

Los Descendientes Del Presidio De Tucson is a non-profit, charitable, cultural and educational organization founded to preserve the rich heritage and history of the Old Pueblo. Membership is open to anyone interested in preserving the history of Tucson.

This year's Gran Gala Celebration proceeds will benefit the on-going operation of the Mexican-American Heritage and History Museum at the Historic Sosa-Carrillo House.

The Organization's office is located in the house at 151 S. Granada in Tucson.



2019 GALA COMMITTEE

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LOS DESCENDIENTES
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PIONEERS OF THE OLD PUEBLO

cordially invite you to a

GRAN GALA CELEBRATION

commemorating

TUCSON'S
244TH BIRTHDAY



THE
244TH
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

will take place on

Saturday, August 17, 2019
5:00 o'clock in the evening

JW Marriott Starr Pass Resort and Spa
3800 West Starr Pass Blvd,
Tucson, Arizona 85745
520-792-3500

**Free Parking in Garage or
Shuttle from the Casitas**

Discounted Room Rate of \$149 + Tax available for
the event. Call the resort to reserve a room.

2019 Gran Gala Theme

**‘Celebrating the Mexican-American
Heritage and History Museum at the
Historic Sosa-Carrillo House’**

We are pleased to honor
Mr. Fredrick McAninch
retired curator of the Arizona Historical Society
including the Sosa-Carrillo House

Posthumous award for
Dr. Michael Weber, PhD
for his many contributions to preserve and document
Tucson and Mexico’s history.

A special tribute will be given to
Ernesto “Neto” Portillo
for his outstanding work as a Columnist for the
Arizona Daily Star over the past 19 years.

**Honorary Gran Gala
Co-Chairs**

Hector and Mickie Soza

Master of Ceremonies

Mr. Paul Cicala
Sports Director-KVOA News 4 Tucson

Gala Agenda

5:00pm to 6:00pm - No host cocktails and
entertainment by Los Changuitos Feos
5:00pm to 8:30pm - Silent Auction
6:00pm to 6:30pm - Introductions &
Invocation by Bishop Edward J. Weisenburger
6:30pm to 7:30pm - Dinner and Program
7:30pm to 7:45pm - Historic Sosa-Carrillo House
7:45pm to 9:45pm - Dance Music by Poor Boys

Dressy Casual Attire Suggested