



Juan L. Sánchez

Multilingual Singer/Songwriter • Educator • Recording Artist



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INTERACTIVE MUSICAL PROGRAMS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

For more than a decade, Spanish-born Juan L. Sánchez, has thrilled audiences of all ages with a unique performing style full of warmth and humor that stresses audience participation and focuses on themes such as peace-building, tolerance, self-esteem and multicultural celebration.

In Juan's shows, which are presented in English, Spanish or both,

one can hear original compositions, songs from around the world sang in their original languages, as well as wonderful storytelling.

Juan has an extensive background in education: he worked as an elementary school teacher for 7 years, and a mentor teacher for 3 years. He taught Spanish for 2 years at UCLA and is currently a lecturer at CSU Monterey Bay's Service Learning

Institute.

He has performed in schools, libraries, cultural centers, festivals, professional conferences, universities, and in radio and television.

Currently, Juan is on the roster of the California Arts Council, Young Audiences of San Jose, Santa Cruz Arts Council's SPECTRA program and the Monterey County Artists in the Schools Program.

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Juan L. Sánchez's programs are ...

Multicultural

Juan celebrates similarities and differences between cultures by playing instruments such as the guitar, violin, kena, cajón and charango, by telling stories and singing songs from around the world in their original language.

"Your presentation was a wonderful combination of music, literature, language and audience involvement. I appreciate your enthusiasm and your willingness to share stories and songs in English, Spanish and other languages as well! Abiyoyo happens to be one of my favorite children's book, so I was especially delighted that you performed the story so well."

*Kim Bui-Burton, Reader's Service Manager
Monterey Public Library*



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Inspirational

The focus of all Juan's performances is to inspire kids to love themselves, raise their consciousness of important issues, create tolerance for others and empower them.

"Great! Children need to know as young as possible that the most important thing in life is for each person to accept themselves unconditionally"

Anonymous teacher Greenfield Primary, Greenfield CA.

"What a wonderful message of tolerance and respect for others you brought to Rucker School!"

J. Krahenbuhl, Grade 3 Teacher, Rucker School, Gilroy, CA.

Interactive

Juan gets children involved from the moment he walks on stage with singing, clapping, playing percussion instruments, sign language and even acting out the songs or stories

"Thank you for your lovely playing! I loved every canción and every instrumento. I enjoyed the games and watching the people who got called onstage to play and sing."

Annabelle W., R.L. Stevenson School, Carmel, CA



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Educational

Keeping with his strong educational background, Juan designs his programs with learning in mind. He is aware that music and storytelling are great ways to enhance learning.

"I really enjoyed this assembly! A heartfelt message in keeping with our Peacebuilder's concepts. I want to see more music like this"

R. Heinrich, Teacher Ohlone Elementary, Watsonville, CA.

Fun!

Humor is a key ingredient in all of Juan's shows. His facial expressions and voice inflections bring the songs and stories to life.

"Thank you for coming to sing for us. I really enjoyed your singing. I liked that even though some songs were serious, during the funny ones you were very funny, but still treated us older"

Cat, 6th Grade student

Gateway School, Santa Cruz, CA.



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Música Cosmopolita

Music without frontiers for a world without frontiers

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SAMPLE PROGRAMS

Primary Grades (K-5)

UN ARCO IRIS DE CANCIONES (A Rainbow of Songs)

A celebration of children's songs and stories from the Native and African American traditions, Spain, Mexico, and Japan among others.

PEACE THROUGH MUSIC

Songs and stories dealing with peace-building and social skills.
(New selections added every year)

AFRICAN ROOTS

A celebration of African and African-American culture through songs, instruments and storytelling.

VIVA MEXICO!

From the Aztecs to the 5 de Mayo, this is a musical journey that celebrates the beauty of the Mexican American heritage.

CUENTACUENTOS (The Storyteller)

Let your students experience Juan's great renditions of stories such as Abiyoyo, Rumpelstiltskin, La Llorona, or his original stories.



The Juan L. Sánchez Ensemble



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Higher grades (6-12)

The Juan L. Sánchez Ensemble

This program presents Juan's original music accompanied by a world-class ensemble. See website for more info and music samples.

20th Century Spanish Poets

The poetry of Lorca, Machado, Leon Felipe and other notable Spanish poets presented through song.

Teacher Workshops

CONSCIOUSNESS and MUSIC

A lecture/demo about how to elicit consciousness, foster tolerance and empower children through music.

TEAM-BUILDING GAMES

This workshop deals with games to be played in the classroom that enhance self-esteem, cooperation and are great FUN!

CREATE YOUR OWN PROGRAM

Juan is always happy to create new programs to enrich your curriculum. Suggest a theme!

All programs can be presented with an accompanist(s) for an additional fee.

PERFORMANCES A Partial Listing

Public and Private Schools

Prunedale Elementary, Prunedale, CA.
Gateway School, Santa Cruz, CA.
Monte Vista El., Monterey, CA.
Del Rey Woods El., Seaside, CA.
Rucker Elementary, Gilroy, CA.
Juan Cabrillo Elementary, Seaside, CA.
Hall District El., Watsonville, CA.
San Vicente Elementary, Soledad, CA.
Salsipuedes School, Watsonville, CA.
R. L. Stevenson School, Carmel, CA.
Forest Grove Elem., Pacific Grove, CA.
Loma Vista School, Salinas, CA.
Ohlone Elementary, Watsonville, CA.
Echo Valley School, Prunedale, CA.
La Escuelita Elementary, Oakland, CA.
Kamman Elementary, Salinas, CA.
Bardim School, Salinas, CA.
Cesar Chavez School, Salinas, CA.
Roosevelt Elementary, Salinas, CA.
Seven Trees Elementary, San Jose, CA.
El Gabilan School, Soledad, CA.
Oak Ave. School, Greenfield, CA.
Greenfield Elementary, Greenfield, CA.
Lake Tahoe Schools, S. Lake Tahoe, CA
Performances To Grow On, Ojai, CA

Colleges and Universities

C.S.U. Monterey Bay, Seaside, CA.
C.S.U. Fresno, Cal. Literature Project
U.C. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA.
San Francisco Art Institute, SF., CA.
CSU Northridge, Perf. Arts Center
Cochise College, Sierra Vista, AZ

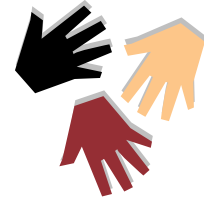
Libraries

Monterey Public Library
Monterey County Free Libraries
San Mateo County Libraries
Sonoma County Libraries
Gunnison Public Library, CO
San Leandro Public Library

Special Events/Cultural Centers

1998-99 C.A.B.E. Conferences
1999 Solstice Festival, Santa Cruz, CA.
1996-02 First Night Monterey
National Steinbeck Center, Salinas, CA.
Festival at Sandpoint, Sandpoint, ID
Millpond Festival, Bishop, CA
California WorldFest, Grass Valley, CA
San Juan Theatre, San Juan Island, WA
Oroville State Theatre, Oroville, CA

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Did you know that **Juan L. Sánchez** ...?

was born in Málaga, Spain, (birthplace of Pablo Picasso and Antonio Banderas) and moved to the US in 1988?

has been featured as a singer and storyteller on Hampton Brown’s recordings for both English and Spanish reading series?

speaks and sings in Spanish, English, French, German, Italian and Portuguese?

has performed for over 100,000 children, 100 schools and 100 libraries in the past 6 years?

studied voice, music theory, composition and violin at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Madrid?

holds a B.A. in English from Complutense University in Madrid and M.A. in TESL from UCLA?

Recordings available by **Juan L. Sánchez**:

• **NEW! Hijos de la Tierra** *Children of the Earth* \$17.- CD (S&H \$2.-)

This brand new recording features the world-class musicianship of the Juan L. Sánchez Ensemble. The songs in this album blend styles ranging from Spanish Folk and Cuban guajiras to Brazilian Jazz and Middle-Eastern music. Poetic and passionate original music in Spanish!

• **Cosmopolita** *Cosmopolitan* \$15.- CD (S&H \$2.-)

This is a collection of poetry-filled songs in Spanish dealing with themes of tolerance, brotherhood among nations and love in all its forms.

• **Despierta Ya** *Wake up already* \$10.- cassette (S&H \$2.-)

This is a Trova Latina’s release from 1994, featuring Juan’s original compositions as well as Mexican songwriter’s José Hernández.

NEW! ALSO AVAILABLE! Celebrating Diversity Curriculum

Lesson Plans to go with Juan’s shows and recordings \$10.- (S&H \$1.-)

How to request a program, get fees or order a recording

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