

# MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

## CALENDAR ADVISORY

### MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE CELEBRATES THE DAY OF THE DEAD WITH LIVE PERFORMANCES AND A SCREENING OF 'COCO'

Wednesday, November 2, 2002, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. Live performances in the Kaufman Courtyard (free admission), followed by screening at 6:30 p.m.



**Astoria, New York, October 24, 2022** — Museum of the Moving Image is pleased to host a [Day of the Dead Celebration](#) on Wednesday, November 2, featuring live music, dance, and film for families (recommended ages 7+). From 4:00 to 6:30 p.m., the Museum's Kaufman Courtyard will be the site for free performances by **Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer Academy**, local youth mariachi performers, followed by a presentation of Aztec Mexica dance, poetry, and music from indigenous dance troupe **Yayauhki Tezcatlipoka**. The event also features face-painting inspired by historical characters from Día de Muertos, and a catrina and catrin contest hosted by artist and historian **Rosa Ruíz and Catrinamía**. All are welcome to explore the Museum's ofrenda, or public altar honoring beloved performers and artists on this Mexican holiday.

Following the performances, attendees are encouraged to stay for a 6:30 p.m. screening of the animated Oscar-winning Pixar film **Coco**, which tells the story of a twelve-year-old boy accidentally transported to the Land of the Dead, where he seeks help to find his deceased musician great-great-grandfather so he can return to his family in the world of the living.

**All performances are free.** Tickets for *Coco* at 6:30 p.m. are \$7.20–\$12 (for advance online purchase, use code ANIMATE20 to receive this rate) or free for MoMI members. In addition, ticket holders will receive a 10% discount across the street at Tacuba Cantina Mexicana, where guests can sample a special menu of traditional Day of the Dead foods, with altars on view (discount valid for November 2, 2022 only).

All program information is available at [movingimage.us/event/day-of-the-dead/](https://movingimage.us/event/day-of-the-dead/)

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#### IN SPANISH:

Evento en vivo

#### **Celebración del Día de Muertos**

Miércoles, 2 de noviembre de 2022, 4:00 pm a 6:30 pm

Museo de la Imagen en Movimiento – Patio y Teatro

Acompáñanos para celebrar el Día de Muertos con música en vivo de la **Academia de Mariachi Nuevo Amanecer**, seguido por una presentación de baile, poesía y música México con el grupo de danza indígena **Yayauhki Tezcatlipoka**. El público puede disfrutar de un altar en el patio del museo y participar en un concurso de catrina y catrín dirigido por la historiadora **Rosa Ruíz y Catrinamía**.

Habrà una sesión de pintura de caras, para quienes se atrevan a disfrazarse como personajes históricos de Día de Muertos. Todas las presentaciones son gratuitas y, por un precio descontado, ofrecemos una proyección especial a las 6:30 pm de **Coco**, que cuenta la historia de un niño de doce años transportado accidentalmente al mundo de los muertos, donde busca ayuda para encontrar a su tatarabuelo músico fallecido para poder regresar con su familia de entre los vivos. Los poseedores de boletos reciben un descuento del 10% en el restaurante Tacuba Cantina Mexicana (enfrente del Museo) donde los visitantes pueden degustar un menú especial de comidas tradicionales del Día de Muertos, con altares en exhibición (el descuento es válido solo para el 2 de noviembre del 2022).

Para comprar boletos, visita [www.movingimage.us/DayoftheDead](https://www.movingimage.us/DayoftheDead)

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[Day of the Dead press images are available here](#)

#### **MUSEUM INFORMATION**

**Museum of the Moving Image** ([movingimage.us](https://movingimage.us)) advances the understanding, enjoyment, and

appreciation of the art, history, technique, and technology of film, television, and digital media. In its stunning facility—acclaimed for both its accessibility and bold design—the Museum presents exhibitions; screenings of significant works; discussion programs featuring actors, directors, craftspeople, and business leaders; and education programs which serve more than 50,000 students each year. The Museum also houses a significant collection of moving-image artifacts.

Hours: Thurs, 2:00–6:00 p.m. Fri, 2:00–8:00 p.m. Sat–Sun, 12:00–6:00 p.m.

Museum Admission: \$15 adults; \$11 senior citizens (ages 65+) and students (ages 18+) with ID; \$9 youth (ages 3–17). Children under 3 and Museum members are admitted free. General admission is free every Thursday.

\***Beginning November 4**, admission will change to \$20 adults, \$12 senior citizens (ages 65+) and students (ages 18+) with ID, \$10 youth (ages 3–17). Children under 3 and Museum members are admitted free. General admission will continue to be free every Thursday.

Film Screenings: Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and as scheduled. Unless otherwise noted, tickets: \$15 adults, \$11 students and seniors, \$9 youth (ages 3–17), free or discounted for Museum members (depending on level of membership). Advance purchase is available online.

Location: 36-01 35 Avenue (at 37 Street) in Astoria.

Subway: M or R to Steinway Street. N or W to 36 Ave or Broadway.

Program Information: Telephone: 718 777 6888; Website:

[movingimage.us](http://movingimage.us)<http://movingimage.us/>

Membership: [movingimage.us/join-and-support/become-a-member](http://movingimage.us/join-and-support/become-a-member) or 718 777 6877

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