

Help change the lives of low income students, their families and community, by supporting free music classes!

Dear friends and supporters:

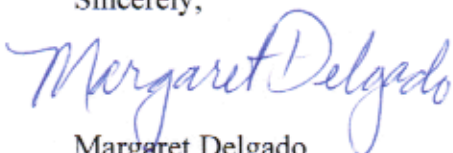
Greetings on behalf of Teatro de la Tierra, a non-profit organization that since 1975 has provided free theater and music classes for low-income community members in Fresno. As volunteer members of the Board of Directors, we ask you to join us in making a donation to support our *Generaciones* Project that offers classes in baritone ukulele, guitar, and voice. Please help us provide opportunities for students to study music and experience the benefits and lifetime joy that the arts and culture bring to our lives.

The great transforming power of music is alive and evident in the participants of our classes, such as 11 year-old Ivan. Ivan was failing in school and after taking music lessons and performing with us for more than a year, he is one of the top students in his sixth grade class. Our program does much more than improve academic achievement in our participants, it also helps inspire pride, raises self-esteem, and provides a cultural connection: "My kids used to listen to rap and hip hop only, now I am amazed and so happy to hear them singing and playing *Cuando Sale la Luna* and other songs in Spanish", shared the parent of Angelito, one of our star students. To see a video of these children, adolescents, adults & seniors in *Generaciones* visit Youtube account lpaquitalinda or see links:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6EHhNOF25Ts>
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Teatro de la Tierra blends the music and drama of yesterday with the styles and techniques employed today to provide a creative resource that instills positive cultural values in our youth and results in enriching cultural experiences for our families and community. All of our classes are free and accessible to the public and that is why we're asking for your help to support these projects. Please join us in making a year-end donation to support the *Generaciones* Project for 2013.

To donate, go to: <http://teatrodelatierra.net/> and click the Donate button, or mail a check to Teatro de la Tierra (414 N. Park Ave., Fresno, CA 93701). Thank you

Sincerely,



Margaret Delgado
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