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**PALM SPRINGS ART MUSEUM CELEBRATES DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS**

**Includes free admission Thursday night from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

PALM SPRINGS, CA (October 26, 2021) Palm Springs Art Museum is celebrating [Día de Los Muertos](#) both inside the museum and along with community partners. This year's activities include altars created by local students, a self-guided tour highlighting artists on view of Latinx heritage, and free activity kits available on a first-come, first-served basis during museum hours.

The celebration takes place from Thursday, November 4 to Sunday, November 7, 2021. Please note that Palm Springs Art Museum will be closed on Friday, November 5 in preparation for the evening's Pride celebration, Pri Pri. Program shirts are available for sale in the gift shop and are limited in supply.

The museum's and other Día de Los Muertos activities and dates include:

**Altar Making Workshop**

Wednesday, October 27, 5:00 p.m.

*Register on Zoom*

Learn how to create an altar in a four-part workshop series.

**Community Altar**

Wednesday, November 3 – Sunday, November 7

*Sunnylands Center & Gardens*

A Community Altar by Palm Springs Art Museum invites guests to write the name of a loved one or to bring a note and to leave it in the message box. The altar also celebrates the life and legacy of artists Hung Lui and Manuel Felguérez. [Learn more.](#)

**Free Thursday Nights**

Thursday, November 4, 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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The museum's Free Thursday Nights program takes place during the downtown Village Fest.

### **Film Screening**

Thursday, November 4, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 7, 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

*Palm Springs Art Museum, Annenberg Theater*

KCET Artbound, *Día de Los Muertos / Day of the Dead* (Rating: NR, 56m 18s)

An intimate look at the process of artist **Ofelia Esparza**, who continues the tradition of building altars to remember the dead.

### **Palm Springs Art Museum CLOSED**

Friday, November 5

The museum will be closed all day but will open its doors at 7:00 p.m for **Pri Pri**, an all-new Pride celebration.

### **Altar Viewing**

Friday, November 5

*Sunnylands Center & Gardens*

A special night viewing of altars created by the Coachella Valley Days of Los Muertos Collective. Learn more.

### **Special Bistro Menu**

Sunday, November 7, 11:00 a.m - 6:00 p.m.

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[Persimmon Bistro & Wine Bar](#) will feature a special menu in celebration of the Día de Los Muertos. Learn more.

Palm Springs Art Museum annually celebrates Día de Los Muertos and is a proud member of the Coachella Valley Days of Los Muertos Collective, which partners with Sunnylands Center & Gardens, Run with Los Muertos, Raices Cultura, Cabot's Pueblo Museum, Palm Springs Cemetery District, Children's Discovery Museum of the Desert, and CoachellaValley History Museum.

Palm Springs Art Museum's Education Program for elementary school children is generously supported by the Richard Brooke Foundation. Funding is also provided by the Helzel Family Foundation, Anderson Children's Foundation, Palm Springs Unified School District, and US Bank.

For more information about Palm Springs Art Museum exhibitions, programs, and events, please visit [psmuseum.org](http://psmuseum.org) or call (760) 322-4800.

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### **About Palm Springs Art Museum**

Palm Springs Art Museum is the largest cultural institution in the Coachella Valley and includes three locations in Palm Springs and Palm Desert. The flagship building, located in downtown Palm Springs, features compelling art exhibitions, a vast permanent collection, and the Annenberg Theater, all in a 150,000-square-foot, architecturally significant building. The Palm Springs Art Museum Architecture and Design Center, Edwards Harris Pavilion, features exhibitions and programming that explore the rich topics of architecture and design. In Palm Desert, Palm Springs Art Museum's four-acre Faye Sarkowsky Sculpture Garden is open to the public from sunrise to sunset, seven days a week.