



El Presidio de Santa Bárbara SHP • Casa de la Guerra Santa Inés Mission Mills • Jimmy's Oriental Gardens

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## The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation Welcomes the Mujeres Makers Market to Casa de la Guerra During Fiesta 2021 as the Museum Reopens

(SANTA BARBARA, CA) – The Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) is proud to welcome the Mujeres Makers Market to the courtyard of Casa de la Guerra on Friday, August 6 from 3PM-8PM and Friday, August 7 from 11AM-4PM, as SBTHP reopens Casa de la Guerra to celebrate Fiesta week 2021. The two-day market will feature jewelry, vintage clothing, vintage home décor, ceramics, plants, and much more.

Created in March Of 2021 to promote community and unity amongst women creatives, Mujeres Makers Market cultivates meaningful and beautiful markets where



locals can share their passion project. "We are all small business owners ourselves and understood the need for more pop-up markets and opportunites to sell in Santa Barbara," they said.

"We are so excited to host the Mujeres Makers Market to Casa de la Guerra," said SBTHP Associate Director of Advancement Tim Aceves, "their markets bring such a great energy and we hope this two-day market can only help to amplify their message and mission." They chose Casa de la Guerra for their August market because "this is where the community meets and celebrates. This location allows us to highlight all these incredible women of color and for the community to come out and support. We feel honored to be able to host our market here as it holds a special place in our hearts."



Closed since March of 2020, Casa de la Guerra will reopen to the public exclusively for the week of Fiesta. From Wednesday, August 5 to Saturday, August 7, the museum and gift shop will be open from 12PM-4PM. "During the first Fiesta in 1924, the de la Guerra family welcomed the community to a reception in the courtyard of Casa de la Guerra, continuing a much longer tradition of hospitality at the family home. We are pleased to open the museum and

host the amazing Mujeres Makers Market this year. We invite the community to visit Casa de la Guerra and reconnect with this fiesta tradition," said SBTHP Executive Director Anne Petersen.

Casa de la Guerra is located 15 East De la Guerra Street, Santa Barbara, California. For more information, visit <u>www.sbthp.org</u> or call (805) 965-0093. For more information about the Mujeres Makers Market, please follow <u>@mujeresmakersmarket</u> on Instagram.

Image above: "Performers at Casa de la Guerra," from "Fiesta! A Santa Barbara Tradition: Images from the Pearl Chase Collection 1924-1930."

## ABOUT THE SANTA BARBARA TRUST FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION

Founded in 1963 by Dr. Pearl Chase, the Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation (SBTHP) stewards the past and present of the Presidio Neighborhood and inspires preservation advocacy throughout the County in order to create a more vibrant community. SBTHP operates El Presidio de Santa Bárbara State Historic Park, Santa Barbara's 18th century birthplace, under an agreement with California State Parks. In addition to portions of the Spanish fort, El Presidio SHP includes the Alhecama Theatre (1925) and the campus of the Santa Barbara School of the Arts, and Jimmy's Oriental Gardens (1947) the last visible connection to Santa Barbara's Chinatown. The organization also operates Casa de la Guerra, the 1820's adobe home of Presidio Comandante José de la Guerra, and the Santa Inés Mission Mills near Solvang, CA. SBTHP produces dozens of community and school programs throughout the year to provide access to these special historic places. SBTHP is 501(c)(3) non-profit organization; learn more at <u>www.sbthp.org</u>.