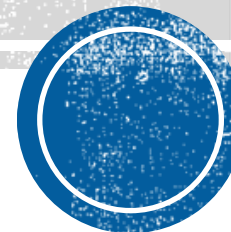


2025



Activities  
JANUARY - DECEMBER



# *A little report...*

- With great pleasure the Board of Directors of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. shares with you a report of the Foundations activities from January to December 2024
- We are most grateful and recognize
  - the members of our Executive Board and our Honorary Board. Their help and support throughout the year has been most important in order to be able to accomplish the many programs and activities of the Foundation in the US, Chile and abroad.
  - our dedicated and hardworking volunteers and thank them for their time, dedication and for their loyalty to our work.
  - Our donors, partners and collaborators for the trust that each year they deposit in us to carry-on our work which continues the mission of Gabriela Mistral of helping those in need.
  - **Thank You!** for your continued friendship and support.

*THANK YOU!*



## Our Areas of Work



**EDUCATION**



**READING  
&  
THE ARTS**



**HEALTH**

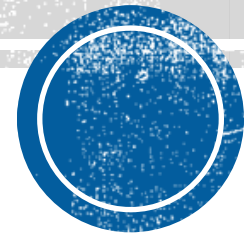


**LIFE & WORK OF  
GABRIELA  
MISTRAL**




**Completed  
2025**

**Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.**




Commemoration of the  
anniversary of the death of Gabriela Mistral  
January 10



Gabriela Mistral, Poet, is Dead;  
Won Nobel Prize for Literature;  
Chilean "Life Consul" served at League of  
Nations and on U.N. Subcommittee, wrote  
"Sonnets of Death."  
Chile in mourning.  
Tribute paid at U.N.

NEWYORKTIMES,  
January 11, 1957



To view video presentation, please [click here](#)



## Online Book Presentation

*Gabriela Mistral – su difícil camino al Nobel*  
with Jose Goñi, author

January 27, 2025





Le invita cordialmente a ver la presentación online de

***GABRIELA—su difícil camino al Nobel***  
**una novela de Jose Goñi**

*La conversación será en español*

*El libro invita al lector a sumergirse en el universo de una vida extraordinaria, una mente brillante y pionera en la historia literaria. Un testimonio cautivador.*  
(Fuente: Rincón del Libro)

**PARTICIPAN**



**Pedro Pablo Zegers**, académico, exdirector de la Biblioteca Nacional de Chile, miembro de número de la Academia Chilena de la Lengua y miembro del Consejo Honorario de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



**Jose Goñi** nació en Concepción, Chile. Es un economista, académico, investigador, consultor, político, diplomático y escritor chileno. Ha servido como ministro de estado y Embajador de Chile en Estados Unidos, Suecia, Italia y México.



**Gloria Garafulich-Grabois**, es presidenta de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. (USA), co-editora de *De Chile al Mundo-70 años del Premio Nobel a Gabriela Mistral*, edición centenario de *Ternura* (2024) y editora de la revista *The Mistral Review*.

To view video presentation, please [click here](#)



# International Women's Day

## March 8, 2025



En el *Día Internacional de la Mujer*  
*Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.*  
saluda, honra y expresa su gratitud a las  
*mujeres del mundo—las del pasado, del  
presente y las que serán las mujeres del  
futuro.*

Recordamos y destacamos las importantes  
contribuciones de  
*Gabriela Mistral*



On the day that we celebrate  
*International Women's Day*  
*Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.*  
salute, honors and expresses its gratitude to  
*the women of the world—the ones from the  
past, the present and the future,*  
We remember and highlight the important and  
lasting contributions of  
*Gabriela Mistral*

Le invitamos cordialmente a ver el video de la lectura del ensayo de Gabriela Mistral, titulado  
*“La Instrucción de la Mujer”* publicado en *La Voz de Elquí*, el 8 de marzo de 1906

We cordially invite you to view the reading of Gabriela Mistral's essay, *“The Instruction of a Woman,”*  
published in *La Voz de Elquí*, on **March 8, 1906**



## Greeting

*Mi vida con Gabriela – Conversaciones con Gilda Pendola*  
with Patricia Štambuk, author

**March 14, 2025**



  
**Anuncia la presentación  
online de**  
***Mi vida con Gabriela***  
— conversaciones con Gilda Pendola  
una novela testimonial de  
***Patricia Štambuk***

**Jueves  
3 de abril, 2025**

**Patricia Štambuk**  
*Mayorga*, periodista,  
académica y escritora;  
Miembro de la  
Academia Chilena de  
la Lengua y Premio  
Nacional de  
Periodismo, 2023.



**Gloria Garafulich-Grabois** es Presidenta  
de Gabriela Mistral  
Foundation, Inc.;  
editora de la revista  
The Mistral Review, y  
traductora de la obra  
de Gabriela Mistral.

To view video presentation, please [click here](#)



# Greeting First day of Spring March 20, 2025

## LADY SPRING

Lady Spring  
is elegantly dressed,  
in lemon  
and orange blooms.

As sandals, she wears  
great wide leaves,  
with red fuchsias  
adorned.

Go out to find her  
along those paths.  
There she goes,  
crazed by sun and song!

Lady Spring  
of abundant breath,  
laughs at all  
the sadness of the world...

She does not believe the one  
who speaks of despicable lives.  
How would she run into them  
among the jasmine plants?



How would she find them  
next to the springs  
of golden reflections  
and passionate songs?

From the cracks  
of the sick earth  
she makes rose bushes rise  
performing red pirouettes.

She places her embroideries  
and her greenery  
over the sad stone  
of graves . . .

Lady Spring  
with glorious hands  
makes us scatter roses  
throughout our lives:

Roses of happiness  
roses of forgiveness,  
roses of love,  
and roses of jubilation.



With a beautiful poem by Gabriela Mistral  
we celebrate the FIRST DAY OF SPRING  
in the Northern Hemisphere,  
And WORLD POETRY DAY, tomorrow

## DOÑA PRIMAVERA

Doña Primavera  
viste que es primor,  
viste en limonero  
y en naranjo en flor.

Lleva por sandalias  
unas anchas hojas,  
y por caravanas  
unas fucsias rojas.

Salid a encontrarla  
por esos caminos.  
¡Va loca de soles  
y loca de trinos!

Doña Primavera  
de aliento fecundo,  
se ríe de todas  
las penas del mundo...

No cree al que le hable  
de las vidas ruines.  
¿Cómo va a topirlas  
entre los jazmines?



¿Cómo va a encontrarlas  
junto de las fuentes  
de espejos dorados  
y cantos ardientes?

De la tierra enferma  
en las pardas grietas,  
enciende rosales  
de rojas piruetas.

Pone sus encajes,  
prende sus verduras,  
en la piedra triste  
de las sepulturas...

Doña Primavera  
de manos gloriosas,  
haz que por la vida  
derramemos rosas:

Rosas de alegría,  
rosas de perdón,  
rosas de cariño,  
y de exultación.



*100 years of Ternura*  
Embassy of Chile, WDC  
April 3, 2025



*Daniel Cano (moderator), Ramiro Caces & Gloria Garafulich-Grabois (panelists), Mauricio Miranda (musician), Fernando García (Cultural Attaché)*

*On April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, more than 65 guests gathered for a Special Event presented by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. and the Embassy of Chile in Washington DC to celebrate **GABRIELA MISTRAL** and to commemorate the Centenary of the publication of her second collection entitled **TERNURA***

*The event included opening remarks by Ambassador Juan Gabriel Valdés which were followed by a conversation, poetry reading and music. We are grateful to the Embassy of Chile for hosting this important event.*



# Anniversary of the birth of Gabriela Mistral

## April 7, 2024

April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**136** years of the birth of  
Gabriela Mistral



On a day like today, April 7<sup>th</sup> in 1889, in this humble house, located at 759 Maipú Street in the city of Vicuña, a little girl was born, her name was **Lucila de María del Perpetuo Socorro Godoy Alcayaga** she was known to the work as

*Gabriela Mistral*

Today, the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.**, celebrates her life, her literary and humanitarian work, her poetry and her prose, her great educational contributions, her work on behalf of human rights; her diplomatic work; her journalistic production, her Nobel Prize in Literature in 1945, and much more.



**A LULLABY FOR LUCILA**  
from her father  
Jerónimo Godoy Villanueva

When towards the heavens you  
raise your gaze with your "light blue" eyes,  
tell me, who is calling you  
to turn to that side?  
Who do you smile with  
Innocent soul,  
when you happily  
gaze up?,  
Oh, sweet Lucila!  
that on bitter days  
the pure heavens  
witnessed your birth,  
perhaps, they saved  
for you my child,  
the fortunes that to your parents  
it did not wish to give!  
Go to sleep Lucila, the world is calm;  
Neither the lamb is prancing, nor the sheep is bleating!



# Mujeres Chilenas Líderes-NA – Inaugural Event Washington DC

*a project of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc. & We are MEF*

## April 24, 2025 – Washington DC



Primer Encuentro  
Washington DC  
24 de abril, 2025

Auspiciador

**LATHAM & WATKINS LLP**

Colaboran



# DC Passport WDC

## May 3, 2025



Lyric Homage to Gabriela Mistral  
Montreal, Canada  
May 3, 2025  
*Nominal Sponsorship*



**Book Launch**  
**Sacrificio en la frontera**  
with Cecilia Domeyko, author  
**May 12, 2025**  
**Santiago, Chile**  
*Nominal Sponsorship*



## Invitación al lanzamiento del libro **SACRIFICIO EN LA FRONTERA**

La escritora chileno-estadounidense **Cecilia Domeyko** presentará en Santiago la segunda edición de su novela ***Sacrificio en la Frontera***, una historia que entrelaza amor, cultura y el drama del tráfico infantil en la frontera entre México y EE.UU.

Lunes 12 de mayo | 18:30 hrs. | Centro Cultural Las Condes  
Salón Francisco Javier Court

CON EL PATROCINIO DE



# Mother's Day May 2025

## Feliz Día de la Madre

### Apegado a mí

*A mi madre*

Velloncito de mi carne  
que en mi entraña yo tejí,  
velloncito friolento,  
¡duérmete apegado a mí!

La perdiz duerme en el trébol  
escuchándole latir,  
no te turbes por mi aliento,  
¡duérmete apegado a mí!

Hierbecita temblorosa  
asombrada de vivir  
no te sueltes de mi pecho,  
¡duérmete apegado a mí!

*Gabriela Mistral*



## Happy Mother's Day

### Close to me

*To my mother*

Little fleece of my flesh  
that I wove in my womb,  
little shivering fleece of flesh,  
sleep close to me!

The partridge sleeps in the clover  
hearing its heartbeat,  
let my breath not disturb you,  
sleep close to me!

Like a trembling little blade of grass  
asthounded to live  
do not leave my bosom,  
sleep close to me!

*Gabriela Mistral*



Textile Exhibit-  
Gabriela en Hilos de Huechuraba  
*with Universidad San Sebastian*  
May 14 – Santiago, Chile - Inauguration  
*Nominal Sponsorship*



ESCUELA DE  
HUMANIDADES  
LICENCIATURA  
EN LITERATURA



Le invitan al lanzamiento de exposición:

## Gabriela en hilos de Huechuraba

Muestra textil de 10 arpilleristas de la comuna de Huechuraba que se inspiraron en la obra de Gabriela Mistral




 Lugar:

Auditorio, Edificio  
Av. El Cóndor 720,  
Ciudad  
Universitaria USS

 Fecha:

Miércoles 14 de  
mayo

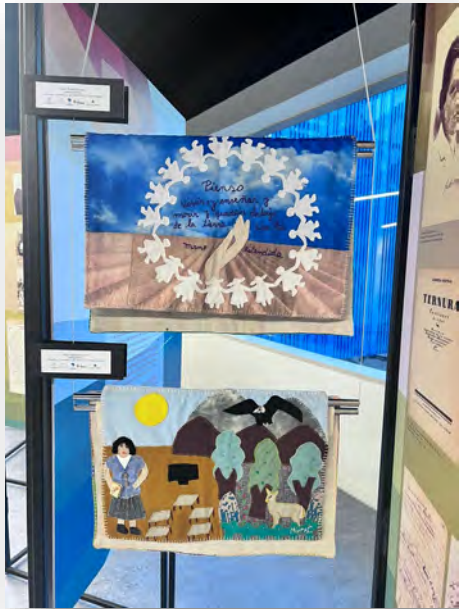
 Hora: 16:00 hrs

Expositoras:

Juany Olave Olave  
Gema Muñoz Fuentes  
Jeannette Taylor Valenzuela  
Elizabeth Chaparro Espinoza  
Luisa Bravo Sepúlveda  
Mirta Casanova Camus  
Rosa Ramírez Liberona  
Flor Aburto Zúñiga  
Teresa Quintanilla Alarcón  
Margarita Luengo San Martín



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# Chilean Navy Day

## May 21, 2025

21 de mayo  
Día de las  
Glorias Navales de Iquique



May 21  
Navy Day in celebration of  
the Battle of Iquique

“Es hermosa nuestra historia, y para dar en una narración a nuestros hijos la llamarada del heroísmo, no necesitamos recurrir ni a Grecia, ni Roma, si Prat fue toda Esparta”. --Gabriela Mistral

--El Patriotismo de nuestra hora  
[Magallanes, 1919]

*“Our history is beautiful and in order to pass on to our children the heroic flare in a narrative, we need not resort neither to Greece nor to Rome, Prat was the whole of Sparta.” --Gabriela Mistral*

--The Patriotism of our time,  
[Magallanes, 1919]



# Dia del Patrimonio

## May 24 & 25, 2025



## Anuncia las actividades en formato virtual disponibles en el



### Online Activities Presented:

## May 24:

\*Presentación del libro “*Lucila*” de Patricia Cerda

\*Video lectura: Gabriela Mistral “*La instrucción de la mujer*”

\*Presentación del libro “*Gabriela – su difícil camino al Nobel*” de José Goñi

May 25

\*Presentación del libro “*Mi vida con Gabriela*” de Patricia Stambuk

\*Video documental: “Gilda Pendola – mis recuerdos de Gabriela”

**May 24 & 25**

\*Video documental “Redescubriendo a Gabriela Mistral” de Cecilia Domeyko



Sponsorship: Spring Concert  
Brooklyn, NY  
June 7



**The choir will perform the adaptations to “tango”  
of two of Gabriela Mistral’s poems  
"Promesa a las estrellas“ and "La huella“  
*Adaptations by Marlynn Rey***



Tickets: \$20 general admission and \$15 for seniors/students/artists



# Gabriela Mistral Foundation's Annual Writing & Art Contest

## June – September 2025



GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
ANNUAL CONTEST  
CELEBRATES THE  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
GABRIELA MISTRAL'S  
NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE



EL CONCURSO ANUAL DE  
GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
CELEBRA LOS  
80<sup>TH</sup> AÑOS DEL  
PREMIO NOBEL DE LITERATURA A  
GABRIELA MISTRAL



1 Contest

4 Locations: Santiago, Montegrande, Algarrobo  
& New York

124 Submissions



# Gabriela Mistral Foundation's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Writing & Art Contest

## Escuela Hospitalaria, Catholic University, Chile

### Award Ceremony

**Dame la mano – artista: 5 años**



**Carta a Gabriela – autor: 13 años**

Hola Mueen, todas saludos a Gabriela Mistral y Mueen dice:

Quiero enviarte esta carta porque su historia me conmovió y quiero decirle  
que sigue así ya que con su mente tan creativa, inspiró a muchos personas que  
en este momento son sus hijos gracias a usted. Es muy hermoso que con sus inspiraciones,  
y gracias por sus diplomáticos, eso me llevó de orgullo al momento de donde nació.  
El decir que está bien y que sigue inspirándose su mente creativa de fe, y gracias  
por ganar el premio Nobel, es el mayor logro que puede tener alguien, y eso me inspira,  
me honra.

Sin más más que decir, me despido, con gusto y que está bien.



The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.** in collaboration with **Escuela Hospitalaria of the Catholic University**, in Santiago, Chile held the **1<sup>st</sup> Annual Poetry and Art Contest.**

A total of 18 students of were introduced to the life of Gabriela Mistral, her work and her legacy, and were invited to participate in the contest in a category of their choosing:  
Poetry & Writing & Visual Arts.

The participating students submitted outstanding and beautiful works, that were inspired by Gabriela Mistral.

All the works are excellent. At this time, we are only able to share two of them.

Congratulations to all the participants and thank you to the teachers who guided them.



Gabriela Mistral Foundation's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Writing & Art Contest  
Escuela Hospitalaria, Catholic University, Chile  
Award Ceremony

THE GABRIELA MISTRAL  
FOUNDATION, INC.  
CONGRATULATES ALL THE  
PARTICIPANTS  
IN THE 2015  
GABRIELA MISTRAL CONTEST  
& THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
WONDERFUL SUBMISSIONS!


OUR GRATITUDE TO  
ALL THE TEACHERS  
WHO MADE THIS  
POSSIBLE!





# Gabriela Mistral Foundation's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Writing & Art Contest

## Gabriela Mistral Campus, NY

### Award Ceremony



GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
ANNUAL CONTEST  
CELEBRATES THE  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF  
GABRIELA MISTRAL'S  
NOBEL PRIZE IN LITERATURE



The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.** in collaboration with the **Gabriela Mistral Campus**, New York, held the 9<sup>th</sup> annual Poetry and Art Contest.

More than 80 students participated in the following categories: Poetry & Writing; Visual Arts and Media Arts. The students presented outstanding works that were inspired in the life and work of Gabriela Mistral. We are grateful to Ms. Beth Hert, School Principal; Ms. Jennifer Shannon, Librarian and all the staff for their excellent work with the students.

The Award Ceremony was held on May 19<sup>th</sup> and it was attended by students, staff and proud parents. This year's special guest was Manuel Casanova, president of the NA-Chilean Chamber of Commerce.

The Gabriela Mistral Foundation donated copies of the Centenary edition of "Ternura" published by the foundation for the school library.



Gabriela Mistral y Alberto Hurtado

Dos grandes figuras – Dos grandes historias – Dos grandes legados

an essay

August



## Gabriela Mistral & Alberto Hurtado



*Dos grandes figuras – Dos grandes historias – Dos grandes legados*



# Gabriela Mistral y Estados Unidos an online conversation July 31, 2025

To view the video recording  
of the event: [click here](#)

Actividad de extensión

## GABRIELA MISTRAL Y ESTADOS UNIDOS



JUEVES 31 de JULIO

18 a 19 hrs (CL)

[LINK DE INSCRIPCIÓN \(aquí\)](#)

### Más información:

ACTIVIDAD ONLINE Y GRATUITA  
contacto: [claudio.veliz@ugm.cl](mailto:claudio.veliz@ugm.cl)



### CONVERSAN



Jimena Castro  
Académica UGM



Gloria Garafulich-Grabois  
Presidenta, Gabriela Mistral  
Foundation, Inc.



74<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the National Prize in Literature to  
Gabriela Mistral  
August 3, 2025



*On a day like today, 74 years ago, on August 3rd. 1951,  
while living in Rapallo, Italy, representing Chile as Consul,  
**Gabriela Mistral**  
receives the news that she was elected to be the recipient of the  
**National Prize in Literature.***

Thus becoming the first woman to be awarded this recognition  
—6 years after receiving the Nobel Prize.  
She receives it in 1954 during her last visit to Chile.



La Despensa de Lucila - Coltauco  
September 2025



**“Bells for Freedom”  
Concert  
Amsterdam, Netherlands  
October 4**



The **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.** is pleased to announce that **Gabriela Mistral's** poetry will be included at the **October 4, 2025 concert "Bells for Freedom" in Amsterdam.**

**Marion von Tilzer** has composed the musical score for Gabriela Mistral's poem "Dame la mano," (Give me your hand).

The song is part of larger piece 'Cantica Libertatis,'—a cantata for Freedom. The song was written for, and will be performed by one of the best Youth Choirs in the Netherlands. The song will be performed in the following versions:

*solo singer with string trio*  
*Choir with string quartet*  
*Choir acapella*

For more information about this wonderful event and to tickets please [click here](#)

To learn more about this project, please [click here](#)



Café con Gabriela  
Bucharest, Rumania  
October 14



Is pleased to share that on  
October 14, 2025  
the Embassy of Chile in  
Rumania  
organized a

**“Café con Gabriela”**

—a gathering of the Chilean  
community to celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup>  
anniversary of

**Gabriela Mistral’s  
Nobel Prize in Literature**

The event included the  
presentation of the  
Gabriela Mistral Foundation’s  
documentary

**“Gabriela Mistral  
—her life her legacy”**

We are grateful to  
Ambassador Julio Bravo Yubini  
for showing our documentary in  
this event.



The Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.  
At the 19<sup>th</sup> Lawrence International Book Fair, Massachusetts  
October 17-19



Tiene el agrado de compartir que dos de nuestros colaboradores y amigos participarán en la XIX edición de la Feria Internacional del Libro de Lawrence, Massachusetts. Este año, la Feria destaca a Chile y a Gabriela Mistral.




**CECILIA DOMEYKO**  
Periodista, escritora y Presidenta del Capítulo USA de la Asociación de Mujeres Periodistas y Escritoras. Miembro del Consejo Asesor de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.

**ESTEBAN ESCALONA**  
Escritor y editor general de Five Points Publishing, New York. Editor asociado invitado, vol. III, de la revista *The Mistral Review*



**DISPONIBLES EN EL STAND DE  
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tiene el agrado de anunciar que nuestras publicaciones estarán disponible en el stand de **FIVE POINTS PUBLISHING** en la XIX edición de la Feria Internacional del Libro de Lawrence, Massachusetts

Este año, la Feria destaca a Chile y a Gabriela Mistral, y entrega un reconocimiento especial a **Esteban Escalona**

*Nuestras felicitaciones a*  
**ESTEBAN ESCALONA**  
Escritor y editor general de Five Points Publishing, New York. Editor asociado invitado, vol. III, de la revista *The Mistral Review*  
y a  
**CECILIA DOMEYKO**  
Periodista, escritora y Presidenta del Capítulo USA de la Asociación de Mujeres Periodistas y Escritoras. Miembro del Consejo Asesor de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc



# 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Public Mural to Gabriela Mistral in Santiago

## October 29



**LA CIUDAD DE SANTIAGO A GABRIELA MISTRAL**  
Fernando Daza Osorio • 1970



29.10  
2025

Este año conmemoramos ocho décadas desde que **Gabriela Mistral** recibiera el Premio Nobel de Literatura, convirtiéndose en la primera escritora latinoamericana en obtenerlo y dejando una huella vigente en nuestra sociedad.

En 1970, la **Municipalidad de Santiago** impulsó el primer mural público de la ciudad: "La ciudad de Santiago a Gabriela Mistral", proyectado por **Fernando Daza Osorio** y realizado junto a la histórica fábrica cerámica **Fanaloza Carrascal**, en el faldeo del **Cerro Santa Lucía**.

Con el propósito de difundir el **patrimonio** y el **arte urbano**, la **Fundación Rutas de Santiago**, junto con el **Museo de Santiago Casa Colorada** y **Gabriela Mistral Foundation**, tienen el agrado de invitarle al coloquio:

**Un puñete al arte: el primer mural en el espacio público**

Auditorio Museo Casa Colorada 18:30 hrs miércoles 29 de octubre.  
Merced 860, Metro Plaza de Armas



Tiene el agrado de invitarles a la  
celebración de los  
**55 años del mural**

**"La ciudad de Santiago a  
a Gabriela Mistral"**

--el primer mural público de la ciudad  
de Santiago

**29 DE OCTUBRE – 18:30**

**Auditorio, Casa Colorada, Merced 860**

**Artista: Fernando Daza Osorio**  
*realizado por la*  
*histórica fábrica de cerámica*  
**Fanaloza Planta Carrascal**

*Este evento es presentado por*  
**Fundación Rutas de Santiago**  
*junto con el*  
**Museo de Santiago Casa Colorada**  
*y*  
**Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.**  
*y cuenta con la participación de*  
**Pedro Pablo Zegers Blachet**

Miembro del Consejo Honorario de  
Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
Public Mural to Gabriela Mistral  
Santiago  
October 29



# LA CIUDAD DE SANTIAGO A GABRIELA MISTRAL

Fernando Daza Osorio • 1970

La Fundación Rutas de Santiago, junto con el Museo de Santiago Casa Colorada y Gabriela Mistral Foundation Inc. tienen el agrado de invitarle al coloquio:

## UN PUÑETE AL ARTE: EL PRIMER MURAL EN EL ESPACIO PÚBLICO



### Pedro Pablo Zegers

Licenciado en Filosofía con mención en Literatura General por la Universidad de Chile. Fue Director de la Biblioteca Nacional y del Museo Gabriela Mistral de Vicuña, y es especialista en la obra mistraliana. Autor de numerosas ediciones y estudios sobre la poeta, ha recibido la Orden al Mérito Docente y Cultural Gabriela Mistral y la Medalla al Mérito de la Universidad Veracruzana. Miembro de la Academia Chilena de la Lengua, continúa difundiendo la vida y legado de Gabriela Mistral en Chile y América Latina.



### M. Verónica Peigneguy Moreira

Publicista con mención en creatividad, dedicada desde 1985 a la cerámica y la pintura. Su trabajo combina técnica y experimentación, explorando procedimientos como la sobrecubierta, bajo cubierta y mayólica. A través del color, la textura y el oficio, ha desarrollado un lenguaje propio que une tradición y expresión contemporánea. Entre sus obras destacan los murales en azulejos Memorial a los niños no natos en la Parroquia Nuestra Señora de Fátima (Independencia) y Las 18 apariciones de Nuestra Señora de Lourdes en la Gruta de Lourdes (Quinta Normal).



### Jaime Robles Rivera

Pencón desde la cuna, pencón de tomo y lomo. Ingeniero Comercial y de Marketing, diplomado en Valorización del Patrimonio Cultural Regional y en Historia de la Independencia del Biobío por la Universidad de Concepción. Presidente de la Sociedad de Historia de Penco, desde la fundación de esta institución el año 2011, ha impulsado la investigación y difusión de la historia local a través de medios, publicaciones y el Museo de la Historia de Penco, del cual fue Director entre 2022 y 2024.



### Rodrigo Vera Manríquez

Director del Instituto de Historia y Patrimonio de la Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo de la Universidad de Chile. Doctor en Historia y Magister en Artes, con licenciatura en Teoría e Historia del Arte. Su trayectoria se ha centrado en el estudio del muralismo chileno y sus vínculos con los procesos sociales y culturales del siglo XX. Autor de diversas publicaciones y libros, actualmente dirige el proyecto Fondecyt El imaginario modernizador del muralismo en Chile, que indaga en las representaciones y sentidos del muralismo como expresión de modernidad en el país.

29 de octubre 2025 | 18:30 hrs  
Auditorio Museo Casa Colorada  
Merced 860, Metro Plaza de Armas



Award Ceremony  
Poetry and Art Contest  
Escuela Rural San Jose No. 1  
Algarrobo, Chile  
October 29



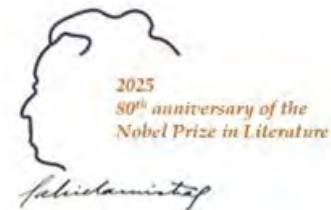
EL CONCURSO ANUAL DE  
GABRIELA MISTRAL FOUNDATION, INC.  
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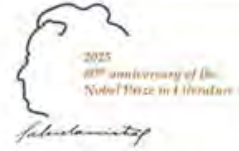
ANNUAL ART & POETRY CONTEST  
“FINDING GABRIELA IN ...”



CELEBRATING THE  
80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF GABRIELA MISTRAL NOBEL PRIZE  
ESCUELA BASICA RURAL SAN JOSE, NO. 1 - ALGARROBO, CHILE



# 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the announcement of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize November 15



On a day like today, while living in Petropolis, Brazil, and while listening to the radio, **Gabriela Mistral** learned that she had been awarded the *Nobel Prize in Literature*.

She recalls this moment as follows:

*"I was in Petropolis, alone in my room, listening to the news of Palestine. After a brief pause, the radio station made the announcement that stunned me, and that I did not expect. I fell on my knees in front of the crucifix that was always with me, and in a sea of tears I prayed: "Jesus Christ, make this, your humble daughter worthy of such high honor." \**

*Gabriela Mistral, November 15, 1945*



The next day, she received the formal notification by telegram from the Swedish Academy. The text of the telegram reads as follows:

*"16 Nov. 1945*

*Mrs. Gabriela Mistral, the Swedish Academy has awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature to you, Madam, and invites you to the Nobel Prize celebration in Stockholm on December 10. We await your acceptance by telegram to Secretary Osterling of the Academy."*

Original text of the telegram in French:

*Mme. Gabriela Mistral l'académie suédoise a décerne le prix nobel littéraire a vous madame, et vous invite a la fête nobel a Stockholm le 10 décembre en attendant votre acceptation télégraphique au secrétaire de l'academie.*

*\*Matilde Ladrón de Guevara "Gabriela Mistral, rebelde magnífica, 1962*



80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the  
announcement of Gabriela Mistral's  
Nobel Prize  
November 15



Did you know that Gabriela Mistral was nominated to the Nobel Prize in Literature 6 times?

Year	Nominated by
1940	Yolando Pino Saavedra (Chile) Luis Galdames (Chile) <i>This nomination was supported by members of the German-Chilean Cultural Institute in Santiago, and also by representatives of many countries in Central and South America.</i>
1941	Hjalmar Hammarskjöld (Sweden)
1942	Alfonso Costa (Brazil) Hjalmar Hammarskjöld
1943	Hjalmar Hammarskjöld
1944	Hjalmar Hammarskjöld
1945	Elin Wägnér (Sweden)

Who was Elin Wägnér?

Was a Swedish writer,  
journalist, teacher, ecologist,  
and as of 1944, a member of  
the Swedish Academy.



*Till  
Gabriela Mistral  
Stockholm*  
*Kärmt för j, de bästa av oss  
Nobelpriset i Litteratur för de  
sydamerikanska författarna  
Lucila Godoy y Alcayaga, de  
den Gabriela Mistral  
Stockholm 8/11 1945  
Elin Wägnér*



Publication of Vols. I, II & III of *The Mistral Review*  
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# Special Event – Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize Cervantes Institute, NY November 18







## Gabriela Mistral A 80 años del Nobel *Siempre relevante*

conmemoración de los 80 años del Premio  
Nobel de Literatura a  
**Gabriela Mistral**  
a 80 años del Nobel  
*Siempre relevante*

**18 de noviembre, 2025 – 6pm**  
**211 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street, New York**



THE MISTRAL REVIEW

Gabriela Mistral, la biblia  
de el pueblo latino  
Gabriela Mistral, the bible  
of the Spanish People

Gabriela Mistral  
Centenario de Desolación  
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Gabriela Mistral  
—Historia & Imagenes  
Gabriela Mistral  
—History & Images



ESTRENO DOCUMENTAL  
**BERITTA SJÖBERG**  
—mis recuerdos de Gabriela Mistral en Suecia, 1945

**Martes 18 de noviembre, 2025 – 6pm - 211 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street, New York**  
**Film premiere**  
“Beritta Sjöberg—mis recuerdos de Gabriela en Suecia, 1945”  
**Presentación**  
de la revista *The Mistral Review*: vols. I, II & III

**Participan:**  
Jimena Castro Godoy, escritora y academica | Esteban Escalona, escritor y editor  
Gloria Garafulich-Grabois, editora y presidenta de Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.



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November 18



# 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize

## December 10

On a day like today, in 1945, in Stockholm, Sweden  
Gabriela Mistral  
received the Nobel Prize in Literature



Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.  
commemorates this important day in the life of

**Gabriela Mistral**

inviting you to view our documentary

**Beritta Sjöberg**

—Mis recuerdos de Gabriela, Suecia, 1945  
(Spanish)

Available until December 11 by clicking on the link below

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**Special Event – Commemoration of the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary  
of Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize in Literature  
Embassy of Chile, Washington DC  
December 10**



The **Embassy of Chile to the United States** and the **Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.**  
cordially invite you to a special event in commemoration of the  
**80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of**  
**Gabriela Mistral's Nobel Prize in Literature**

Gabriela Mistral was the first Latin American person to receive this honor, and remains,  
to this date, the only Latin American woman ever awarded this recognition.

*Wednesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – from 6-8pm*  
*at the Embassy of Chile – 1732 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington DC 20036*

**The event includes a film premiere**  
***“Beritta Sjöberg—mis recuerdos de Gabriela en Suecia, 1945”***  
& the presentation of the Foundation's journal *The Mistral Review*

**Participants:**  
*Gloria Garafulich-Grabois, President of the Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.*  
*Esteban Escalona, writer and guest associate editor of vol. III of The Mistral Review.*

The event and film will be in Spanish. - Non transferable invitation:  
R.S.V.P.: [mistralnobel45@yahoo.com](mailto:mistralnobel45@yahoo.com)



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December 10



Special Event – Commemoration of the  
80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Gabriela Mistral's  
Nobel Prize in Literature  
Santa Barbara's Public Library,  
Santa Barbara, CA  
December 10

**SPECIAL EVENT**



# GABRIELA MISTRAL

## 80th Anniversary

Join us in celebrating the **80th anniversary of the Nobel Prize in Literature** awarded to the Chilean poet, (and Santa Barbara resident) Gabriela Mistral.

The program will include welcome remarks by Chilean General Consul, Mr. Francisco Leal Lisboa; a biographical video about Gabriela Mistral by the Gabriela Mistral Foundation; and a brief lecture on Mistral's life and work while residing in Santa Barbara by Víctor F. Fuentes, an emeritus professor at UCSB and specialist in 19th- and 20th-century Spanish literature and culture.

**Wednesday, December 10  
6 – 7:30 PM  
Central Library  
40 E Anapamu St**

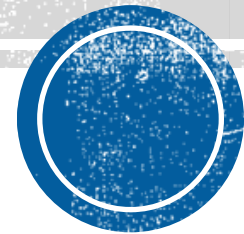


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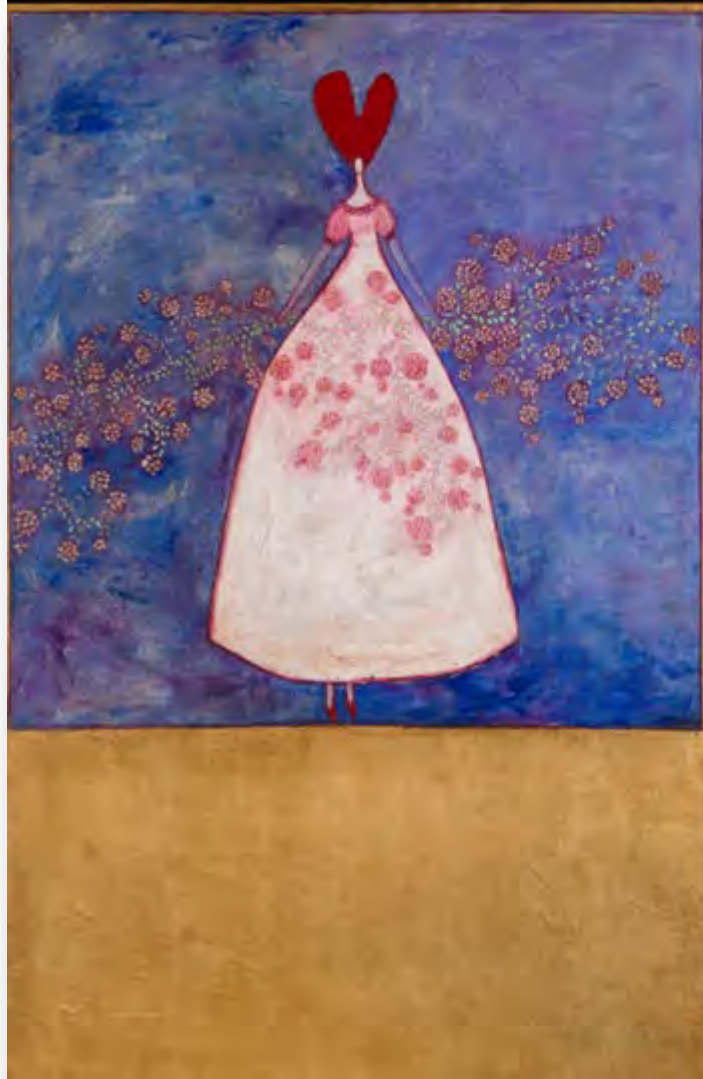


**Upcoming  
2026**

**Gabriela Mistral Foundation, Inc.**



Gran Concierto por la Hermandad 2026  
Celebrando a Gabriela Mistral  
Estación Mapocho, Santiago, Chile  
January 12



Gran Concierto por la Hermandad 2026  
Celebrando a Gabriela Mistral  
12 de enero, 2026

Roots & Wings  
Sebastián Errázuriz

A symphony in four  
four movements  
inspired by the life,  
spirit and legacy of  
Gabriela Mistral



2025



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