

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance stages Celebrando 2010 on June 26 and 27

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The annual celebration of Puerto Rico dance and music, this year's "Con Cuerdas, Bailes y Costumbres" production features guests Guateque Ballet Folklorico from Puerto Rico.

The Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance celebrates the rich culture of Puerto Rico with the group's largest performance of

the year, *Celebrando 2010*. This year's "Con Cuerdas, Bailes y Costumbres" production runs June 26 and 27, with special guests Guateque Ballet Folklorico from Puerto Rico.

The annual full-stage production merges Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance company members with masters from Guateque for a voyage across Puerto Rico's music and dance traditions. The production includes the debut of a "Velorio de Angelitos," featuring Jibaro music and rescued traditions from the mountains of Puerto Rico.

Puerto Rican Folkloric Dance has been named the Ambassadors of Puerto Rican Culture in Austin, and is sponsored in part by the National Endowment for the Arts, the Texas Commission on the Arts, the City of Austin through the Cultural Arts Division, and the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture.

Performances of *Celebrando 2010* will be June 26 at 8 p.m. and June 27 at 2 p.m. at The Theatre at Reagan High School. Tickets are \$12 for advance general admission and \$15 at the door. Children's tickets are \$5 for 12 years of age and under, and lap children under the age of two are free.

The Theatre at Reagan High School is located at 7104 Berkman Drive. For more information and reservations, call (512) 251-8122 or visit www.PRFDance.org.

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