

**ARTS COUNCIL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY**  
**NOMINATION FORM -- ARTS AWARDS 1991**

All nominees will be considered for the honor of induction into the Council of Excellence

**NOMINEE FOR CATEGORY #** 6 **(see below)**

**NAME** Matias Varela

**ORGANIZATION** Raices de Mexico

**ADDRESS** 804 Bell Street **CITY/ZIP** East Palo Alto 94303

**PHONE** 322-1501 **AGE (for Young Artists' Award)**         

**REMARKS** Raices de Mexico has been in San Mateo County for 10 years during which time the dance troupe has performed on innumerable occasions within the Redwood City/Menlo Park/East Palo Alto/Stanford communities. The Mission Statement for

Raices states "...to continue teaching our community and those around us about our

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NEEDED)

**CATEGORIES:**

1) **Individual artist**

a. visual/performing

2) **Corporation/Foundation**

3) **Outstanding Citizen**

4) **Young Artist Award**

a. visual/performing artist under 18

5) **Arts in Education Award** -- may be:

a. Educator

b. Educational institution

c. artist as educator

6) **Arts Organization**

a. non-profit organization dedicated to promoting and/or presenting the arts in this county.

7) **Media award**

a. individual reporter, editor or publication providing outstanding coverage of the arts in San Mateo County

1989 WINNER

**Joe Price**

**Ampex Corporation**

**Ruth Waters**

New category

**Dick Sperisen**

**Masterworks Chorale**

New category

1989 COUNCIL OF EXCELLENCE winner: Art-Rise

**GENERAL RULES**

- 1) Nominee must be reside, or practice their art/business in San Mateo County.
- 2) Arts Council of San Mateo County staff, board members and their families are ineligible.
- 3) Prior Arts Achievement award winners are ineligible for a period of three years.
- 4) Nominees in the above categories must have made a significant contribution to the cultural climate of San Mateo County during the last three years.

**SUBMITTED BY:**

**NAME** Maria Elena Pacheco Varela **ORGANIZATION (optional)**         

**ADDRESS** 804 Bell Street **CITY/ZIP** East Palo Alto 94303

**DAYTIME PHONE** 322-1501 **SIGNATURE**         

**USE ONE FORM PER NOMINEE\*\*\*\*FORM MAY BE PHOTOCOPIED**

# Arts Council of San Mateo County

Twin Pines Park

1219 Ralston Avenue  
Belmont, California 94002  
(415) 593-1816

October 29, 1990

Dear Neighbor,

The Arts Council of San Mateo County launched an "Arts Awards" program in 1989 to honor individual and organizational members of our community who have made outstanding contributions to the arts in San Mateo County. The first awards luncheon was a great success! It was a privilege for the Arts Council to be able to recognize and award the artists, arts supporters and arts presenters in this county who make it a better place to live for all of us.

Here we are again! The 1991 Arts Awards luncheon has been planned for February 20, 1991 (details will be forthcoming). Please help us identify those around you who you know have given that "extra something" to the arts. Awards recipients will be publicly acknowledged at the February 20th luncheon.

There are seven categories this year to cover the multitude of ways in which the arts are served. Any and all who are nominated become candidates for the Arts Council's very special "Council of Excellence". This distinction is bestowed by the selection committee to that organization or individual that most consistently appears to have had significant impact on the arts in San Mateo County.

Won't you please take a minute to help us stand up and applaud someone you know? On behalf of the Board of Directors and the staff of the Arts Council, thank you.

Sincerely,



Angela Kirkner  
Executive Director

# ARTS COUNCIL OF SAN MATEO COUNTY

1219 Ralston Avenue  
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(415) 593-1816

January 23, 1991

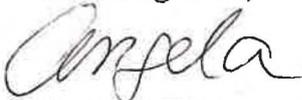
Matias Varela  
Raices de Mexico  
804 Bell St.  
East Palo Alto, CA. 94303

Dear Matias,

By now you will have received my letter informing you that you are one of the recipients of the Arts Council's **1991 Arts Awards!** I have enclosed several invitations that you may send to your friends, relatives and supporters. As a winner you will, of course, attend the luncheon as our guest. If you need more invitations to mail out, please give me a call.

Again, congratulations and we'll see you on February 20th!

Best regards,



Angela Kirkner  
Executive Director

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Matias Varela  
Raices de Mexico  
804 Bell St.  
Palo Alto, Ca. 94303

Dear Matias,

Raices de Mexico has been selected for the honor of the Arts Council of San Mateo County's **1991 Council of Excellence award!** On behalf of the Arts Council, I would like to congratulate you and Raices de Mexico. Your organization was among many submitted for consideration. This award reflects the many contributions Raices de Mexico makes to the communities of San Mateo County.

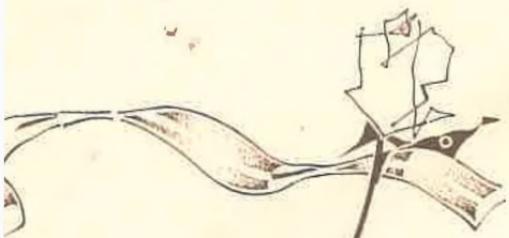
An award will be presented at the **1991 Arts Awards Luncheon, on Wednesday, February 20 at the Villa Hotel, 4000 S. El Camino Real in San Mateo.** Invitations will be sent to you shortly. Please call and let us know if you will be able to attend the luncheon.

Please accept my personal congratulations. I look forward to seeing you on February 20!

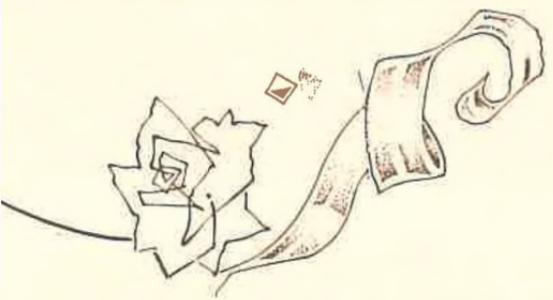
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Angela Kirkner  
Executive Director



# Arts Awards



*The Board of Directors  
of the Arts Council of San Mateo County  
cordially invites you to attend the*

## Arts Awards Luncheon

*On Wednesday, February 20, 1991  
at twelve o'clock noon  
Villa Hotel  
4000 S. El Camino Real, San Mateo*

*honoring the 1991 recipients*

Individual Artist

**Rachael Bentley**

Corporation/Foundation

**Franklin Group of Funds**

Arts in Education

**Arabella Decker**

Young Artist

**Shannon Lunsford**

Arts in Education

**Fumi Dougherty**

Arts Organization

**Center for the American Musical**

Media

**Mary Helen McAllister**

Council of Excellence

**Samuel Rolph  
Robert A. Brauns  
Raices de Mexico**

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RSVP by February 12

\$25 per person