



On September 17, Ravinia celebrates Mexican Independence day with **Los Tigres del Norte** and **Mariachi Flor de Toloache**. The day-long celebration starts at 2 p.m. and features many different

LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE

MARIACHI FLOR DE TOLOACHE



Schedule

- 2:30 p.m. Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago (Lawn Dance Floor)
- 3:30 p.m. Folkloric Dance Lessons (Lawn Dance Floor)
- 6:00 p.m. MAIN-STAGE CONCERT (Pavilion)
 - Mariachi Flor de Toloache
 - Los Tigres del Norte

Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago



Founded in 1982, the **Mexican Folkloric Dance Company of Chicago** is dedicated to showcasing Mexican art and culture through diverse folkloric dance works that range from indigenous, pre-Columbian, the Spanish colonial period, independence, the French Intervention, the 1910 revolution and the modern. Throughout its history, the company has provided free dance education and training to children and young adults in Chicago's Mexican communities and today it supports three performing ensembles that have appeared at such events as the 1987 Pan Am Games before vice president Bush, 1994 World Cup before president Clinton and for Mexican president Fox's 2001 visit to Chicago. It was also chosen to perform at the Mariachi Festival at Disney World with mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, mariachi Cobre and mariachi Los Camperos, for the inauguration of Chicago's Harris Theater, in Miami with Pepe Aguilar and with Juan Gabriel at the Latin Grammy Awards.