César Chávez Elementary School Students Dance to the Music of Soneros of Teseoacán from Vera Cruz, Mexico

WHAT
Approximately 100 students from César Chávez Elementary School are invited to dance to the music of Soneros of Teseochán at a special performance in the school’s auditorium, where students can learn about traditional jaranero music and dance. The performers have crafted a play list specially designed for elementary school kids.

WHEN
Thursday, February 2/ 2:15-3:15 p.m.

WHERE
César Chávez Elementary School/ 825 Shotwell St.

WHO
Arturo Barradas-Benitez (Jarana 3a and Leona)
Patricia Barradas-Saldaña (Jarana 2a and Zapateado)
Students from César Chávez Elementary School

WHY
A group of three generations of musicians, singers and dancers from the south of Vera Cruz, Mexico, present “son jarocho”, as it is traditionally performed through rural community workshops in the Tesechoacán river basin towns of Playa Vicente, Isla and Jose Azueta, all bordering the state of Oaxaca. Their mission is to pass on the pleasures of conserving their surroundings and traditions, sharing songs of the region’s ranch life, afternoons in the hammock by the river and the sounds of fandango ranchero instruments.

AUDIO/ VISUAL:
Students dancing to traditional folk music in the school auditorium.

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