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#UNDOCUFEST

A One-Day Festival Will Raise Funds for Undocumented Law Students

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, - The Dreamer Fund, a Bay Area project focused on advocating for education equity and fundraising for undocumented law students, announced it would be launching its 2nd annual signature event, #UndocuFest in 2019. The Dreamer Fund, which prides itself on creative mobilizing and community engagement, will hold #UndocuFest for a second time in a row at El Rio in the Mission District of San Francisco, California on March 9, 2019 from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. There will be a \$5 cover charge to enter the festival, but attendees can also donate more to the cause. No one will be turned away for lack of funds! The Dreamer Fund has a scholarship fund and 100% of the proceeds from #UndocuFest will go to undocumented law students, to help them with tuition-based scholarships, emergency-aid scholarships or bar scholarships.

“We are absolutely overjoyed to be able to bring #UndocuFest 2019 to the San Francisco area for a second year in a row,” says Founder and Co-Director of the Dreamer Fund, Monica Valencia. “Our inaugural event was such a huge success and our hope as a community organization is to be able to bring back that same energy to this event, as we celebrate the immigrant community - and more than that - as we stand together in solidarity for the refugee and asylum seekers that have been violently targeted at the U.S.-Mexico border.”

The Dreamer Fund has been fundraising and creating a space for much needed dialogue surrounding the issues of immigration reform, immigrant rights, education equity, and the legal impacts of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA), since 2016. The Dreamer Fund also launched a mentorship program that will help undergraduate students in applying to law school and navigating their financial obligations. More recently, Dreamer Fund members have been holding workshops, panels, and presentations at local organizations and educational institutions geared towards sharing personal narratives and experiences in navigating graduate-level education with other students who want to

attend law school or graduate school. They also offer assistance with DACA renewals and “Know-Your-Rights” training to communities, organizations, and educational institutions at no cost.

“It is so important to continue to build our own platforms of change in our communities,” says Gabriela Garcia, Co-Director of the Dreamer Fund. “In our individual and collective fights for equity and justice, we also need a time to celebrate and embrace one another for all that we give and all that we endure. #UndocuFest is exactly that - a space to celebrate one another and to honor our most vulnerable communities. We hope to see you all there.”

To learn more about #UndocuFest or to book an interview with a Dreamer Fund executive board member, contact Zulma Muñoz at 415.741.3239 or by email at hello@dreamerfund.org. You can also visit the Dreamer Fund at www.dreamerfund.org.

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March 9th 2019 2-8pm \$5



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Social Media Toolkit






Event: #UndocuFest 2019
Saturday, March 9, 2019 | 2-8pm
El Rio 3185 Mission Street | San Francisco, CA

The Dreamer Fund invites you, your friends, organizations, bloggers, journalists, and other influencers to attend the 2nd Annual signature event, #UndocuFest, and to join in on celebrating the resilience of the immigrant, undocumented, and refugee communities with music, art, dance, & food.

Tickets & Event Information:

- **Facebook Event Page:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/383788715763303/>
- **Eventbrite:** <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>

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Twitter Posts:

A time to honor and celebrate the immigrant, undocumented & refugee community at #UndocuFest in #SanFrancisco this March 9th @elriosf in the #MissionDistrict! Artists, Poets, Musicians, Activists, and Community joining forces in solidarity for the @DreamerFund_ 's 2nd Annual event. Be there or be square. Tickets at <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>.

The @DreamerFund_ is resisting through the politics of immigration by celebrating and honoring the immigrant community through art, music, folklore, storytelling, poetry, food, and dance at this year's #UndocuFest 2019 in #SanFrancisco on March 9th. Get your tickets today: <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>

Local artists and musicians volunteer their time & talent at this year's #UndocuFest 2019 presented by the @DreamerFund_ at El Rio in the #MissionDistrict! Bring your friends & family for a night to remember as performances explore and celebrate being an immigrant, undocumented, a refugee, an asylee & a community of #hope. Tickets at: <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>

Come and hang out with #ChulitaVinylClub & #BSideBrujas at #UndocuFest 2019; a 1-day fundraising event where 100% of all proceeds raised go to the @DreamerFund_ 's #Undocumented Law Student Scholarship. #EducationEquity. Tickets at: <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>

Facebook Posts:

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The Dreamer Fund's 2nd Annual Signature event, #UndocuFest, is here and I can't wait to attend for a second time. Last year, over 800 friends, artists, scholars and community members joined together to celebrate and honor our immigrant brothers and sisters and this year is going to be even better. As we come together in solidarity, let's remember the struggles of our refugee friends and asylum seekers at the U.S.-Mexico border...their plight and reasons for fleeing. Despite the horrible conditions and situations that they have experienced, let's recognized that it is HOPE that has driven them to take such a dangerous trek across several countries with no money, no medicine, no food, no shelter, and sometimes no water. It is this kind of resilience that we want to celebrate at #UndocuFest, because this type of GRIT is what immigrants are made of and we have to honor that.

This year, #UndocuFest 2019 will take place on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 2pm-8pm at El Rio in the Mission District of San Francisco, California. This event is 21+ and over. Purchase tickets ahead of time through our Eventbrite link <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>, or pay at the door. There will be a sliding scale cover charge of \$5-\$10, but no one will be turned away. All (100%) of the fees, donations, and fundraising from this event will go to the Dreamer Fund Undocumented Scholarship. For more information on the work of the Dreamer Fund, please visit www.dreamerfund.org.

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Pack your dancing shoes, put on your best outfit, bring your friends, invite your familias, and grab your neighbors! You won't want to miss this community event - #UndocuFest – this March 9th at El Rio in the Mission District. If you are interested in participating as an artist or performer, sign-up here: <http://bit.ly/2ymu94N>. There is still time. Otherwise, come and dance your little heart away,

listen to some poetry, take in some amazing vocals, get inspired by local art, and eat some great food. You won't want to miss this signature event presented by the Dreamer Fund in San Francisco. The Dreamer Fund uses creative ways to bring together communities of all walks of life in solidarity and in support of the immigrant, undocumented and refugee community. By creating their own platforms, they are able to find ways to make meaningful impact, navigate their spaces on their own terms, and build their own social capital so that they may also give back to the communities that they serve. Join us Saturday, March 9th at #UndocuFest. Get your ticket fast: <http://bit.ly/2SVS3Mp>.