

# el teatro campesino

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## EL TEATRO CAMPESINO PRESENTS POWERFUL NEW PLAY BY CRISTAL GONZALEZ, *PIERNAS: THE STORY BETWEEN OUR LEGS.*

**El Teatro Campesino (ETC)** is proud to present a workshop production of a powerful new play, **PIERNAS: The Story Between Our Legs**, by company member **Cristal Gonzalez**.

A Chicana journalist returns home to confront a family secret, only to find her family tangled in the daily struggle of their own traumas. Once again stuck in the cycle of silence, Cecilia must decide whether her truth is still worth speaking in the face of family discord, or if the time to settle the past has passed. **PIERNAS: The Story Between Our Legs** is the story of resilience and struggle faced by all families.

Directed by: **Cristal Gonzalez**, **PIERNAS: The Story Between Our Legs** features special performances by members of **El Teatro Campesino Ensemble: Christy Sandoval, Clarissa Salcedo, Jesse Huerta, Eli Murillo, Andres Ortiz and Noe Montoya.**

### ABOUT CRISTAL GONZALEZ:

**Cristal Gonzalez** is a first generation Chicana actress, playwright, and director from the small rural town of Watsonville, California. Born to campesino (farmworker) parents, she grew up amidst blooming apple orchards, nurtured by the stories and songs of fellow campesinos. At the tender age of six, between heartaches and cosechas, theater became a means to survive; a new way of life. Cristal holds a B.A in Theatre Arts from San Jose University and is a Reed Award recipient for Excellence in Acting and Oral Interpretation. Her first play, "La Sombra" (The Shadow), a solo performance about immigration trauma, loss of innocence, and the cycle of domestic violence, was featured at the Los Angeles Women's Theater Festival, as well as the 3rd International Latino Theater Festival in San Diego, CA . She is a company member with El Teatro Campesino, the oldest Chicano Theater in existence. **PIERNAS: The Story Between Our Legs** is Cristal's first full length play.

### ***PIERNAS: The Story Between Our Legs***

Written & Directed by **Cristal Gonzalez**

Performances: **May 19 - June 4, 2017**

Opening Night: **May 20**

Recommended for **Ages 14 & Up** | ADVISORY: **strong language & themes**

Location: **El Teatro Campesino** | 705 4th Street, San Juan Bautista, CA 95045

Tickets: **\$12 - \$15** (Group rates available for 10 or more contact: Licha Munoz **831.623.2444**)

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