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I CONVENCION OREGONIANA

The Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana (ICO) announces the celebration of the first Convención Oregoniana, which will be held at the **Salem Public Library** (Salem, OR) on **Saturday, May 25, 2019**. The purpose of this free and public unique event is to celebrate the Hispanic heritage of the Oregonianos (Spanish speaking Oregonians), and to recognize the contributions of our Spanish media professionals throughout the state.

One of the event highlights will be the unveiling of a new book that offers a previously unknown perspective into the history and the origins of Oregon and the Northwestern United States.

The event will begin with workshops in the morning followed by a Gala in the afternoon. The Gala will feature the unveiling of the book; remarks by the Consul of Mexico, Beatriz Navarro Parada; and classical and folk string performances. Please see the following agenda for details.

1ª CONVENCION OREGONIANA
¡Vamos Adelante!

Sábado 25 de mayo - Biblioteca Pública de Salem

TALLERES Y CHARLAS
10:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

GALA Y RECEPCION
2:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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Información y programa:
www.oregoniana.org
585 Liberty SE, Salem Oregon

PROGRAMA DE LA MAÑANA (MORNING PROGRAM)

(ROOMS ANDERSON A & B – SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY)

10:10 a.m.	Poetry Workshop (Adults): Germán Rizo Description of the Workshop
10:50 a.m.	Break (Cofee, tea and juice)
11:00 a.m.	Charla/Taller de Son Jarocho: Colectivo Altepee Description of the Workshop
11:40 a.m.	Break (Cofee, tea and juice)
11:50 p.m.	Poetry Workshop (Children): Concepción Sámano Description of the Workshop

ICO'S OREGON SPANISH COMMUNICATION AWARDS

The ICO Communication Award recognizes the continuing and extraordinary work of people dedicated to Spanish language media in the State of Oregon. The award recognizes the professionalism and integrity of the person and the impact done on the definition of the Spanish language in Oregon through the years.



These are the recipients of the 2019 ICO Communication Award:

Rodrigo Aguilar (Prensa, El Latino de Hoy Newspaper), José Alfaro (Radio, La Campeona), Don Coss (Radio, La Pantera, La Campeona), Roxy de la Torre (TV, OPB, Somos Media), Santiago Espinosa (Radio, Publicidad, Varios), Paulina Hermsillo (Internet, Radio, Prensa, MismoMundoOneworld), Pablo Hernández Reyes (Radio, Cumulus Media), Nelly Rodríguez - Cita con Nelly (TV, Cita con Nelly, Univisión), Jill Torres (Radio, KLCC), Albertina Vallejo (Radio Movimiento, KPCN) and Nelson Zepeda (Internet, Radio, Varios, NelsonZepeda.com).

The awards will be given by various media personalities. This will constitute a surprise element for the event.

PROGRAMA DE LA TARDE (AFTERNOON PROGRAM) – GALA AND RECEPTION

(LOUCKS AUDITORIUM – SALEM PUBLIC LIBRARY)

2:00 p.m.	Opening
2:10 p.m.	Organizational Report: ICO's President Efraín Díaz Horna
2:20 p.m.	Artist Performance: Colectivo Altepee (Son Jarocho) Bio
2:30 p.m.	Presentation: The Lost history of Oregon and the Northwest (New book coming this summer) Dr. Jaime Marroquín, WOU
2:40 p.m.	Artist Performance: María Olaya (Spanish Guitar) Bio
2:50 p.m.	Guest Speaker: Consul of México Beatriz Navarro Parada
3:00 p.m.	ICO – Oregon Spanish Communication Awards
3:40 p.m.	Artist Performance: Gerardo Calderón (Guitar, Sicu) Bio
3:50 p.m.	Call to action: ¡Vamos adelante! City of Tualatin Councilor María A. Reyes
4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Reception (Selection of snacks and refreshments). The selection of snacks and refreshments is provided by: Café Revolución , Restaurante Andina , Restaurante Conin y Restaurante Piazza Italia

Note: Simultaneous interpretation into English will be available during the gala.