

## PMG KEY PROGRAMS & EVENTS 2012



### **De Pueblo A Pueblo (From Town to Town): A Celebration of Mexican Culture** **April 27 through June 17**

*De Pueblo a Pueblo (From Town to Town)* is an eight-week celebration in Spring 2012 that will honor our local Mexican community by promoting greater understanding of traditional arts, language, and history of our southern neighbors. The citywide festival will connect this growing population and their customs with a broader Philadelphia audience. These organizations are part of *De Pueblo a Pueblo*:

[Casa Monarca](#) • [Mexican Consulate](#) • [Mexican Cultural Center](#) • [The Eye's Gallery](#) • [Art-Reach](#) • [The University of Pennsylvania Museum of Anthropology and Archeology](#) • [Moonstone, Inc](#) • [Messages in Motion](#) • [Pia Pia Productions](#) • [Ollin Yoliztli Calmecac](#) • [Copabanana](#) • [Puentes de Salud](#) • [Scribe Video Center](#) • [Laurence Salzmann](#)

PMG will feature Laurence Salzmann's incredible photography of La Sierra del Norte, a small village in Puebla, during the entire length of the festival (April 27 through June 16). Select images picture above.

- [\*Echeleganas: Do Your Best\*](#)-Laurence Salzmann; Friday, April 27 - Sunday, June 17; Opening Reception: Friday, April 27
- Folk Art Tours: Sundays, 1:00 PM (April 27 through June 17)
- Mexican-themed Music & Mosaic Concert: April 28, 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM
- Mexican-themed Family Jam: June 10, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
- Chaquira Bead Folk Art Workshop with Brujo de la Mancha: May 19 – May 20, from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM



**EXHIBITION: *Envisioning Home: Perspective from Philadelphia Refugees***  
**Friday, July 13 - Sunday, August 27; Opening Reception: Friday, July 13**

This spring, Philly's three largest refugees groups—the Burmese, Bhutanese, and Iraqi—are participating in a major study with Jefferson University, using photography to overcome language barriers about their resettlement experiences. These refugee families will share the brightest and darkest parts of life in an unknown land. Artist [Harvey Finkle](#) will also display his own documentation of these peoples. This exhibition is presented in partnership with [Thomas Jefferson Hospital](#), the [Philadelphia Refugee Mental Health Collaborative](#), and [Lutheran Children and Family Services](#).

The opening reception will feature an assortment of people from all these disciplines, along with the refugees families who completed the photography. The refugee groups will also be participating in PMG's annual summer ART/GAGE festival, both showcasing traditional crafts and through traditional dance.



**ART/GAGE: Celebrate Philly Creativity (Music Festival & Street Fair)**

July 28, NOON – 10:00PM

Philadelphia's Magic Gardens (PMG) is excited to demonstrate its Philly pride with **ART/GAGE: Celebrate Philly Creativity**, PMG's fifth annual summer festival featuring music, dance, poetry, interactive activities, and live art. **ART/GAGE** will further embody PMG's spirit of civic and cultural engagement by bringing a citywide selection of creative talent to South Street for PMG's largest one-day event. Attended by nearly 2000 people, last year's festival was hosted inside the expansive sculpture labyrinth and on the 1000 block of South Street. This year, this colorful block of South Street will again be home to vendors, performers, participating community organizations, and a diverse audience, creating an exciting environment for a street fair that includes over 30 art and food vendors, paired with performances and demonstrations from local organizations. In the evening, enjoy musical performances from a variety of local groups within the glittering walls of PMG.



### **PMG'S Gala Fundraiser**

Saturday, September 22, 6:00PM – 10:00 PM

At *Magic Beyond the Gardens*, guests will enjoy an unforgettable evening of entertainment, refreshments, and hands-on activities, all within Isaiah Zagar's glittering 3,000 square-foot mosaicked labyrinth. *The gala* will feature live music, fun dance, beats, and special sideshow performers roaming the crowd. A special guest will also be on hand to say a few words about South Street's "renaissance" and his long-term relationship with PMG founder Isaiah Zagar.

### **PUBLIC GUIDED TOURS**

Saturdays, NOON and 4:00 PM; Sundays at 4:00 PM

#### **3-DAY WEEKEND SPECIAL TOURS: 2:00 PM**

Monday, May 28: **Memorial Day** (*Neighborhood Walking Tour*)

Wednesday, July 4: **Independence Day** (*Neighborhood Walking Tour*)

Monday, October 8: **Columbus Day** (*Neighborhood Walking Tour*)

Monday, December 31: **New Year's Eve** (*Guided Site Tour*)

Monday, January 21, 2013: **Martin Luther King, Jr.** (*Guided Site Tour*)