



**2022-2023  
ANNUAL  
EVENTS,  
PROGRAMS  
AND  
PRODUCTIONS!**

*Tierra Blanca*

**Arts Center**

A place where your imagination has no limits.

# ABOUT US!

We are TBAC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to bringing the art of music, dance and theater to the greater Los Angeles area. Serving the community since 2003, TBAC was founded under the firm conviction that arts and culture have the power to break down the invisible barriers that often keep our multicultural community from truly living in harmony. Our mission is to instill in our community a sense of pride, identity and unity.

- Through the resilient leadership of its founder and president, **Blanca A. Soto**, TBAC provides culturally sensitive programs and activities for low-income individuals of all ages and ethnicities. We offer after-school and holiday programs that allow at-risk youth to better appreciate their heritage and to remain physically active during their leisure time.
- **TBAC** continually works to expand its services by supporting a variety of cultural events year-round. Our performers have showcased their talent in venues such as The Orpheum, The Montalban Theatre, The Downey Theatre, The New LATC and Los Angeles Theater.
- **Our vision** is to reach a greater, more diverse audience. While our focus is Latin American folk dance, we are committed to celebrating Los Angeles' rich diversity by engaging with like-minded organizations in order to raise cultural awareness.





Cultural Summer Camp is a dynamic eight-week program that incorporates a multidisciplinary curriculum that includes dance, theatre, arts and crafts, painting, masks, Latin folk dance, music, and more. It also features social etiquette workshops and cultural and civic awareness activities. All classes will be in Spanish and English. The closing event is an amazing concert in which the students present in front of a live audience what they have learned throughout the summer.



In collaboration with Bilingual Foundation of the Arts

Invites you to our 4th annual Cultural Summer Camp

*Free Spirit*

Daily Activities include:

**Theater, Music, Dance, Yoga, Arts & Crafts, Etiquette Classes and more!**

June 9th to August 1<sup>st</sup> (8 weeks) 7:00 AM till 5:00 PM  
Price: \$150.00 per week. Lunch & snack included  
(Register for the 8 weeks or before March 31st, and save \$ 25.00 per week).

**Bilingual Foundation of the Arts**

421 North Avenue 19th, Los Angeles, CA 90031

For more information & registration contact Blanca A Soto  
323.394.1010 / blancaras@aol.com  
www.tierrablancaartscenter.org





# Danza Escenica Program : It is a year around after school program

- The main goal of this dance program is to give young students the opportunity to expand their talents, by providing them with tools and the best training.
- Tierra Blanca also provides children of low income, the opportunity to perform all over California and travel with their parents, creating a strong bond with their families, as well as expanding their experience, knowledge and education.
- Having programs like this has changed children's lives. A lot of our students make sure that our dance program is not just a hobby but an Art form that will open the door to better life, with discipline, social skills and ethics that will help them later on in their lives.



- TBAC Created this program to promote local artists : Musicians, Singers, Painters, Composures, writers, actors, visual artists and more, in order to share with our communities their culture, folk , traditions with their talents.

# FORO

## De Arte & Cultura

Almaguer & Dakota  
Viernes 17 de Mayo

Roberto Govin  
Sábado 18 de Mayo

Teatro Akabal  
Sábado 25 de Mayo

Blanca Soto  
Viernes 31 de Mayo

Música

Almaguer & Dakota  
Pop & Latin Blues

Bilingual Foundation of the Arts  
Viernes 17 de Mayo @ 8 PM

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Teatro

Roberto Govin  
'Un Cachito Pa' vivir

Bilingual Foundation of the Arts  
Sábado 18 de Mayo @ 8 PM

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Teatro

Teatro Akabal  
Sábado 25 de Mayo @ 8 PM

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Sábado 25 de Mayo @ 8 PM

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Comedia

Blanca Soto

Bilingual Foundation of the Arts  
Viernes 31 de Mayo @ 8 PM

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**ANDRE X**  
 Productions

  
*Tierra Blanca*  
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PRESENTAN

# TODAS SOMOS LUZ

DIRIGIDA POR  
**GERARDO GUTIERREZ**

BASADO EN "LA FIERA DEL AJUSCO"  
 ESCRITA POR VICTOR HUGO PASCÓN BANDA  
 ADAPTACIÓN POR BLANCA ARACELI SOTO

**NOVIEMBRE 18, 19 Y 20 A LAS 8 PM**  
 PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 7 PM

**MATINÉ**  
**NOVIEMBRE 19, Y 20 A LAS 5 PM**  
 PUERTAS ABREN A LAS 4:30 PM

ELENCO

**ÉLVIRA** BELLA KIRA MORENO  
**JUEZ** MERCEDES FLORESISLAS  
**HERMANA** ANDREA RAMÍREZ MARTÍNEZ

"ACTUACIÓN ESPECIAL DE BLANCA ARACELI"

**COMADRE** EMMA MEJÍA  
**SEÑORA** VERO JACOBO  
**SUEGRA** LIANE SCHIRMER

447 FAIRVIEW AVE. UNIT 6 ARCADIA, CA 91007  
 "PUERTAS CIERRAN AL INICIO"

[TodasSomosLuz.Eventbrite.Com](https://www.todassomosluz.com)

**TBAC brings 3 theater productions in 2023 in English and Spanish for the whole family to enjoy!**

**Plays that will bring unity and cultural awareness.**

- Balada de un Verano en la Habana
- Todas Somos Luz (wokshop)
- Traditional Christmas musical Pastorela "El Ermitano"



# Antorecha

CULTURAL

- A Children Folk and Dance Competition that incorporates various cultures and their talent. This event allows youth to begin viewing the diversity that exists in California. The goal of this event is to recognize and support our *children's* talent and the great love they have to dance and their culture. This event is an adjunct to Semblanza.





SAVE THE DATE



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PRESENTS

OCT 17 & 18

# Semblanza

2020

FROM THE AMERICAS TO THE WORLD

*Folk & Dance Festival*

THE MONTALBAN THEATRE  
Hollywood, CA

- It is a colorful and exciting celebration of culture. It is an event where folklore can be represented with prestige, where history can be seen through traditional dance, and where the unique distinction of adjacent countries can be recognized and embraced. Individuals that participate acquire professional growth, network amongst colleagues, and distribute the knowledge and skills they have with other performers.
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# In 2020 we close our location but TBAC continue with different cultural programs ONLINE:

www.tierrablancaartscenter.org

**TABÚ**  
"HIJO SOY GAY"  
LA REALIDAD DE SER PADRE HOMOSEXUAL / TRANS  
Viernes Noviembre 20, 2020 9:00pm

#LasMadreHadas #LasMadreHadas\_Tabu

Blanca Araceli  
MADRE ZOTA

"LAS MEJORES VIBRAS... UN DÍA A LA VEZ!"

#LasMadreHadas  
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Las Madre Hadas Monday to Friday 9 AM

MEXICANOS A LA DISTANCIA UNIDOS POR LA DANZA

FRANCISCO SAINNIS DIRECTOR DE FOLK DE MEXICO, C.O.C.

KARINA ESTRELLA DIRECTOR DE LAS ESTRELLAS

BLANCA ASOTO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & FOUNDER OF TBAC

MANUEL RAMIREZ DIRECTOR DE LA FERIA JUVENIL

FORO De Arte & Cultura TERRA BLANCA

Mexicanos a la Distancia Unidos por la Danza  
Lo que Callamos los Maestros de DANZA  
SUNDAYS 6 PM

Viernes de TABU 9 PM

SAVE THE DATE

Tierra Blanca Arts Center The Montalban

PRESENTS  
OCT 17 & 18  
**Semblanza 2020**  
GLOBAL VIRTUAL FOLK & DANCE FESTIVAL

#SEMBLANZA2020 #TBAC\_SEMBLANZA

ALL THE INTERVIEWS AND SEMBLANZA EVENT WILL BE LIVE STREAMING SIMULTANEOUSLY ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGES:  
SEMBLANZA @ TIERRA BLANCA ARTS CENTER  
AND ON YOUTUBE CHANNEL: TIERRA BLANCA ARTS CENTER

DATE	COUNTRY
8/25	ECUADOR
8/27	NICARAGUA
9/1	COSTA RICA
9/3	PANAMA
9/8	EL SALVADOR
9/10	PERU
9/15 *	5 PM GUATEMALA 6 PM MEXICO
9/17	ARGENTINA
9/21 *	5 PM HONDURAS 6 PM BOLIVIA
9/24	COLOMBIA
9/26	MIDDLE EAST
10/1	SERBIA
10/6	GERMANY
10/8	NORDIC COUNTRIES
10/13	SPAIN
10/15	IRELAND

TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS 8 PM  
LIVE ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE



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*Art, culture & tradition bring our community together!*

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Artistic Director, TBAC



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