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**Concurso de Calaveras at the Nacogdoches Public Library**

(Nacogdoches, TX) – The *Día de Muertos Fiesta* gets better every year. This year's fiesta will feature a new event, Concurso de Calaveras, or Calaveras Poetry Contest. Calaveras are satirical, rhyming poems that mock death or scoff at the living in such a way that suggests they're dead. These poems are widely popular in Mexico. Calaveras may be written in English or Spanish and may be submitted by individual youth or individual adults or groups of students less than 17 years. Poems will be judged by Dr. Miranda-Recios and Dr. Recios from Stephen F. Austin Modern Languages Department and will be featured at the *Día de Muertos Fiesta* on November 3rd. For complete contest rules and entry forms, please visit the Nacogdoches Public Library.