

# *José Martí Museum Celebrates National Hero's Birthday*

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An artistic gala to mark the 161st anniversary of Cuban National Hero José Martí's birthday, and the museum's 89th anniversary will be held at the venue on January 28th with the participation of the National Choir, the Cuban TV Ballet and several soloists.

The Museum is located in the Old Havana house where Martí was born on January 28th, 1853 and treasures some of the Cuban hero's personal belongings, works and documents. The cultural and historical institution is also marking 125 years of the children's magazine *La Edad de Oro* (The Golden Age), published by Martí in New York in July, 1889. While in exile, José Martí wrote and published four issues of the publication that circulated from early July through October 1889 at the price of 25 cents.

The museum, known as Casa Natal de José Martí (José Martí's Birth House) preserves the first original issues of that famous work by the famous Cuban intellectual.

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