



Cinco de Mayo: A Quick History and Where to Celebrate in Brooklyn

Cinco de Mayo is a day of Mexican pride with a surprising history. Here's how you can celebrate it in Brooklyn.



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Today, Cinco de Mayo has become a day of appreciation for all aspects of Mexican culture. It is celebrated with festivals featuring mariachi music, traditional Mexican food and Mexican folk dancing in cities across the U.S. with large Mexican communities.

2021 marks the 159th anniversary of the battle on Cinco de Mayo. Here are a few ways you can celebrate the holiday this year, right here in Brooklyn.

Try the “Mexican Pizza” and 75 different Tequila and Mezcal options at Tiny’s Cantina in Prospect Heights

Where: [Tiny’s Cantina](#). 229 Flatbush Avenue (Between Bergen Street & Dean Street) Brooklyn, New York 11217.

When: Wednesday, May 5, 2021, 4:00pm-12:00am