

CALENDAR ADVISORY

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Cheech Marin's "The Chicano Collection/La Colección Chicana" Exhibit on View at La Raza Galeria Posada, April 8 through July 9, 2006

- WHAT: Cheech Marin presents "The Chicano Collection/La Colección Chicana"
- WHEN: Community Reception: Saturday, April 15, 2006 Exhibit runs through Friday, July 9, 2006
- WHERE: La Raza Galeria Posada 1421 R Street, Sacramento, CA 95814 (R & 14th Streets) (916) 446-5133
- **COST:** Free admission, donation is suggested.
- WHY: "The Chicano Collection / La Colección Chicana: Fine Art Prints Modern Multiples," is a traveling exhibition that brings together limited-edition digital prints of original work from actor and art advocate Cheech Marin's private collection. The collection, which is one of the largest of its kind in the U.S., depicts images of urban life and the Chicano experience during 1969 through 2001 and includes work by Carlos Almaraz, Carmen Lomas Garza, Rupert Garcia, Ester Hernández, Patssi Valdez, and other top Chicano artists. The project is designed to advance Chicano art as a recognized school of American painting and increase public accessibility to this work in cities across the country.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

La Raza Galeria Posada is open: Tuesday - Thursday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. & Friday - Saturday, 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

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For more information about the exhibit or to receive images of the artwork for media publication, please contact Kristy Garza or Bobby Pena at (916) 440-0980 or visit <u>www.thechicanocollection.net</u>.