collection, enter the artist's last name or country of origin.

**Next Issue:** Cubist painter Joan Miró.

### Mexican Independence Day Celebration

#### September 13 in Minneapolis

Mexico celebrates its independence day every September, commemorating the start of their revolt in 1810 against Spanish rulers who first invaded their country in the 1500s. This year is the 199th anniversary.

Many cities in the U.S. also celebrate Mexican Independence Day, with the Twin Cities hosting one of the largest festivals more than 20,000 people attending.

### in World's Best Cities to Eat Well:

In the 2009 Forbes list Mexico City, Barcelona and Madrid are in the top six cities around the world where the best food is served after Paris, Rome and Tokio. [More in Forbes Mexico, Barcelona, Madrid:](#)

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Activities include:

- Parade along East Lake Street beginning at 1 p.m.
- Low-rider and classic car show.
- A variety of authentic Mexican foods and entertainment.
- Educational and cultural displays.
- Booths from dozens of exhibitors.

All events are family-friendly and take place at East Lake Street and 4th Avenue South in Minneapolis.

For more information: [www.golatino.org](http://www.golatino.org).

### Onscreen this Fall

#### Two Chilean Films: La Nana, Tony Manero

**Tony Manero:** The Walker Art Center screens Chile's submission to the 2009 Academy Awards from September 11-13.

Described as "intense" and "funny, foul, and compelling," the film is set in late 1970s Chile against a backdrop of political oppression. It follows an aging protagonist who is obsessed with John Travolta's character from Saturday Night Fever. Spanish with English subtitles. Tickets \$8.

**La Nana (The Maid):** Sundance film festival award winner La Nana opens in theaters around the country on October 16. Director Sebastian Silvia tells the story of a maid fighting to keep her position with the Valdes family when situations change, having served the family for 23 years. Comedy-drama. Spanish with English subtitles.

#### Trivia Answers:

F - 1, E - 2, B - 3, G - 4, C - 5, A - 6, D - 7

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