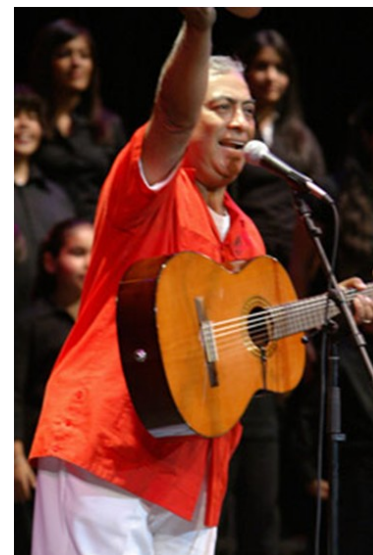


# **SATURDAY KEYNOTE PRESENTATION**

## **Music with José-Luis Orozco**

**Bilingual Educator, Children's Author,  
Recording Artist**



### **Description of the Keynote Presentation**

José-Luis Orozco believes that music is a powerful tool to teach multiculturalism in classrooms. Music is an engaging and active way for children to learn about new cultures and languages. The excitement that children derive from learning a few words in a new language, helps build their self-esteem and the respect for others. Even if you can't carry a tune, you will enjoy this delightfully interactive presentation, as José-Luis takes us on a musical journey through Latin American history, language and culture.

### **About José-Luis Orozco**

Born in Mexico City, José-Luis Orozco grew fond of music at a young age, learning many songs from his paternal grandmother. At age 8, José-Luis became a member of the Mexico City Boy's Choir, and traveled the world visiting 32 countries in Europe, the Caribbean, Central and South America. It was from his tour around the world that he gained the cultural knowledge he now shares with children through his books and recordings. At age 19, José-Luis moved to California in search of the American dream. He went to college and earned his Bachelor's degree from the University of California, Berkeley and a Master's degree in Multicultural Education from the University of San Francisco. José-Luis Orozco has built a successful career as a children's author, songwriter, performer and recording artist. He is an acknowledged expert in children's music and is a featured speaker and presenter at educational conferences and seminars for teachers, parents, librarians and childcare providers who seek to use music as an important learning tool in multicultural classrooms.