

## **Latin American flair**

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â€¢Through the remainder of the month, museums, galleries and film festivals are emphasizing **Latin** America. A photography show depicting Central **American** immigrants, a gallery talk on 20th-century **Latin American** art, an Argentine film and a tango gala are among the top events infusing a hint of **Latin** flavor into April's happenings.

#### 'Beyond the Labyrinth'

Marysol Nieves, curator of the Mexican Cultural Institute's exhibition "Beyond the Labyrinth: **Latin American** Art and the FEMSA Collection," discusses how **Latin American** artists have interpreted the artistic movements of the 20th century, from cubism to abstractionism to contemporary art, in the new millennium. The gallery talk will draw on the 50 works in the exhibit, which runs through June 18.

Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Mexican Cultural Institute, 2829 16th St. NW. 202-728-1628. [selfinstituteofmexicodc.org](http://selfinstituteofmexicodc.org). Free.

#### 'Destino'

Photographer Michelle Frankfurter's show "Destino" tells of the hardships of Central **American** immigrants to the United States. At the official opening and reception, see 25 black-and-white images that Frankfurter took of immigration shelters in Mexico.

Friday at 6 p.m. The Gallery at Vivid Solutions, 2208 Martin Luther King Ave. SE. 202-365-8392. [vividolutionsdc.com](http://vividolutionsdc.com). Free.

#### 'Hostage of Illusions'

If you didn't catch director Eliseo Subiela at last week's Filmfest D.C. screenings of "Hostage of Illusions," there's still time to see the Argentine film. Subiela's erotically charged tale follows an author who seems to be escaping from the mob but is in fact running from the characters he has written about.

Friday at 6:30 p.m. AMC Mazza Gallerie, 5300 Wisconsin Ave. NW. 888-996-4774. [selffilmfestdc.org](http://selffilmfestdc.org). \$11.

Herndon Rotary tango gala

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The 30-piece Pan **American** Symphony Orchestra plays tango music, and six professional tango dancers demonstrate Argentina's national dance. The gala, which benefits Haiti, also features a three-course dinner and Argentine wine, as well as a silent auction.

April 23 at 6 p.m. Hyatt Regency Reston, 1800 Presidents St., Reston. 703-478-2800. [selfherndonrotary-tango.com](http://selfherndonrotary-tango.com). \$100.

'Corridor' artist panel

The new show at the Art Museum of the Americas of work by 12 artists from Washington and Baltimore doesn't focus primarily on **Latin American** art, but there's still plenty of eclectic art, including photographs of coastal Peruvian beaches. View the exhibition and hear the artists speak about their work at a museum-hosted panel.

April 29 from 2 to 5 p.m. Art Museum of the Americas, 201 18th St. NW. 202-458-6016. [museum.oas.org](http://museum.oas.org). Free.

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