

**The Mexican community in the UK comes together for its biggest celebration of the year!**

- ExpressArte brings you Mexican Independence Day 2013
- The celebration supports the work of charity Misión México (UK)

**September 2013, London, UK.**

The very best of Mexican culture in the UK at this year's Mexican Independence Day celebration organised by ExpressArte, the leading commercial supplier of Latin American arts, culture and entertainment in the UK. Join us on Sunday 15 September at Brew Wharf Yard, Stoney Street, SE1 9AD.

This year's celebration is proud to support Misión México (UK), a charity that supports Misión México, a children's refuge in Tapachula, Chiapas, Mexico, which looks after children from backgrounds of abuse, neglect and extreme poverty ([www.lovelifehope.com](http://www.lovelifehope.com)).

The only word to describe the success of the Mexican Independence Day celebration in London is 'euphoria'. Every year the Mexican community in London joins together to celebrate like never before, joyous at finally having found a space in which to fully express their cultural identity and exquisite traditions in a 100% Mexican way.

This is a unique opportunity to enjoy the best artistic programming with a plethora of performances for all tastes, including top notch Mexican DJs, Mariachis, live bands and authentic food & drink.

We will also be proudly showing landmark documentary 'HECHO EN MEXICO' on the night, thanks to David Flores from the Raindance Film Festival. There will also be Mexican chefs and great music from DJ Maritza, Mezcal Sound Systems, the Mayan Kings Band and fabulous Mariachi Band El Mexicano. Moreover, the attendees will have the rare opportunity to enjoy a showcase of the dazzling footwork of Mexican Zapateado dancing by Mestizo Folk Dance Group.

With Mexico now firmly rooted in the UK scene the event is fast becoming a staple event of London's yearly festival calendar. It's a unique space where people from all walks of life can take a glimpse into true Mexico's true cultural identity and where expats can, for one day a year, feel like they are really at home again. This year, ExpressArte has joined forces with creative agency I for Ideas and the KanKun Sauces to put together a celebration of the highest calibre for anyone interested in Mexican culture and entertainment, a huge trend in London's nightlife this year.

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### **About ExpressArte**

ExpressArte has been developing its presence within the UK Mexican and Latin communities since 2009, evolving year after year to bring something fresh to each of their breathtaking events. Mexican Independence Day is the party of the year par excellence and the most celebrated event by London's Mexican community.

[www.expressarte.org.uk](http://www.expressarte.org.uk) and [www.mexicanindependenceday.co.uk](http://www.mexicanindependenceday.co.uk)

### **About Misión México UK**

Misión Mexico (UK) was launched in the UK to support the Albergue Misión México children's refuge in Mexico run through fundraising, administrative support and volunteer management initiatives. Fronted by Deborah Grossman in Scotland, in 2013 it will work to raise funds to support the charity's coordinators Pam and Alan Skuse in their efforts to care for over fifty children who have been saved from extreme poverty, violence and abuse.

Misión México (UK) is a Registered Charity in the UK (SC042838)

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### **About KanKun Sauces**

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### **About I for Ideas**

They help entrepreneurs bring big ideas to life by helping to brand, strategize and design them.

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