

# PROGRAM

## Bicentennial week



### "CHILE'S BICENTENNIAL AND THE FUTURE"

- **Wednesday 8, 6:30 pm.**  
**"State of the Art: Chile in D.C."**  
*Place: Exhibit Room at the Embassy of Chile*  
*\*By invitation only*  
  
Opening of painting exhibition featuring artists Cristina Montero and Joan Belmar  
Curator: Matías Cuevas
- **Monday 13, 7:00 pm.**  
**Film with the Founding Fathers**  
*Place: Exhibit Room at the Embassy of Chile*  
*\*By invitation only*  
  
Opening exhibit of the Documentary "Héroes". "O'Higgins, living to deserve his Name" from Director Ricardo Larraín  
Joint event with Chilean Military Mission in the United States
- **Tuesday 14, 7:00 pm.**  
**An Evening of Classical Music**  
*Place: Ambassador of Chile's Residence*  
*\*By invitation only*  
  
Concert featuring Chilean soprano Elisa Córdova, accompanied by pianist Melody Fader
- **Wednesday 15, 8:00 am - 10:00 am.**  
**Round Table:**  
**"Chilean Bicentennial: A Vision from Embassy Row"**  
(Organized by the Embassy of Chile with the collaboration of The Heritage Foundation and the Inter-American Dialogue)  
*Place: Exhibit Room at the Embassy of Chile.*  
*\*By invitation only*  
  
Speakers:  
**Craig A. Kelly**, Former Ambassador to Chile 2004-2007, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State  
**Carlos Portales**, Director, International Organizations, Law and Diplomacy of American University. Former Ambassador, and Director General of Foreign Policy  
**James Roberts**, Research Fellow for Economic Freedom and Growth The Heritage Foundation  
**Riordan Roett Ph. D.**, Director of Western Hemisphere Studies and the Latin American Studies Program Johns Hopkins University  
**Michael Schifter**, President of the Inter-American Dialogue
- **Thursday 16, 12:30 pm.**  
**Official Bicentennial Reception**  
*\*By invitation only*  
  
Hosted by the Ambassador of Chile to the United States, H.E. Arturo Fernandois and Mrs. Fernandois
- **Friday 17, 7:30 pm.**  
**Dinner and Award Ceremony with the Chilean Community**  
(Dinner and dance organized in conjunction with Chile's Cultural Corporation)  
*Place: Martin's Crosswinds, 7400 Greenway Center Drive, Greenbelt, Maryland, 20770. \*Tickets US \$65.*  
  
"Bicentennial Recognition" to prominent Chilean citizens in the Washington D.C. area  
Performance by singer José Alfredo Fuentes ("El Pollo" Fuentes), Chilean folk group "Remolino" and comedians "Dinamita Show"
- **Saturday 18, 11:30 am.**  
**Bicentennial Te Deum**  
*Place: McCarrick Centre, 12247 Georgia Ave. Silver Spring, MD 20902.*  
  
Celebrated by Monsignor Francisco González, SF, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington D.C., assisted by the San José Custodio Fraternity
- **Sunday 19, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.**  
**Bicentennial at the Park, Family Fair**  
(Organized in conjunction with Chile's Cultural Corporation)  
*Place: Takoma Park, 300 Van Buren St., NW, Washington, D.C., 20011.*  
  
Family Picnic – Chilean resident community celebrating 200 years of Independence  
Children's painting competition; traditional games; cueca competition; Chilean food; performances by Chilean and local artists