

In Brief

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LAWRENCE — Live Lawrence! ends its third season Oct. 12, with Canal IllumiNations, featuring music, dance and other entertainment from the Latino community.

The event is from 5 to 8 p.m. at Lawrence Heritage State Park along the Canal, between Mill and Jackson streets.

Canal IllumiNations features live performances by Afro-Cuban artists Zili Misik, Hector Cuevas, the Boston Latin Band, who perform salsa and merengue, and Veronica Robles and her Mexican Mariachi Band.

There will also be performances by Capoeira, a Brazilian martial arts troupe, and Dominican dancers the Mirabal Family Comparsa. Movement City, a youth program of Lawrence CommunityWorks, will also entertain.

Also on Oct. 12, Cambridge College, along with Live Lawrence!, the Colombian Cultural Committee and other cultural organizations in the Merrimack Valley, will host "A Journey Through Latin America" at 1:30 p.m. at 60 Island St.

It will includes folk dancing, a Latin America book fair, food, poetry and karaoke.

Canal IllumiNations gets its name from the tradition of floating handmade lanterns, created by schoolchildren and others on the canal. There will also be a lantern-making station at the Heritage State Park Visitors Center on the day of the event, open to all attendees. At sundown on Oct. 12, there will be a lantern-lighting ceremony and parade along North Canal.

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