

MEXICOFEST 2009 “FIESTA MEXICO” INDEPENDENCE EVENT PROGRAM

12:30 Event Opening

Welcome speech (MC's) 15 min

Opening of Area: Chiquillos y Chiquillas (Kids Zone)

- Bouncing castle
- Face painting
- Mexican hair styles
- House decoration (Mexican style)
- Mexican flag pencils
- Independence hats
- Mexican table games

MC's & DJ Cachete (Main stage)

*with interventions through all day

12:45 México Vivo Folklore and Salsa Dance Group (20 min- start at 12:45/end at 1:05)

- Aztecas
- Michoacán
- Jalisco

1:05 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

1:10 Guitarrist Alberto Ubach (15 min- start at 1:10/end at 1:25)

1:25 Ballet Folklórico “Tlalmanalco” (Coming from Guerrero, México) (15 min- start at 1:25/end at 1:40)

1:40 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

1:45 Guitarrist Juan de Marías & Soprano Singer Diana Díaz (20 min- start at 1:45/end at 2:05)

2:05 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) MC's intervention 15 min

2:20 Mariachi “Los Castorcitos” (15 min- start at 2:20/end at 2:35)

2:35 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

2:40 México Vivo Folklore and Salsa Dance Group (20 min- start at 2:40/end at 3:00)

- North (Danzas Revolucionarias)
- Chiapas
- Nayarit

3:00 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

3:05 Sangre Morena (Duet) (20 min- start at 3:05/end at 3:25)

3:25 Flamenco Rosario (20 min- start at 3:25/end at 3:45)

3:45 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 15 min

4:00 Tren al Sur (TAZ) (Rock Band) (25 min- start at 4:00/end at 4:25)

4:25 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

4:30 Café con Leche (20 min- start at 4:30/end at 4:50)

4:50 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

4:55 Los Gallos Plateados (Coming from Guerrero, México) (25 min- start at 4:55/end at 5:20)

5:20 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 10min

5:30 Mariachi Estrella de México with the participation of "Charro" Melesio González (25 min- start at 5:30/end at 5:55)

5:55 Set-up MC's & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 15 min

6:00 Awards Ceremony MexicoFest 2009

MC's & DJ -MexicoFest Team Welcome/Sponsors/Introduction of Consul General of Mexico

Consul General of Mexico Ángel Villalobos

Local Government Authority(ies) (Mayor)

- Recognition to Canadian citizen for outstanding involvement with the Mexican community
- Othli – Esther Frid *The OTHLI award recognizes people or institutions that have distinguished themselves in different areas of culture, history, public policy and rights of immigrants that have a significant impact on the understanding of Mexico

- Recognition to most outstanding performances by Mexicans residing in Vancouver in the following areas:
 - Community
 - Business
 - Arts
 - Entertainment
 - Sports

6:40 Traditional Mexican Ceremony “Grito de Independencia”

- National Anthem of Canada (English and French)
- Honores a la bandera (Mexican Flag Ceremony)
- Ceremony “Grito de Independencia” by Cónsul General of México Ángel Villalobos
- National Anthem of Mexico

7:00 Mariachi Estrella de México with the participation of “Mexico Vivo” and “Charro” Melesio González (35 min- start at 7:00/end at 7:35)

7:35 Set-up MC’s & DJ Cachete (announcements/introduction) 5 min

7:40 México Vivo Folklore and Salsa Dance Group (20 min- start at 7:40/end at 8:00)

- Costa Chica (Guerrero “Las Amarillas”, “Alingo” y Oaxaca “Guelaguetza”)
- Veracruz
- Jalisco

8:00 Set-up MC’s & DJ Cachete (announcements/good bye) 10 min

8:10 Mariachi Estrella de México (20 min- start at 8:10/end at 8:30)

8:30 Event Closing