Los Ángeles Azules to Headline El Grito 2026 Following Historic Los Angeles Square Dedication

Councilmember Imelda Padilla unveils Los Ángeles Azules Square Sept. 14, where the group will leave their handprints before headlining El Grito Sept. 15.

LOS ANGELES, CA, UNITED STATES, September 9, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Los Angeles City Councilmember Imelda Padilla (District 6) will kick off the City's Latino and Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations with two landmark events featuring one of Latin music's most iconic groups, Los Ángeles Azules, connecting a historic cultural recognition in the San Fernando Valley with one of Los Angeles' most important annual Latino celebrations.

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On Monday, September 14, Councilmember Padilla and the City of Los Angeles will officially dedicate "Los Ángeles Azules Square" at Van Nuys Boulevard and Chase Street in Panorama City, honoring the legendary group from Iztapalapa for its extraordinary musical career, cultural legacy and enduring connection with generations of Angelenos.

The designation carries special significance in Panorama City, a community with a vibrant Latino and Mexican heritage, and reflects Councilmember Padilla's commitment to cultural equity, community empowerment and creating public spaces that recognize the people and traditions that have shaped Los Angeles. The location also highlights the cultural and economic importance of the Van Nuys Boulevard corridor and the Councilmember's ongoing efforts to support its revitalization.

Los Ángeles Azules will be present for the historic unveiling and will leave their handprints as part of the dedication, creating a lasting tribute to their legacy in the San Fernando Valley. Their September 14 appearance will be ceremonial, ahead of their headline performance at El Grito 2026 the following evening at Los Angeles City Hall.

The following day, Tuesday, September 15, Los Ángeles Azules will take the stage as the

HEADLINERS of El Grito 2026 at the historic Los Angeles City Hall Spring Street steps, bringing their unmistakable cumbia to one of the City's most important annual Latino cultural celebrations.



Los Ángeles Azules will headline El Grito 2026 at Los Angeles City Hall on September 15 as part of Latino and Hispanic Heritage Month celebrations led by Councilmember Imelda Padilla

Councilmember Padilla will serve as this year's official Madrina, leading the civic celebration as thousands of Angelenos come together for an evening of live music, culture and community. Acclaimed Latin soul singer Trish Toledo will open the concert, with comedian and entertainer Concrete (Cristian Gutierrez) serving as Master of Ceremonies.

Together, the two events reflect a central theme of this year's celebration: honoring Latino culture not only through its history, but through the neighborhoods, artists, families and traditions that continue to shape Los Angeles today.

"Los Ángeles Azules have provided the soundtrack to some of the most important moments in the lives of millions of families," said Councilmember Imelda Padilla. "To honor their legacy here in the Sixth District and then celebrate together with Angelenos at El Grito the following day is a powerful way to begin Latino and Hispanic Heritage Month — recognizing where our culture comes from, how it connects generations, and the extraordinary role it continues to play in the story of Los Angeles."

SEPTEMBER 14 | LOS ÁNGELES AZULES SQUARE
Official Dedication & Handprint Ceremony
Monday, September 14, 2026 | 9:00 a.m.
Van Nuys Blvd. & Chase St. | Panorama City, CA 91402
Los Ángeles Azules will be present. No musical performance.

SEPTEMBER 15 | EL GRITO 2026
Featuring Headliners Los Ángeles Azules
Tuesday, September 15, 2026 | 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles City Hall | Spring Street Steps
Opening Performance: Trish Toledo
Master of Ceremonies: Concrete
Madrina: Councilmember Imelda Padilla

Together, the two events launch Los Angeles' celebration of Latino and Hispanic Heritage Month, connecting a permanent cultural landmark in the San Fernando Valley with a citywide celebration at the heart of Los Angeles.

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