

A Taste of History on the River Walk

Friday, February 3, 2012
6:00—8:30 p.m.

Casa Rio
430 E. Commerce St
On the San Antonio
River Walk

Cost: \$45

Hosted by the San
Antonio Association for
the Education of
Young Children
(SAAEYC)

Join SAAEYC for an authentic South Texas experience on the beautiful San Antonio River Walk. For over 50 years [Casa Rio](#) has been serving San Antonio and those who visit the great city. The restaurant, founded in 1946 by Alfred F. Beyer, sits on land first granted title in 1777 by the King of Spain. The Spanish Colonial period hacienda became the core of the new business. The cedar door and window lintels, the fireplace, and thick rock walls, are still evident inside the building.

As the mission period gave way to a more established society, the river was used for numerous bath houses, natatoriums, breweries, and mills. San Antonio began a romance with the river with festivals, fairs, parties and picnics on the banks. Casa Rio was the first San Antonio business to open its doors to the River and take advantage of the River's setting. Canoes, gondolas, and paddle boats, evolving into tour and dinner boats, began here and helped create the River Walk of today.

When: Friday, February 3, 2012
6:00 -7:00 pm: Reception, cash bar, Mariachis, and Folkloric Dancers
7:00-8:30 pm: Dinner on the Barges

Where: 430 E. Commerce St.
Between Commerce St. & Market St.
On the San Antonio River Walk

Cost: \$45 (includes dinner, barge ride, tip and entertainment)

All proceeds from this fundraising event will benefit the San Antonio Association for Education of Young Children

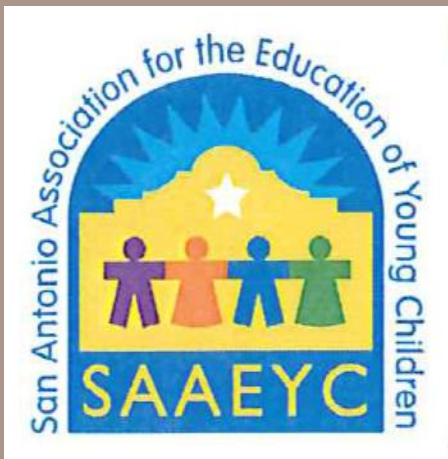
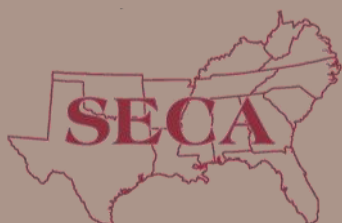


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