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August was a meaningful month for Chavalos. Chavalos Danzas dancers, families, and volunteers came together to celebrate Nicaraguan culture, perform for our community, and serve those in need.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Fiestas de Las Americas

SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

25th & Harrison Stage, San Francisco | 12:30pm



Paseo Masaya

NOVEMBER 7, 2026

FOLK TOUR WITH LIVE MARIMBA | 24th Street, San Francisco, California



Giving Tuesday 2026

DECEMBER, 2026

Join us in supporting families in Nicaragua through our basic food basket donation campaign. Together we can turn generosity into meaningful impact.



La Purísima

DECEMBER, 2026

Chavalos de Aquí y Allá brings this beloved Nicaraguan tradition to the San Francisco Bay Area, bringing the community together to celebrate La Purísima and keep Nicaragua's cultural traditions alive across generations.



Photo by Joseph Gong

ON STAGE

Nicaraguan folklore comes to the Valencia LIVE 2026 stage

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — August 13, 2026.

Nicaraguan culture came alive on Valencia Street when Chavalos Danza por Nicaragua brought the color, rhythm, and spirit of the Central American nation to Valencia LIVE 2026, sharing with the San Francisco community a celebration full of energy, folklore, tradition, and cultural identity.

Through dance, the group turned its participation into much more than a performance. Each movement became a tribute to Nicaragua's cultural heritage, reflecting the traditions and artistic expressions that continue to connect Nicaraguans with their roots, even thousands of miles from their homeland.

Chavalos Danza por Nicaragua's participation also highlighted the important role folk dance plays in preserving cultural identity across generations. In a multicultural city like San Francisco, events like Valencia LIVE offer a valuable space where immigrant and Latino communities can share their heritage with a wider audience while keeping their traditions alive and visible.

For Chavalos, the stage was an opportunity to represent a country whose traditions continue to live wherever its people gather to celebrate them.

JOIN OUR TEAM!

Seeking a Folk Dance Instructor

Chavalos Danza por Nicaragua is looking for a dance instructor to join our team and help train the next generation of dancers. We're seeking someone passionate about Nicaraguan culture, with experience in folk dance, and eager to share their knowledge with the children, youth, and families in our community.

We're looking for someone who:

- Has experience in Nicaraguan folk dance

- Enjoys working with children and youth
- Is committed to preserving our cultural traditions
- Can commit to regular rehearsals and performances at community events

If you're passionate about dance and Nicaraguan culture and want to be part of this journey, we'd love to hear from you! For more information or **to apply, contact us at info@chavalos.org**

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

Nicaraguan culture shines at Latino Heritage Night

SAN FRANCISCO, CA — August 19, 2026.

Chavalos Danzas por Nicaragua proudly represented Nicaraguan culture during Latino Heritage Night hosted by the Golden State Valkyries' game against the Minnesota Lynx at the Chase Center.

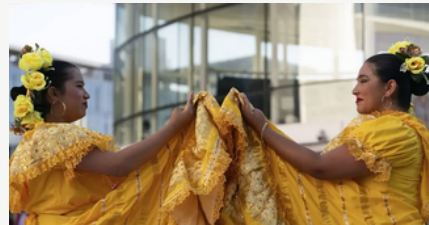
At halftime, El Corazón de la Misión Baila, a project of the Calle 24 Latino Cultural District, celebrated the Bay Area's rich Latino heritage through artistic expressions representing Mexico, Colombia, Brazil, and Nicaragua.

Young dancers from Chavalos Danzas por Nicaragua joined the pre-game celebration at Thrive City, proudly sharing Nicaraguan traditions on a major San Francisco stage and helping keep the country's cultural heritage alive for new generations.

Nicaragua represented with pride, culture, and tradition.



Photos courtesy of the Golden State Valkyries.



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SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

Proyecto Aliento Para Nicaragua: Over 1,000 meals served each week

Through Proyecto Aliento Para Nicaragua, Chavalos de Aquí y Allá continues its commitment to supporting communities in need in Nicaragua, providing approximately 1,030 meals each week to children and elderly adults.

More than just a meal, each plate represents solidarity, dignity, and hope. With the support of donors and the community, Aliento Para Nicaragua seeks to reach even more families and continue turning generosity into meaningful action.

Join our efforts: <https://www.patreon.com/cw/chavalos>



COMMUNITY IMPACT

Connecting Efforts, Creating Impact

At Chavalos, we believe that art and culture are powerful catalysts for social change.

Through our support networks, we provide essential resources, education, and development opportunities for youth and families both in the Bay Area and in Central America.

From mentorship programs to educational scholarships and humanitarian aid, our work goes beyond cultural preservation, we seek to transform lives and build stronger communities.

Our transnational network connects volunteers, artists, and educators to strengthen the social fabric and empower the next generation of leaders.

Get Involved!

Be part of something that creates change. Volunteer, support our programs, or contribute to our community initiatives.

Together we can preserve our traditions, empower new generations, and strengthen the connection between the Bay Area and Nicaragua.



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