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A Celebration of Hispanic Heritage through Music and Dance

On Thursday, October 14th, from 6 - 8 p.m., the Wakefield Human Rights Commission (WHRC) will commemorate Hispanic Heritage month with a celebratory program of music and dance. Our featured performers are mariachi icon Veroncia Robles, dance group Corazón Chileno Boston and Latin music performer Charly Rudi.

Veronica Robles is a well-known cultural icon and singer, and the founder of the first all female mariachi band, Boston. Her repertoire includes mariachi songs, but also some English tunes, melodies from other Latin-American countries as well as her original songs. Veronica Robles is an authentic representative of Mexican music and culture who has performed at venues such as Carnegie Hall and Lincoln Center in New York, The Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, Providence Performing Arts Center, and The Dallas Convention Center. Ms. Robles will perform with her trio.

Corazón Chileno Boston is a folkloric dance group composed of a group of friends who work together with the Veronica Robles Cultural Center in East Boston. Their mission is to learn, teach and promote Chilean culture through the dances of different parts of Chile. Established in January 2013, the director and dance professor is Erwin Castillo.

It's a party when **Charly Duri** performs. His repertoire includes all kinds of genres ... Latin rock & pop, bachata, vallenato, mariachi, cumbia, reggae, reggaeton, trova, salsa, merengue ... more than 500 songs of in Spanish, English, and other languages. He has shared the stage with different Latin artists such as Jenny Rivera, Grupo Pesado, Mijares, Banda El Recodo, Los Recoditos, Margarita, Alexander Acha, Ha-Ash among others, performing in different parts of Mexico and the USA. He also performs for all types of social, private and corporate events in the New England area.

Weather permitting, the program will be presented on the Library front entrance plaza. Otherwise, it will be in the Gold Room. Please note: Masks are required in the Library.

All are welcome. We guarantee a great time ... *and bring your dancing shoes.*

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NOTE: We can provide photos of the performers. Please send your request to sherrioken@gmail.com