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McAllen Chamber presents free cultural seminar



McAllen—The McAllen Chamber of Commerce is offering a cultural seminar entitled “Native American Culture.” This seminar is part of a compilation of workshops and seminars called the Cultural Arts & Entertainment Series. The workshops and seminars in the series have been organized to offer people an opportunity to learn about different types of art and foreign cultures that exist in our community.

Robert Soto, will be the facilitator for this Native American Dance presentation. Soto, a Lipan Apache, has been dancing for over 45 years, since he was 8 years old. He has been a feather dancer for 40 years and has won many awards for his Indian dancing and artwork in various pow wows throughout the nation. Soto, is presently the chairman of the South Texas Indian Dancers Association and is the pastor of McAllen Grace Brethren Church and the Native American New Life Center in McAllen, Texas.

“When we planned the cultural arts and entertainment series, we wanted to highlight the Native American culture that exists in South Texas, but not necessarily exposed to on an every day basis,” said Rita Perera, Cultural Arts

Coordinator for the McAllen Chamber of Commerce. Perera continues, "This seminar will offer the general public a small glimpse into the history, art, and culture of Native Americans."

If you would like to experience an evening of Native American Dance, mark your calendar for Tuesday, March 6, 2007, at 7:00 pm at the McA2 Creative Incubator, located at 1001 S. 16th St., McAllen. Space is limited so register early. To register and/or more information regarding the "Native American Dance" contact: Rita Perera or Nidia Gonzalez on 956.687.2787. Please visit mcallenchamber.com and todaymcallen.com for news and events.

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