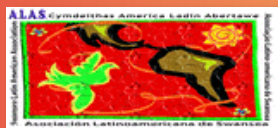


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A.L.A.S.'s main mission is to provide mutual support amongst Latin Americans and to raise awareness of Latin America's cultural richness as well as to raise funds for charities working with disadvantaged children in Latin America, the UK (and any other countries nominated by its members). The Association is open to everyone interested in Latin American affairs



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In conjunction with
The Dylan Thomas Centre, Swansea City Council
and, this year, with Cymru Cuba...
present our Annual Latin American Festival
ALL WELCOME

FESTIVAL SPONSORS

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homepage.nflworld.com/thechatterry

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www.tango-swansea-abertawe.org.uk

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CHARITIES for which we will raise funds

1. ACAIA/FLAME - Friends of Latin American Expression (Brazil) - working with children in Favelas in Sao Paulo ~ www.flame-uk.com
2. SAL SI PUEDES - Environmental charity working with Colombian families (Colombia) ~ www.salsipuedes.org/
3. T.L.C. (Tender Loving Care) Home Services (South Africa) - giving palliative care to children with AIDS (e-mail: tlchome@telkomsa.net)
4. MENCAP - UK charity that supports people with learning disabilities and their families (UK) Emma will be running the London Marathon to raise funds for MENCAP ~ www.mencap.org.uk
5. Peace Mala - charity working for peace and tolerance. Ruth will be walking the **Camino de Santiago** to raise funds for Swansea's Youth Project ~ www.peacemala.org.uk/support.html
6. Cymru Cuba - charity working to send aid in the form of medical equipment to Cuba ~ www.cymrucuba.co.uk



Latin American Cultural Festival

27th FEBRUARY ~
1st MARCH 2009

Venue:
Dylan Thomas Centre
Somerset Place, Swansea, SA1 1RR

Advance Bookings
01792 ~ 463980



Photograph by Heather Bennett
Exhibition: Green Lemons,
photographs from Cuba

Festival Opening Friday 27th February 2009

7: 30 pm Opening (Free)

Speeches: Deputy Lord Mayor of Swansea
David Woolley from Dylan Thomas Centre
Patricia Rodríguez Martínez from A.L.A.S
Emrys Roberts from Cymru Cuba

Latin American & Spanish Guitar

Igor Sazonov, Sylvia & Friends
playing Latin American guitar pieces
Jeremy Lewis playing Spanish guitar pieces

9 pm Film £3 / £4

Yo soy Cuba (I am Cuba) Cuba 1964
www.independentcinemaoffice.org.uk



Director
Mikhail Kalatozov



Saturday 28th February 2009

11:00 - 12:30 Cuban Mural Painting with
children (Free for under 11s)
Conc. £1 / Adults £2

Artist: Cuban Raúl Speek
www.raulspeek.co.uk

11:15 - 12:15 Drum Workshop for
teenagers and adults £1 / £2

Artist: Matthew Collier from Drumaround

1:00 - 1:45 pm Film (FREE)

Malcolm Boorer's Short Films on Chile &
Cuba E-Mail: malcolm.lanelli@virgin.net



Saturday 28th February (Cont'd)

2:30 - 6:00 pm Marking 50 years since the
Cuban Revolution £4/£5

The Cuban people have built a sustainable society
they are rightly proud of. We have four speakers
with diverse experience of Cuban issues, including
Cuba's trading relationship with Wales and Cuba's
trading partnerships with Latin America. The
discussion will be followed by the acclaimed
Roberto Pérez's Film *The Power of Community*
- *How Cuba survived Peak Oil*, a study of
sustainable agriculture in Cuba.

Facilitated by: Undercurrents, Swansea (paulo@undercurrents.org)
www.undercurrents.org

2.30 - 3.50 Speeches from Adam Price MP or
Leanne Wood AM (TBC), Steve Garrett (Riverside
Community Market) and Dr Francisco Domínguez,
plus Chair Kate Bennett, with time for questions

3.50 - 4.10 Break for tea/coffee

4.10 Speech from Wendy Emmett of the Cuban
Organic Support Group (COSG) followed by Film:
The Power of Community - How Cuba survived
Peak Oil

Close by chair

7:30 pm to midnight: Cuban Salsa Party

£5 / £6 Cuban live music with Raúl and friends
Dance Demonstrations: Merengue & Bachata
with Katherine & Tanya, Chacareras
with Geraldine & Walter, Argentine
Tango with Adriana, Mike & John
Bolivian dances with *Semillas de Bolivia* (TBC)
Salsa Party with DJ Matthew Collier

Sunday 1st March 2009

11:00 am BRAZILIAN Films (FREE)

11 am *Tainá, uma aventura na Amazônia*
Tainá, an Amazon Adventure (Brazil, 2001)
(TBC) (Free) Portuguese with English subtitles
Directors: Tânia Lamarca / Sérgio Bloch



1:00 pm *Condor* (Brazil, 2007)

Port. & Spanish with English subtitles
(Free / Contributions welcome)
Dir. Roberto Mader



Sunday Lunch at the Dylan Thomas Centre
Advance Booking essential. Tel: 01792~463980

Various choices including Typical Sunday Roast
and one Latin American Vegan dish

3:00 - 4:00 pm Bilingual Poetry Recital

focussing on Cuban Poetry: José Martí,
Nicolás Guillén & Nancy Morejón (FREE)

Coordinator:

Chilean Poet Humberto Gatica
Readers: Cristina & José Cifuentes
Peter, Nicholas & Patricia Jones
Gabriela Gatica, David Woolley
& Jo Furber



Chilean Boy by
Humberto Gatica

4:30 pm Piano Concert

with Prof. Gareth Walters £3 / £4

Including Cuban piano composers

Ignacio Cervantes and Ernesto Lecuona

Grand Raffle Draw (10 prizes donated by sponsors
and organisers) The Raffle will be running all
weekend to raise funds for Latin American, South
African & UK Charities (Please see: *Charities for which*
we will raise funds)