

Music Learning Opportunity Week of May 4

This week we celebrate **Cinco de Mayo**! It is a holiday that honors Mexican culture with its food, music, and dance! To learn more about Cinco de Mayo and its history, click [here](#)!

One of Mexico's most famous dances is called the **Mexican Hat Dance**! Click [here](#) to watch Mrs. Assad teach you how to do this dance! Click [here](#) for the music, so you can try it with your family! The title of the song is also called "La Raspa," if you want google or Alexa to play it.

The traditional style of Mexican music is called **Mariachi**. Click [here](#) to see a Mariachi Band perform. What instruments do you see and hear?

Another way to celebrate the Mexican way is by hitting and breaking a **piñata**! A piñata is a large colorful cardboard shape, filled with candy! Click [here](#) to sing a song about breaking a piñata!