

Struggle, Solidarity and Celebration

Dear Friends of MASCP,

For 36 years we have learned from our sisters and brothers in our sister city of Arcatao the harrowing experiences of war. We have learned about killing, destruction of homes and hearts, forced fleeing, families broken apart by disappearance of loved ones and so many other ravages of war.

There is much similarity between Ukrainians fighting valiantly for their right to self determination, democracy and territorial integrity and our sister and brothers in El Salvador, Palestine and Syria fighting for the same--all against those with massive wealth, power and formidable armies.

People to people solidarity with our sisters and brothers in Arcatao demands that we stand with the people of Ukraine as they resist the larger forces of killing and destruction by oppressive powers.

¡Los pueblos unidos jamás serán vencidos!

Here are some options for taking action if you are able:

<https://www.globalcitizen.org/en/content/ways-to-help-ukraine-conflict/>

<https://www.npr.org/2022/02/25/1082992947/ukraine-support-help>

<https://www.obama.org/updates/help-ukraine/>

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/mar/04/how-americans-can-help-people-of-ukraine>

Dia de la Mujer in El Salvador March 6, 2022



In commemoration of el Dia de la Mujer, International Women's Day, thousands of Salvadoran women demonstrated in San Salvador. They were protesting the persistent killings and disappearances of women and demanding an end to all violence towards women.

[See demonstration video here](#)

"They tried to bury us but they didn't know that we are seeds"



"They told us we shouldn't go out alone so we have ALL come here together"



"I wasn't born a woman in order to be assassinated"

Save the Date for the Madison International Festival!



Saturday, March 19

10 AM-5 PM

[Overture Center for the Arts](#)

FREE

Join MASCP and other Sister Cities as the International Festival returns live at Overture Center! Together, we'll celebrate the rich cultural heritage and diversity of our community.

- Enjoy FREE performances throughout Overture by artists who call Dane County home.
- Taste cuisines from around the world.
- Browse stunning arts and crafts available for purchase.
- Learn about many local organizations and businesses with global connections.

Proof of vaccination and mask wearing required.

Unable to attend in person? Select performances will be livestreamed throughout the day on the Overture Center's Facebook page.

We would appreciate some help at the MASCP tables during the Festival and with setting up at 10 AM / packing out at 5 PM. Please [contact us](#) if you can help out. Thank you!

We hope to see you there!