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## Getty Villa Family Festivals

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Family festivals offer a day of celebration and discovery inspired by exhibitions at the Getty Villa. Each unique festival features performances by local dance and music groups, storytelling, art-making workshops, and gallery activities.

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#### Next in the Series

### Family Festival Celebrating The Aztec Pantheon

**Date:** Saturday, May 22, 2010  
**Time:** 10:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.  
**Admission:** Free; an advance, timed ticket is required. Each ticket allows you to bring up to three children ages 15 and under with you in one car. Call (310) 440-7300 or use the "Get Tickets" button below.

[Get Tickets](#)

Experience Aztec art firsthand with a family festival that explores the rich cultural traditions of Aztec and pre-Columbian Mexico. Enjoy music and dance created in Mexico before the arrival of Columbus, create your own Aztec mask or make your own codex—a manuscript filled with stories—based on the traditions of Nahua culture. Complements the exhibition [The Aztec Pantheon and the Art of Empire](#).



In Tlanextli Tlacopan

#### Festival Schedule

##### Conjunto Jardín—Folk Tales and Music from Veracruz

Sisters Libby and Cindy Harding make up Conjunto Jardín, the Los Angeles-based group updating and invigorating the lively *son jarocho*, the traditional music of Veracruz, Mexico. A key port for five centuries, the city of Veracruz was the point of entry for cultural influences from Africa and the Old World. *Son jarocho* has roots in Mexico's three cultures: Spanish, African, and indigenous.

11:00–11:45 a.m.  
 2:15–3:00 p.m.  
 Auditorium



Conjunto Jardín

##### In Tlanextli Tlacopan—Aztec Music and Dance

*In Tlanextli Tlacopan* translates to "in the splendor of Tlacopan" in English. This family-based group of dancers is composed mainly of the members of the Tellez family who have practiced the tradition of Aztec dancing since they were children in the Tlacopan barrio (known today as Tacuba) in Mexico City. The dances honor their ancestors and preserve their historical and cultural identities.

1:00–1:45 p.m.  
 3:45–4:30 p.m.  
 Auditorium



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#### Family Concert

From the Moon's Navel: A Family Concert with Sonas de México  
 Saturday, April 11, 2010