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July 9, 1991

Matias Varela
RAICES DE MEXICO
804 Bell Street
E. Palo Alto, CA 94303

Dear Matias:

On behalf of the Palo Alto Cultural Center Guild and the Community Outreach Committee, I would like you to know how much the performance of Raices de Mexico at "Cultural Kaleidoscope" was appreciated.

As you know, this event was the result of a collaboration between the Cities of Palo Alto and East Palo Alto. Our vision was to raise \$8,000 to be used toward the development of a community cultural center at Ravenswood High School in East Palo Alto.

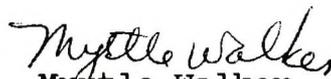
I am delighted to report that all of our objectives were met. We raised the necessary funds, all \$8,000, enabling us to begin building toward an East Palo Alto Cultural Center; we involved performing and visual artists from both communities who dazzled us with the richness of their talent; and we attracted an audience from both communities, who together enjoyed a wonderful evening of entertainment and a sampling of multi-cultural desserts.

In fact, Cultural Kaleidoscope was so successful that the steering committee has voted to repeat this very special event next year. It is our hope that Potensial will continue to support "Cultural Kaleidoscope" next year.

Again, thank you for your participation in the first, and very successful, "Cultural Kaleidoscope".

Sincerely,


Leon A. Kaplan
Director
Division of Arts and Culture


Myrtle Walker
Outreach Committee, Chair
Board of Directors
Cultural Center Guild

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SERRAMONTE CENTER



October 1, 1991

Maria Elena Varela
Raices de Mexico
804 Bell
East Palo Alto, CA 94303

Dear Maria,

On behalf of the Serramonte Center Merchants Association, I would like to thank you and your group for the wonderful performance at our International Kids' Day event on Saturday.

Your performance was enjoyed by many of our shoppers. We hope you were able to enjoy the other performances and display booths as well. I have enclosed a program for you for your information.

Thank you again for helping us celebrate International Kids' Day at Serramonte Center. We have enclosed a \$200 honorarium for your group and wish you luck in your future artistic endeavors. We look forward to working with you again.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rosalie Kessler".

Rosalie Kessler
Marketing Director

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