



Saturday | October 29 | 3pm
Arlington Street Church, Back Bay

Celebrity Series of Boston presents a Neighborhood Arts performance

Verónica Robles All-Female Mariachi *Día de los Muertos*

Verónica Robles vocals
Nicole Edgecomb trumpet
Cassandra McDonald trumpet
Nathalia Hernandez guitar

Domenique Castro bass
Greta Myatieva violin
Bengisu Gokce violin
Emilia Pepen harp

Trad. Aztec/Nahuatl

Jesús González Rubio

Mexican folk song

Trad. Mexican

Tomás Méndez

Trad. Mexican

W. Carson/ M. James/ J. Christopher

J. Livingston/R. Evans

Ruben Fuentes

Verónica Robles

Willy Lopez

Quirino Mendoza y Cortés

Huey, Tonantzin!

El jarabe tapatío

La llorona

La Bruja

Cucurrucucú Paloma

La calaca

Always on my mind

Que sera, sera

El pastor

No vale, nada la Vida

No me manden flores

Cielito Lindo

*Today's program will run approximately one hour
with no intermission.*

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Verónica Robles is a Mariachi singer, musician, and Latin American folkloric dancer and choreographer by trade, but has become a cultural icon for Latinos in Boston. She has effectively utilized the power of the arts and culture to bring the community together by raising awareness on the importance of diversity and she has empowered the youth by employing them and teaching them about their roots and cultures.

Robles is co-founder and director of the Verónica Robles Cultural Center that supports community action and economic growth in East Boston and offers Latin American arts and culture programming and provides jobs for youth.

Recently, she was honored with the national 2021 Changemakers Award presented by the Institute of Non-Profit Practice. In November 2019, Ms. Robles received the Ohtli Award. This award is one of the highest and very limited distinctions given by the Government of Mexico.

Verónica Robles is a woman of courage and principles; as a cancer survivor she lives her life to the fullest, filled with joy, passion, and love. Her work honors the memory of her only daughter who passed away as a teenager.



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