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CELEBRATE MEXICO AT NAVY PIER'S NEIGHBORHOODS OF THE WORLD THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 3

The sixth annual Neighborhoods of the World presented by ComEd continues at Navy Pier this Sunday, April 3, with Celebrate Mexico, a free-admission cultural showcase presented in partnership with the Consulate General of Mexico and the Mexican Tourism Board.

The event will kick off at 10 a.m. with a special screening of silent film pioneer Sergei Eisenstein's lost classic ¡Que Viva Mexico! at the Navy Pier IMAX Theatre, an inaugural offering as part of the Neighborhoods of the World series. The screening will be accompanied by a new live score composed, arranged and performed by Chicago's very own Latin GRAMMY and GRAMMY Award-nominated Sones de México Ensemble. Complimentary tickets to the screening will be available starting 9 a.m. at the IMAX Box Office and will be distributed on a first-come, first-serve basis.

From 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., guests are invited to venture over to Navy Pier's Crystal Gardens for a vibrant Mexican celebration featuring live music and entertainment from various groups, including Ballet Folclórico Purepecha Juchari-Sirankua, Ballet Folclórico Quetzalcóatl, Marimba La Merced and many others. The program will be emceed by nine-time Emmy-nominated journalist, entrepreneur, author, music writer, television and radio host Angelica Atondo. The celebration will also feature authentic Mexican dishes from the Chango Loco restaurant.

Neighborhoods of the World continues every Sunday through April 17, with different countries spotlighted each week to commemorate the many cultures and communities that make Chicago so special. Each celebration offers a dynamic showcase of lively folk music, traditional dance, native costumes, authentic cuisine, creative crafts and more.

For more information on Neighborhoods of the World, please visit www.navypier.com.

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