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**BY POPULAR DEMAND, “CORRIDOS! TALES OF THE MEXICAN  
REVOLUTION” RETURNS TO EL TEATRO CAMPESINO**

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, CA – Back by popular demand, “Corridos! Tales of the Mexican Revolution” will return to El Teatro Campesino for a special engagement September 16 through October 17. “Corridos!” is a theatrical celebration of the women, men and spirit of the Mexican revolution told in the Mexican folk songs from 1910-1920.

In “Corridos! Tales of the Mexican Revolution,” history and legend collide with theatrical spectacle as revolutionary myths and martyrs come alive on stage through music, drama and dance. On stage, the stories of “Valentin de La Sierra,” “La Adelita,” “La Valentina,” and “La Rielera” unfold as epically as the histories of heroic figures like

“Emiliano Zapata” and “Pancho Villa.”

Based on the Musical Play by Luis Valdez with new Story Adaptations by Director Kinan Valdez, “Corridos!” hails from a centuries-old popular Mexican folk ballad tradition of songs that tell stories. Often considered to be ‘mini-operas,’ they are musical, humorous and dramatic story-telling vignettes – passionate tales of love, revolution and violence, converted through lyrical folk ballads into profiles of humanity in turmoil.

This presentation of ‘Corridos! Tales of the Mexican Revolution’ marks the latest exploration of El Teatro Campesino’s unique form of epic musical-theater that aims to create dynamic images and music to tell sweeping stories – a little like cinema on stage. With ‘Corridos! Tales of the Mexican Revolution,’ the Revolution itself is the sweeping story, brought to life in all its splendor and sorrow.

“Corridos!!!” Tales of the Mexican Revolution” runs September 16 through October 17 with performances Thursdays-Saturdays at 8:00 pm and Sundays at 2:00 pm. Ticket prices vary from \$10-\$15 (check Web site). For more information call (831) 537-7575. For Tickets call (831) 623 -2444 or visit [www.elteatrocampesino.com](http://www.elteatrocampesino.com). El Teatro Campesino Playhouse is located at 705 Fourth Street, San Juan Bautista.