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Summer Concerts

All summer concerts are free and take place on the historic grounds of the Kansas City Museum. For more information, please contact Paul Gutierrez at paul.gutierrez@kcmo.org. You may bring a blanket and a lawn chair and picnic on the Museum's front lawn. RSVP is not necessary. Dogs are allowed in a designated area.

The Buhs

Friday, July 8 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Buhs are an eclectic groups of singers, emcees, and musicians who perform their own brand of soul, pop, and hip-hop. The band consists of Julia Haile, Lee Langston, Anthony Saunders, Reach, Les Izmoré, Ryan J. Lee, Hermon Mehari, Ben Leifer, Tim Braun, Brad Williams, and Kinyon Price.

Enrique and Diego from Making Movies

Friday, August 12 | 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Making Movies is an American band based out of Kansas City, Missouri. Built upon a heavy foundation of Afro-Latino rhythms, they have created a bilingual (English and Spanish), psychedelic re-envisioning of the Latin American "son." The band consists of four members: Enrique Chi (guitar/vocals), Juan-Carlos Chaurand (percussion/keyboard), Andres Chaurand (drums), and Diego Chi (bass).

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New Collecting Initiative



Smithsonian Institution



“Latinos and Baseball: In the Barrios and the Big Leagues”

The Kansas City Museum is proud to announce that it is one of ten partner organizations in the United States to participate in *“Latinos and Baseball: In the Barrios and the Big Leagues,”* a multi-year collecting initiative launched by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History. The initiative will identify artifacts that reflect the social and cultural influence of the game on Latino communities.

The Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History seeks to document stories from across the US and Puerto Rico and plans to collect a number of objects that could include baseball equipment, stadium signs and game memorabilia, as well as food vendor signs, home movies, period photographs, and more. Curators from the Smithsonian will select objects based on the stories they represent as well as insight into personal, community, and national narratives involving the national pastime. The goal of the Smithsonian’s collecting initiative is to work towards the development of a traveling exhibition centered on Latinos and baseball by 2020.

The Kansas City Museum is planning the following free collecting initiative events for August 12 and 13 aimed to collect local objects donated to the collections of both the Kansas City Museum and the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History. For more information, please visit kansascitymuseum.org. For events that require RSVP, or Advance Registration, contact Paul Gutierrez at paul.gutierrez@kcmo.org or (816) 513-0726.

Friday, August 12, 2016: All events are at Kansas City Museum (3218 Gladstone Blvd.)

• 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Welcome and Panel Discussion; RSVP Required

This session will include opportunities for attendees to share their stories, ask panelists questions, engage in informal discussions, and talk to authors about their books. Panelists include: **Jorge Iber, Ph.D.**, Professor and Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Texas Technology University; Director of the Mexican American/Latino, American West/Southwest, US Sports. He has recently written *Mike Torrez, A Baseball Biography*.

Ben Chappell, Ph.D., Professor and Director, American Studies, Kansas University. He is a frequent presenter on “Mexican American Fastpitch: Identity at Play in Mid-América.”

Diego Seguí, Former MLB Player for New York Yankees and other teams

Paul Briones, Nephew of Tony Aguirre, will discuss the role of women’s softball in the Latino community.

• 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Book Signing and Collecting Historical Materials

Book signing and collecting of artifacts and archival materials by the Kansas City Museum and the Smithsonian’s National Museum of American History.

• 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Reception; RSVP Required

Reception with live music, food catered by La Fonda El Taquito, and beverages.

• 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Summer Concert

Summer concert with Enrique and Diego from Making Movies.

Saturday, August 13, 2016: Events are at Penn Valley Park (2698 Main St.) and at Kansas City Museum

• 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Memorial and Exhibition Games, Penn Valley Park; Advance Registration

2nd Annual “Los Sabios” Memorial Fast Pitch Softball Game with former local players and All-Star Exhibition Game with the Westside Latina Softball League.

• 12:00 to 1:45 p.m. Lunch and Collecting Historical Materials

Lunch at Penn Valley Park with local food trucks, beverages, and collecting of artifacts and archival materials.

• 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Bus Tour; RSVP Required

Narrated bus tour of the community to bring people to important historical sites in Kansas City’s Mexican American barrios, starting from and ending at Penn Valley Park.

• 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Reception and Collecting Historical Materials

Reception for former and current players, and collecting of artifacts and archival materials.



“Baseball has played a major role in everyday American life since the 1800s, providing a means of celebrating both national and ethnic identities and building communities,” John Gray, Director of the National Museum of American History, said. “Through the lens of baseball, the Smithsonian seeks to illuminate the rich history and culture of Latinos and their impact on American culture and society.”

“I am excited to be involved with the partnership of the Kansas City Museum and the Smithsonian National Museum of American History to tell the story of Mexican Americans and other Latinos in baseball,” Dr. Gene T. Chávez, Curator for the Kansas City Museum, said. “Kansas City has long been a baseball town, and Latinos have had a tremendous role in the game. It is time share their contributions with the nation.”



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