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## **LATIN AMERICAN FOLK INSTITUTE BUYS HISTORIC BUILDING**

*Come celebrate with us*

The Latin American Folk Institute (LAFI), a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion and dissemination of Latin American arts and culture in the Greater Washington metropolitan area, has just acquired its current site, a historic building in Mount Rainier, MD. This historic two-story brick building initially served as the Prince George's Bank. The building sits across the new traffic circle on the heavily commuted intersection of 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Rhode Island Avenue, at the center of the newly designated Gateway Arts and Entertainment District and only one block from the Washington, D.C. line.

To celebrate this event, we will have a press reception to meet our Board of Directors, some of the artists who have collaborated with us over the years, community leaders, artistic directors from other organizations, and our members and volunteers.

### **RECEPTION INFORMATION**

WHO: THE LATIN AMERICAN FOLK INSTITUTE  
WHEN: MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2002 - 7:30 PM  
WHERE: 3800 34<sup>th</sup> Street, Mount Rainier, MD 20712  
34<sup>TH</sup> STREET AND RHODE ISLAND AVENUE (Driving north on  
Rhode Island Avenue, NE. one block past the District line)

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