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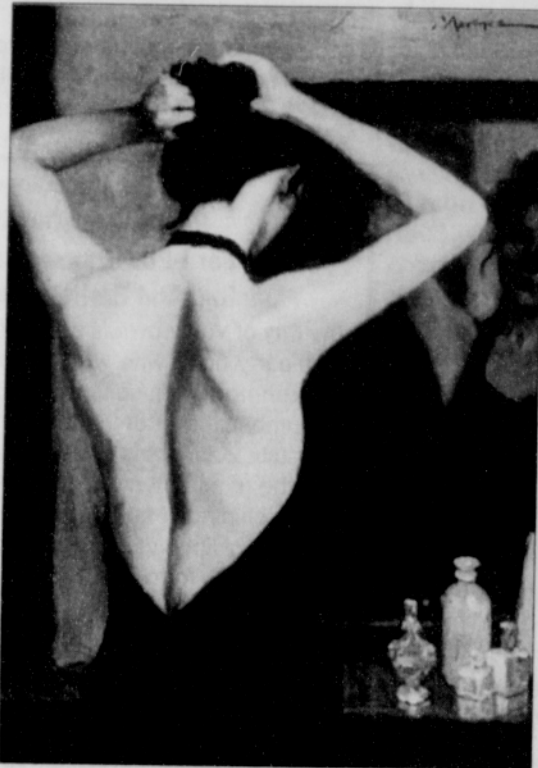
Exhibit Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

Love and diversity will enhance the shopping experience for Nordstrom patrons.

In celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Nordstrom in Portland and various other cities throughout the United States is displaying the artwork of talented professional Hispanic illustrators and painters in an exhibition called "Amor En El Ambiente (Love is in the Air)."

These diverse and vibrant works from artists around the world reflect their unique and personal interpretations of love. The exhibit will be displayed through Oct. 15.

"We are excited to continue with the theme of love for our celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month," said Delena Sunday, executive vice president of human resources and diversity affairs. "The Amor En El Ambiente exhibit will showcase the work of talented Hispanic illustrators and the wonderful diversity of style and cultural experience it reflects."



"Black Dress" by Ed Martinez is on display at Nordstrom for a Hispanic Heritage Month exhibit featuring love and diversity.



"Kitchen Waltz" by Roberta Castilla is part of the "Amor En El Ambiente (Love is in the Air)" Hispanic Heritage exhibit at Nordstrom through Oct. 15.

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Mexico Sing-a-long Marks Independence

Ode to war and country builds pride

(AP)—Offices came to a halt in Mexico City and Mexican expatriates from as far away as Bahrain in the Persian Gulf placed their hands on their hearts and belted out their national anthem in unison last Wednesday, on the eve of Mexico's Independence Day, celebrating 150 years of the song.

Office workers in the capital drifted to windows overlooking Mexico's Independence Angel Monument and filtered out to the

street where a brass band played a special rendition of the anthem.

In Bahrain, restaurant chef Romaldo Martinez, 45, of Acapulco, was too busy to join in the worldwide rendition. So he sang in Spanish, "all that I can remember" of the anthem while preparing a special Independence Day menu at the busy Casa Mexicana restaurant.

"I am happy, and I wish I was home right now," Martinez said.



Children sing Mexico's national anthem before starting class in Mexico City. (AP photo)

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2005 C230 Kompressor Sports Coupe

Tested Vehicle information: Price: \$26,570; Engine: Supercharged 1.8L 16 valve inline-4; Transmission: Five-speed automatic

Mercedes-Benz C-Class offers a Benz experience with a Toyota Avalon price. Mercedes-Benz follows suit like other manufacturers changing their model line up over the years to corner a market for a new breed of consumers. It was design to scoop up the young, affluent population to become lifelong Benz customers. Its C-Class offers performance, sporty style, and an affordable price.

The C-Class sport sedans have firmer suspensions, racy body cladding, 17-inch alloy wheels with high performance tires. Transmissions include an optional five-speed automatic that can also be used as a manual sans clutch or the standard six-speed manual. The C Class hatchback coupe has a supercharged 1.8-liter four-cylinder engine tuned to 189 hp. Noteworthy mechanical tools aboard include power rack and pinion steering for precise turning control plus power-assisted disc brakes tied to anti-lock and traction control systems. The C230 offers a view of the sky from front to rear passengers to enjoy the stars. It is difficult to recline the front seats forward to allow the rear



passengers entry into the rear seating. Although the C230 offers many standard features like the 6-disc CD changer located in the glove compartment, they will need to improve the stereo system for the younger consumer.

The C230 Kompressor is a classic Benz with a balance of ride quality and handling. It is a pleasure to drive with its smooth, powerful engine and responsive automatic transmission. The C230 will be satisfying to the driver that maintains speeds within the law but for the power hungry driver, it will lack in performance.

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