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# Las Marthas



SPURLOCK MUSEUM



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**Tuesday, February 4 • 7-9 pm**

**Spurlock Museum  
600 S. Gregory, Urbana**

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Dating from the aftermath of the U.S-Mexican War, the annual Washington's Birthday Celebration Ball in Laredo, Texas, features debutantes in elaborate, hand-made colonial dress. *Las Marthas* follows two Mexican American girls carrying this gilded tradition on their shoulders during a time of economic uncertainty and tension over immigration.

**Panel discussion following the film with:**

- **Dr. Julie A. Dowling**, Associate Professor of Latina/Latino Studies and Sociology
- **Dr. Robert M. Morrissey**, Assistant Professor of History
- **Dr. Cele Otnes**, Professor of Business Administration
- **Dr. Angharad N. Valdivia**, Head, Media and Cinema Studies; Interim Director and Research Professor, Institute of Communications Research; Professor of Latina/Latino Studies, Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Media and Cinema Studies, Gender and Women's Studies, and Center for Global Studies