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## **TEXANS & RAIDERS CELEBRATE HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH** **AT SUNDAY'S GAMES**

Each year, NFL teams celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month across the country with festivities at their games. This weekend, two teams will host such a celebration at their games.

The Houston Texans Hispanic Heritage Day will take place Sunday as the Texans face the Miami Dolphins. In-stadium entertainment will include **GINA RAMIREZ**, an All-State Choir member from Alvin High School, and the Alvin Chamber Choir singing the national anthem.

The Texans will feature Latin themed pregame festivities such as live Mariachi and Ballet Folklorico performances throughout Reliant Stadium.

The Oakland Raiders also will pay tribute to Hispanic Heritage Month, showering McAfee Coliseum with Latino excitement on Sunday when they take on the Cleveland Browns.

"We are pleased and proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month at a Raiders game for the fifth consecutive year," said Raiders Chief Executive **AMY TRASK**. "The Hispanic Heritage Game provides us with a unique opportunity to promote our multi-cultural initiatives and underscore our global presence."

Mariachi Los Halcones and Mariachi San Jose will greet Raiders fans at the gates of the Coliseum. Orquesta d' Soul also will welcome fans with salsa-soul beats.

During pregame ceremonies, the Raiders and the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Alameda County will honor the 2006 Hispanic Heroes of the Bay Area for their work in the Hispanic community.

Young talented singer **MANUEL ROMERO** will sing the national anthem. Mexican folkloric dance companies Mexico Danza and Raices de mi Tierra along with the salsa group La Evolucion de Dance will be featured at halftime.

**ARMANDO BOTELLO** and **RAMON DIAZ**, the Raiders' Spanish radio announcers, will broadcast the game on LA Kalle. The pregame show is scheduled to air live from the Coliseum's plaza with Raiders Hall of Famer **TED HENDRICKS** and La Kalle's morning show talent **VICTOR ZARAGOZA**, **SAL PACHINO** and **CARMENCITA**.

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