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La Virgen del Tepeyac (November 25 - December 18)

Celebrating forty-five years of tradition at the beautiful Old Mission San Juan Bautista, El Teatro Campesino (ETC) returns with its biennial spectacle of vibrant music, sacral theater, and Aztec dance. This special Christmas offering, adapted by Luis Valdez, dramatizes the four apparitions of Our lady of Guadalupe to the Indian messenger Juan Diego in 1531 in a joyous re-enactment of the miraculous events that inspired the religious rebirth of indigenous Mexico.

ETC veteran company member and Director, Adrian Torres, will return with Co-Director Milt Commons, the long-standing Master Stage Manager for ETC's annual holiday productions. The show will feature the return of seasoned ETC performers: Mauricio Sámano as Juan Diego and Stephani Candelaria in the title role of La Virgen.

Mauricio has been an ETC company member since 2001 and has worked with other theater companies such as: Teatro Vision in San Jose, CA, Baktun 12 in Salinas CA, and has been featured in various film productions. He was most recently seen in "Sin Visa" as El Coyote with Zarco Films. Stephani Candelaria is known for performing with innovative music groups such as La Misa Negra, Candelaria, and La Junta Collective. Stephani's vocal style has been described by NPR's Alt.Latino hosts as "stunning, unique, and standout..." further prompting Stephani to be recognized by NPR as "...an artist to watch out for." This marks her third year appearing as La Virgen with ETC.

"La Virgen del Tepeyac" opens the day after Thanksgiving, November 25th, and runs through Sunday December 18th. Performances are Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays at 8pm, and Sundays at 4pm and 7:30pm. Ticket prices vary by date and time with additional discounts on all shows available to senior citizens 55 and older, students, and children. Priority Seating tickets are available for all shows and are the first ticket holders seated 30 minutes prior to performance time. For ticket visit: www.elteatrocampesino.com or charge tickets by phone at 1-800-838-3006. For group sales and other information, call ETC directly at (831)623-2444.

DATES	11/25	11/26	11/27	11/27	12/1	12/2	12/3	12/4	12/4	12/8	12/9	12/10	12/11	12/11	12/15	12/16	12/17	12/18	12/18
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PRIORITY	\$30	\$40	\$40	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$45	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$45	\$30	\$30	\$40	\$45	\$45	\$45
ADULT	\$15	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$28	\$28	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$28	\$28	\$15	\$15	\$25	\$28	\$28	\$28
SENIOR/STUDENT/CHILD	\$15	\$22	\$22	\$15	\$15	\$22	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$22	\$25	\$25	\$15	\$15	\$22	\$25	\$25	\$25