

Texas Migrant Council, Inc.

Presents

El Dia De Los Niños

LAREDO ENTERTAINMENT CENTER

Monday, April 30th, 2007

4:00 – 8:00 pm

The Texas Migrant council, Inc. invites you to El Dia De los Niños to be held at the Laredo Entertainment Center as host of the upcoming April 30, 2007 celebration. This event benefits and empowers children in Laredo and the surrounding areas through educationally-focused activities. The upcoming April 30th event, centering on family values and education for successful future, will be **FREE** of charge and an entertaining and uplifting experience for the whole family.

This year's event will include **José-Luis Orozco** an author and recording artist whose work draws upon the rich heritage of the Spanish-speaking world. Dia de los Niños will also include children's performances, petting zoos, pony rides, game booths, face painting booths, puppet shows, story telling, children's art activities, and computer workshops, the Teatro Camerata de Guadalajara and Little Sister. In addition to these activities, Texas Migrant Council, Inc. has co-sponsored an essay contest. The essay contest included high school students throughout Laredo and was sponsored by the Women's City Club. Scholarships will be awarded to each grade levels 9-12 and announced at the Ribbon Cutting at 12:00 pm that Monday.

Background

El Dia de los Niños is an event held annually on April 30 in over 75 cities throughout the country and internationally. In the United States, El Día de los Niños has been endorsed by Congress six consecutive years. Locally, **Texas Migrant Council, Inc.** sponsors this dynamic event with collaboration of public and private entities, children, youth and parents who serve as members of the Laredo Organizing Committees. This celebration has grown from a gathering of hundreds in 1999, to a peak attendance of 18,000 children and adults in 2007 at the Laredo Entertainment Center. Organizations that top the list of major sponsorship for this event are Coca Cola, Laredo National Bank, Women's City Club, International Bank of Commerce, AT&T, Consulado de Mexico, Bank of America, National Education Systems, Inc. and Catto & Catto.

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