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BITTERSWEET HARVEST

The Bracero Program 1942–1964

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El Programa Bracero 1942–1964



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Bittersweet Harvest, a bilingual exhibition, explores the bracero program, the largest guest worker program in American history. Between 1942 and 1964, millions of Mexican nationals came to the U.S. on short-term labor contracts, which offered them much-needed work and economic opportunity. Their dramatic story reveals an important but overlooked chapter in our nation's history—which remains highly relevant today.



Councilmember Nora Campos and the City of San José, along with the Mexican Heritage Corporation request the honor of your presence at a reception to celebrate the opening of the exhibition.

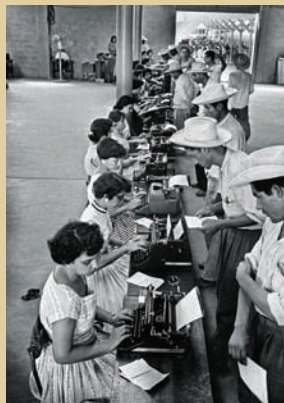
Monday, March 8, 2010
6:00–8:00 P.M.

Mexican Heritage Plaza Galeria
1700 Alum Rock Ave.
San José, CA 95116

RSVP by Tuesday, March 2
Noe Orosco at noe.orosco@sanjoseca.gov
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