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## CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE NIGHT AT THE NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE FOR ONLY \$5

Baltimore, Md. (August 15, 2003)—In honor of Hispanic Heritage Month, visitors are invited to celebrate the rich and diverse aspects of Latino cultures at the National Aquarium in Baltimore on Friday, September 26, 2003 as it observes Hispanic Heritage Night.

Admission is just \$5 after 5 p.m. and the event is held from 5-10 p.m. The last ticket is sold at 8 p.m.

Guest can explore the enchanting exhibits of the Aquarium as well as experience:

- Dance music by Grupo Latino Continental and traditional favorites by members of Mariachi Las Estrellas
- A bilingual tour of *Seahorses: Beyond Imagination* with senior aquarist Jorge Gomezjurado
- Games of aquatic lotería (a.k.a bingo), personal encounters with amazing creatures, and face-painting for the kids
- Special guest speaker Herlinda Nuñez Halle from the National Aquarium in Baltimore
- A special buffet of Latino foods
- Salsa lessons and workshops with SalsaWild
- Amazing animals to meet from the Rain Forest with expert Jack Cover

Our Aquarium creates a wave of economic vitality for Maryland, bringing tourists dollars and jobs to the region, and our staff will be on hand to talk with visitors about Aquarium careers and educational opportunities.

The National Aquarium in Baltimore, a non-profit organization and world-class aquatic institute, is Maryland's leading attraction, hosting more than 1.5 million visitors per year. Dedicated to education and conservation, our Aquarium impact spans well beyond our glass walls. It serves the environment, students, visitors and communities through a variety of programs. For more information, call **410-576-3845** or visit [www.aqua.org](http://www.aqua.org).