MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Hispanic Heritage Day at the Oregon State Capitol

WHEN: Saturday, October 20, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WHERE: Oregon State Capitol Building
900 Court St. NE, Salem, OR 97301

WHY: To celebrate the conclusion of Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 to Oct. 15) the Oregon State Capitol Foundation, under the Capitol History Gateway Project, is happy to sponsor the fourth Hispanic Heritage Day at the Capitol. This event celebrates the contributions of the Latino Hispanic population to the State of Oregon.

EVENT SCHEDULE:

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Exhibits and activities in the Capitol Galleria. Chambers open.

10:15 a.m. Harpist Antonio Centurion

11 a.m. in Hearing Room D

- Introduction of Oregon Poetry, by Instituto de Cultura Oregoniana
- Seal of Biliteracy Project and the Creation of Bilingual Educators by Chemeketa’s Department of Education

11:30 a.m. Ballet Papalotl

12:15 p.m. in Hearing Room D

- Western Oregon University’s Dr. JM Persanch discusses studying Spanish at a formal level in higher education

1:15 p.m. Guitarist Mario Diaz

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This year’s Presenting Sponsor is the Oregon State Capitol Foundation. Learn more about OSCF online at www.oregoncapitolfoundation.org.

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