Anthropology Film Series

Tuesday, January 29
7:00-8:30 p.m., Location To Be Announced

Danza Folklórica Escénica:
El Sello Artístico De Rafael Zamarripa

Mexican Folkloric Dance: Rafael Zamarripa’s Artistic Trademark

This documentary tells the story of the vibrant art of Mexican folkloric dance through the life and work of the internationally acclaimed artist and choreographer Rafael Zamarripa and the dancers he has influenced. With a trajectory of over fifty years in the arts, Zamarripa was a member of the Ballet Folklórico de Mexico and former director of the Grupo Folklórico de La Universidad de Guadalajara. In 1981, he established the Ballet Folklórico de la Universidad de Colima. Both a pioneer and a trailblazer, Zamarripa continues to intrigue and inspire us with his creative genius.

Running time: 50 Minutes

Producer, director, and writer Olga Najera-Ramirez is professor emerita of anthropology at UC Santa Cruz, where she has concentrated on documenting and critically examining expressive culture among Mexicans in both Mexico and the U.S.