

Hispanic Heritage Month – Interviews



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- Do you have Hispanic heritage? Please tell us a little bit about your heritage.

Yes. Both my mother and father's side have Hispanic heritage. My father's family is from Mexico City, Guadalajara, and other various parts of Mexico. My mother's side had my grandfather born and raised in Mexico. I speak Spanish just enough to get a conversation going. I was born in Phoenix but raised in Mexico and at 9 years old, I came to live in Arizona.

- Why is it important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month?

It is important to celebrate Hispanic Heritage month to show how lively, festive, and colorful our Heritage is and to share with others.

- Please name a few Hispanic traditions that you and your family engage in (food, dances, music, language, celebrations, etc.).

We attend Quinceañeras and remember some of the holidays like 16th of September, Mother's Day, Day and of the Dead.

