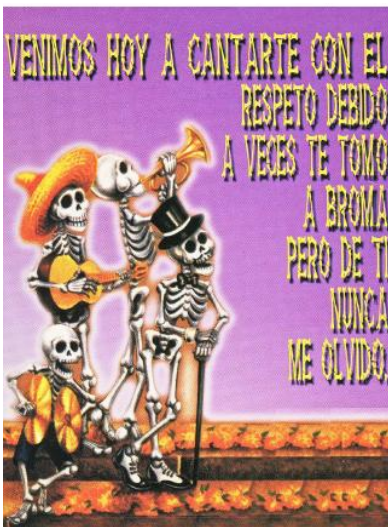


Calavera is Spanish for "skull" and refers to many traditional decorative artifacts used to celebrate the Mexican holiday, Day of the Dead.



★ **Calaveras de azúcar** are sugar skulls used for both decorating altars and eating as sweets.



★ **Calaveras** are humorous poems composed to celebrate the Day of the Dead that criticize the hypocrisy of the living.

★ **Calavera** also refers to any artistic interpretation of skulls, such as the famous [lithographs](#) of Mexican artist José Guadalupe Posada.

