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To whom It May Concern:

Our school, Herbert Hoover Elementary in West Branch, Iowa recently had Ed East and Karin Stein perform *Calle Sur*, a musical presentation on Latin American culture. We used their two performances to kick-off our Diversity Day celebration for grades K-2 and 3-5. The following testimonies are from classroom teachers:

They were wonderful! They communicated with the children in a language they could understand. They modeled what to do and asked them to participate giving them hands on experience through keeping a rhythm and speaking different languages. Tell them thank you!! I really enjoyed their performance!
Misti Figg, Elementary Special Education

I was so leary of an hour long presentation for lower elementary kids but they (the children) were totally engaged and really learned about Latin America. I thought it was just great!
Sue White, 2nd Grade Teacher

It was educational and entertaining. They incorporated geography, multi-cultural awareness, music, and audience participation. They kept the students engaged and involved. It was a very worthwhile experience for the students and staff.
Christa Diemer, 4th Grade Teacher

I thought they did a marvelous job and really brought it down to the kids' level. It combined a lot of information mixed with different music which kept the attention of the kids.
Dana Arp, 5th Grade Teacher

As the Diversity Day Coordinator I was unable to attend the performance (as I was getting other volunteers ready) but I can attest to the professional attitude of Ed and Karin. They arrived well ahead of time to set-up, they performed what they had proposed and stayed punctually within the arranged time allotments. Next time, I'll have an assistant so I can enjoy *Calle Sur*!
Dan McRoberts, 5th Grade Teacher and Diversity Day Coordinator

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