



LAII FALL 2017
K-12 EDUCATOR
WORKSHOPS

Piñatas: From Historical Traditions to Popular Symbolism

ABOUT Join us for an evening of free professional development for all K-12 educators: in-service and pre-service teachers, educational aides, administrators, and librarians.

The evening will feature independent artist and educator Isaías D. Rodríguez, aka the *Little Piñata Maker*. Rodríguez visits New Mexico from California in conjunction with the National Hispanic Cultural Center's "The Piñata Exhibit (Sure to be a Smash Hit!)," which celebrates piñatas as a popular art form with over 175 examples from Mexico, California, Arizona, Nevada, Texas and New Mexico. Building on the exhibit, Rodríguez will share with teachers the importance of this historical art form and also lead a hands-on activity to demonstrate how they can bring mini piñatas into their classroom. Rodríguez is an independent multimedia artist, educator, and entrepreneur.

Participants will also receive a private tour of the exhibit under the guidance of NHCC Art Museum Director and Chief Curator Tey Marianna Nunn. Certificates of professional development will be provided and dinner will be served.

SPONSORS This workshop is organized by the UNM Latin American and Iberian Institute in collaboration with the Instituto Cervantes of Albuquerque, National Hispanic Cultural Center, Spanish Resource Center of Albuquerque, and UNM Art Museum. It is supported by the US Department of Education Title VI.

REGISTRATION Registration is required for this free event. RSVP at <https://pinatas-in-the-classroom.eventbrite.com>

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