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Save the date **Sunday, April 5, 2009**

16th De Colores Art Show & Festival

Featuring: Carmencristina Moreno



Carmencristina Moreno was born in East Los Angeles to professional show-business singer-composer Luis M. and Carmen A. Moreno, known as *El Dueto de Los Moreno*. *El Dueto De Los Moreno* had been pioneers in the early Mexican music scene in Los Angeles, California during the 1930's, 40's and 50's, and were composers, radio and recordings stars who performed throughout the Southwest. Her father composed over 300 songs, rancheras, which are considered 'standards' in the Mexican genre.

Although her parents taught her the guitar and how to play Mexican folk song, she was also influenced by various artists including the Beatles and Bob Dylan. Carmencristina has composed many of her own songs and has performed in a multitude of venues such as coffee houses, colleges, universities and personal appearances on radio and television as well as dramatic parts in major films and TV series.

Mark Guerrero, son of renowned singer/songwriter, **Lalo Guerrero** and a musician in his own right, said of

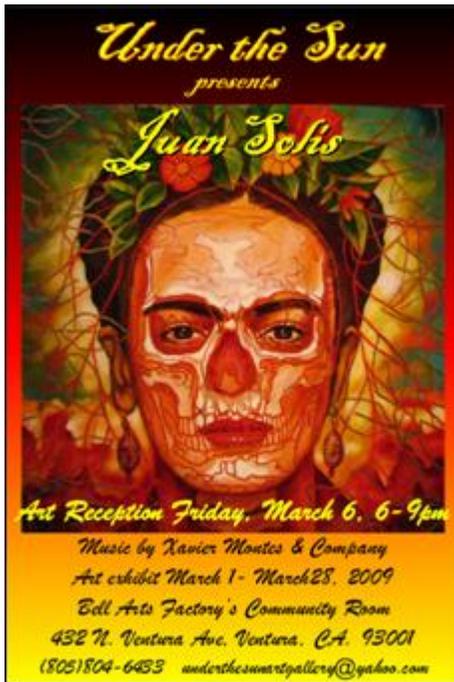
Carmencristina, that she "is one of the best Mexican-American female vocalists of all time". He likens her voice and singing ability to the caliber of Joan Baez and Linda Ronstadt and says she is like most talented Chicano musical artists: she has "not received the commercial success and mainstream attention she deserves". To read Mark Guerrero's essay about Carmencristina, please go to <http://www.markguerrero.net/7.php>.

At the Festival, Carmencristina will be performing traditional rancheras composed by her father, in a tribute to him, as well as her own music.

In our next newsletter, we will highlight other performers. Remember, the **De Colores Art Show Festival** is on **Sunday, April 5**; the art exhibit will be at the Artists Union Gallery at 330 South California Street; the festival will be on the California Street Plaza and Promenade just outside the Gallery. Please visit our website to view more information about Carmencristina and all the performers and artists.



**Reception for Juan Solis ~ Under the Sun Gallery, Friday,
March 6, 6-9 pm**



Under the Sun Gallery is back! An invitation from our friends, Luis and Veronica:

“Under the Sun is back! We are proud to present our next featured artist **Juan Solis** and his breathtaking artwork to be exhibited at Bell Arts Factory during the month of March. We've missed having all of you around and look forward to another unforgettable gathering where friends and

community members can come together to enjoy each other's company during an evening of arte, cultura, musica, community building, and good times!!” **PARTY DUDES !!!**

“Juan's art will be exhibited March 1-28 in the Janet Addison Community Room at Bell Arts Factory (432 N. Ventura Avenue) and the reception will be held on Friday, March 6 from 6-9pm. Music by Xavier Montes & Company. Bring friends & family!” For those you have not yet had the pleasure of buying one of my CDs, I will have plenty on hand!

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