

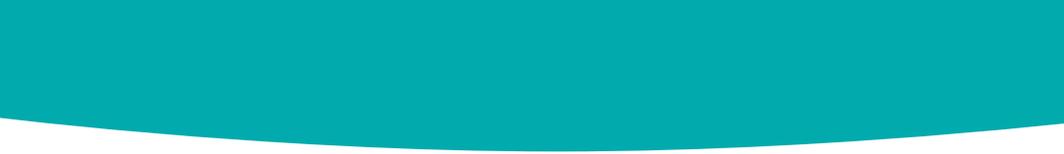
Centro Legal de la Raza
— 2021 VIRTUAL GALA —

La GALA

Take a Chance on Justice



THURSDAY, MARCH 11
6:00 PM



**"AQUI SE RESPIRA LUCHA."
"HERE, WE BREATHE THE FIGHT."**



Front cover mural art (painted on Centro Legal's office doors in the Fruitvale village) provided by Brisa Del Mar Camacho-Lovell, Daniel Castaño Sanchez, Juliana Morgan-Trostle, and Luis Felipe Camacho-Lovell.

Thank you for joining us!

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Theresa Gonzales, Centro Legal Executive Director

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Cecilia Alvarez, YLA Alumni

Raymundo Jacquez, Director of Youth Law Academy

Richard Santos Raya, Program Coordinator

Maria Sager, YLA Mentor

Thank you for joining us!

LITIGATION PANEL

Ana Henderon Arjona, Senior Staff Attorney - Workers' Rights

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Priya Patel, Supervising Attorney, Immigrants' Rights

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER, MARIA HINOJOSA

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Sergio Garcia, Board Chair

DANCING WITH DJ MALA VIDA

*Mala
Vida*



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LA VIVIENDA

Welcome!

March 11, 2021

Dear Beloved Community,

Welcome to Centro Legal de la Raza's, *La Gala - Take a Chance on Justice!* We are thrilled you have joined us to celebrate this special evening. We have an exciting program planned for you.

Tonight, you will hear from staff across Centro Legal: Tenants' Rights, Workers' Rights, Immigrants' Rights, Litigation, Intake, and the Youth Law Academy. They will be in conversation to discuss the incredible, transformative work the team has accomplished in such an unprecedented time. Quickly transitioning to remote work, Centro Legal's staff did not allow the pandemic and political unrest to stop us from serving the community when collective unity is needed most.

We are honored to have acclaimed journalist and author, Maria Hinojosa, joining us tonight. Maria Hinojosa dreamt of a space where she could create independent, multimedia journalism that explores and gives a critical voice to the diverse American experience. She made that dream a reality in 2010 when she created Futuro Media, an independent, nonprofit newsroom based in Harlem, NYC with the mission to create multimedia content from a POC perspective. As anchor and executive producer of the Peabody Award-winning show *Latino USA*, distributed by NPR, and co-host of Futuro Media's award-winning political podcast *In The Thick*, Hinojosa has informed millions about the changing cultural and political landscape in America and abroad.

Please enjoy *La Gala - Take a Chance on Justice!* We have exciting raffle prizes, and tickets are available for purchase at centrolegal.org/lagala. Winners will be announced on March 18, 2021 and will be notified via email. Additionally, we are pleased to have DJ Mala Vida spinning some tunes for us at the conclusion of our program, so please stay tuned and join us for a dance or two!

Welcome!

In the words of Deyci Carillo López, Centro Legal paralegal, “No one got us like community got us.” We would not be here without the support from each one of you. None of this would be possible without our extended family and community champions like you.

From vision to victory we go!



Theresa Gonzales
Executive Director



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Enter for a chance to win one of the exciting prizes below.

Winners will be announced on March 18, 2021!

Tickets are \$25 each or get six for \$100!

Visit centrolegal.org/lagala to purchase today!



1. **Date Night In:** Though Valentine's Day is behind us, keep the love going with this Date Night kit!



Includes: a \$100 gift card to **Casa de Chocolates**, craft cocktail for two (**Polar Bear:** Mezcal Union, Martini and Rossi Blanco, Tempus Fugit Creme de Menthe, and Angelica Root and **Mel Waters:** bulliet rye whiskey, H&H rainwater madiera, blueberry bitter aperitivo, black pepper, and rose hip), and a \$50 gift card to **Trick Dog** in San Francisco (currently named "Quik Dog")

2. **Wine Cellar:** Can't make it to your favorite winery? Fret no more! This collection of eight premium wines will be an amazing addition for a dinner party, a cozy night with friends, and more!



Featuring:
**MacRostie Wildcat Mountain
Pinot Noir 2018**
**2006 Hunt Cellars Petite Sirah
'Irresistible'**

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3. **Homemade Dinner** by Executive Director, Theresa Gonzales

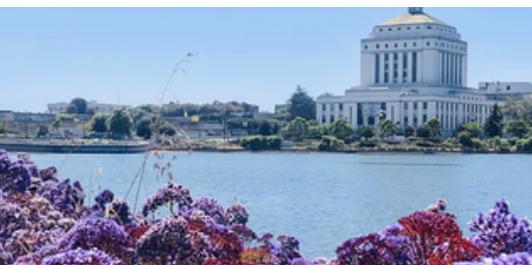


Enjoy a lovingly made homemade New Mexico-style meal (in honor of Theresa's roots) for four people brought to your home.

Wine is included!

*Date to be mutually agreed upon.
Bay Area delivery only.*

4. **I Heart Oakland:** Show off your 510 pride with this Oakland package!



Includes:

\$100 Federation Brewing gift card,
two cases of Drake's beer,
\$50 gift card to Guadalajara,
Red Bay Coffee, and a
\$25 gift card to Oaktown Spice Shop

5. **Once I Was You: A Memoir of Love and Hate in a Torn America** by Maria Hinojosa



Includes:

Two signed copies
of Ms. Hinojosa's memoir

To purchase tickets, visit centrolegal.org/lagala.

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6. **Stay-at-Home:** Pandemic got you down? Look no further! This stay-at-home package has everything you need for a fun, safe night at home.



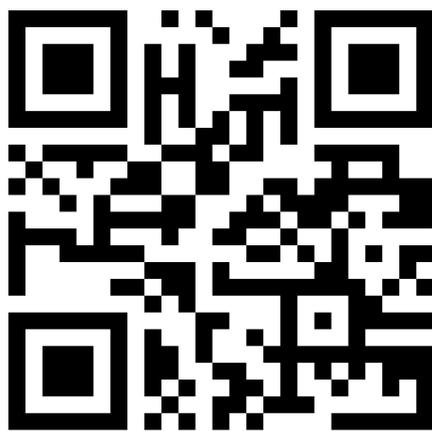
Includes:

Amazon Echo Dot Assistant, \$50 Amazon gift card, two 1000 piece jigsaw puzzles, wooden ergonomic desktop stand for laptop or digital device, assorted beverages, NUMI Moroccan Mint herbal tea, Three Pears Pinot Grigio (California 2019), Peet's Coffee Organic Yosemite Dos Sierras, Guittard Grand Cacao Sweet Ground Chocolate

Scan the QR Code for instant access to purchase your raffle tickets. Winners will be announced on March 18, 2021!

Tickets are \$25 each or five for \$100

For more information, contact Elba Morales at emorales@centrolegal.org.



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LOS ESTUDIANTES

THANK YOU!!

To every supporter, community member, donor, board member, and volunteer who helped make Centro Legal's first virtual gala a reality!

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It is through our mighty community that this transformative work is possible.

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Special shout out to 3Lopez Productions for their tireless efforts in producing this evening's event. Thank you!

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We thank you, and support you!

In gratitude,
Albert F. Moreno

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