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Week 4

# OLAS Newsletter



**Wednesday, January 24th  
Center for Identity + Inclusion**

## A Personal Account of Organizing

Join us to discuss what it's like to organize and work with undocumented and immigrant youth as well as ally communities to advocate for immigration reform, how UChicago students can get involved or best make a difference, and so much more.

[Join the event!](#)



**Friday, January 26th**  
**Hyde Park Art Center**  
**Neighbors Night**

MURAL is collaborating with the Hyde Park art Center for a poetry open mic this Friday. All Hyde Park area neighbors are invited for an evening of free art-making activities, music, films and refreshments.

Come enjoy the "Within the Forest" closing event of the exhibition Continuous Span: New Work from The Bridge Program by artist: Juliann Wang from 7pm-8pm.

[Join the event!](#)

*Experiencia e Identidad*  
Experience and Identity

The Organization of Latin American Students (OLAS) at The University of Chicago warmly invites artists of Latin American descent or working with Latin American themes to submit samples of their work to be exhibited in our upcoming art fair, Experiencia e Identidad (Experience and Identity).

This year's theme is Latinx identity: identity construction as a latinx person, personal culture, sense of belonging, and anything else that identity means to you. The theme aims to recognize and celebrate the cohesiveness and power that come from shared experiences and unity in diversity, both in Latin America and abroad. The art fair will occur at the University of Chicago in late February with an exact date and location to come soon.

Please don't hesitate to contact our Culture Committee Co-Chairs Kathia or Martina if you have any questions! They can be reached at [rodriguezk@uchicago.edu](mailto:rodriguezk@uchicago.edu) and [mlentino@uchicago.edu](mailto:mlentino@uchicago.edu) We're looking forward to your submissions!

Please fill out the following this **Google Form** by Friday, February 2nd to be considered. We welcome all mediums and formats!

[Fill out the form!](#)



Continuing this week!

## Premios OLAS Practices

Practices for our annual cultural show will continue as schedule. Remember to **show up** to the second practices of the ones you're **committed** to. Schedule is as follows:

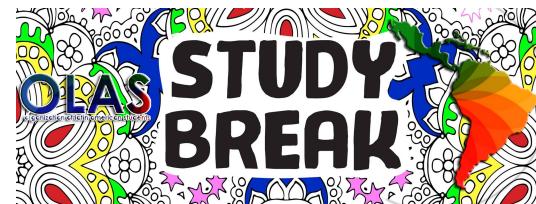
### Wednesdays @Ida Noyes Basement:

Merengue  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

Urbano  
6:00-7:00 p.m.

### Fridays @BARS (Barlett):

Folklorico



### Tuesday, February 6th South Lounge - Reynold's **OLAS Study Break!**

Tired of nothing but white snow this quarter? Add some color to your days by coming to the OLAS Study Break on Feb. 6 from 6-7 pm! There will be snacks, music, conversation, and all your favorite Latinos

[Join the event!](#)



Samba  
9:30-10:30 p.m.

### **Saturdays @Ida Noyes Basement:**

Bachata  
2:00-3:00 p.m.

Salsa  
3:00-4:00 p.m.



### **Wednesday, January 24th Join the OLAS Cultural Show Marketing Committee**

The planning of this year's cultural show is on its way and we need your help to make it a success! We have formed a marketing committee for anyone who has experience in **Photoshop, social media, video recording/editing, photography and marketing**, and wants to get more

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## **Preschool Cultural Ambassador**

Erin Atkinson, Elmhurst Academy's Global Awareness Project Leader is looking for guest speakers who are willing to go to Elmhurst Academy within the months of January, February, and March between the hours of 9am-noon and share information on the topics of arts/dance/music/general culture of Chile to expand the knowledge of preschoolers (ages 2-4 years) who will soon begin their study of Chile as part of their annual curriculum and continue their love of learning. Each year the classrooms learn about 3 different countries, the last country of study is incorporated into their Diversity Night, where the children and teachers work hard to turn the classrooms into the country of study.

If you are able to help in this quest or know other contacts that would be interested, we would be greatly appreciate it! If anyone wants to help the school, the Center for Latin American Studies (CLAS) would happily pay for transportation costs to get to Elmhurst Academy.

We will be meeting this Wednesday  
@Reg 206 to begin planning! See you  
there!

Message José Reyes  
(reyesj5@uchicago.edu) if you have any  
questions.



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