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Saturday's WaterFire will celebrate Latin culture

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WaterFire organizers are calling Saturday's lighting "La Noche de Fuego" (Night of Fire) in honor National Hispanic Heritage Month.

In addition to a full WaterFire lighting, the evening will boast a number of Latin-themed events and activities. In the Financial District, the TD Bank Ballroom will feature music by the Latin Heartbeat Orchestra and New York DJ Tony Felix from 8 pm to midnight. Latin dance troupes Salsa Y Control and Masacote will also perform.

On the Providence riverwalk, look for performances by Inca Son and the Bolivian group Fraternidad Folklorica Boliviana.

As it happens, Saturday's WaterFire also coincides with the last day of Providence's Ibero-American Film Festival (a closing reception will be held at the Avon Cinema on Thayer St. at 6:30 p.m.) and the 33rd annual Rhode Island Heritage Day Festival (noon to 6 pm at the Roger Williams National Memorial on North Main St.).

The fires for Saturday's WaterFire will be lit at 6:38 pm and run through midnight. The final WaterFire lighting of 2010 will take place on Sat., Oct. 9 and benefit the Gloria Gemma Breast Cancer Resource Foundation. For more information, visit the [WaterFire web site](#).

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