



Letter to the Teachers

To all the teachers supporting Hispanic Heritage month

We are writing to you today to ask for your support for the upcoming Festival Latino of the Berkshire. We are proud to celebrate the 29th year of Hispanic Heritage month. Each year our festival promotes history, diversity, and folklore through costumes, music, dance, and food. Spanish-speaking world immigrants and artists have been bringing their distinct traditions and fantastic foods to the US for generations, creating a strong foundation for new generations of students. Religion, music, rituals, dance, food - our promotion of 22 countries through our 29 years of the festival helps to empower future generations with an understanding of each distinct country. We ask you, the educators of Berkshire County, to join with us, and help us to encourage our community's residents, the students of Spanish, Social Studies and other subjects to participate in our celebration Saturday September 27, 2025, in Great Barrington, Massachusetts.

Beginning at 2:00pm a variety of Latin American Dancers, Musicians and Ethnic food vendors, will be showcased. This year "TUMBAGA" The Colombian Dance Company of New York founded by Armando Moreno, will display the splendor of Colombian heritage and folklore through music and dance in the theatre at Saint James Place. Dance troupes will be dancing at the Great Barrington Town Hall Green Park, as well as the beautiful parade "Niños de las Americas" and two musical bands through the afternoon. Latin American cuisine vendors will make available delicious ethnic dishes including tacos, chorizos, arepas, tamales, empanadas, hornado and more! Stand with us and help us to keep this generation at the forefront of Hispanic education.

Any support you can give, promoting the festival in your classes, encouraging students to volunteer in the running of the Festival, or if you would like to help yourself, all are welcome! Please let us know if you have any questions or need any more details. The atmosphere of the Festival – warm, vibrant, and full of positive energy and wonderful educational opportunities, is why we are historically celebrated as one of the premier events of the year in Berkshire County. We can't wait to welcome you and your students on September 27th in Great Barrington.

Many thanks for your cooperation!

If you need further information, please refer to the following:

www.festivallatino.org

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Yours Sincerely,

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