



11 Dec

AT 7:30 P.M.

Herencia Musical

A Puerto Rican Christmas Concert

PROGRAM

Thanks for joining Hermandad for their concert to benefit the Jack and Eunice Knight Memorial Fund for Puerto Rican youth.

Musical performances by Catherine Fries-Sierra, Orlando Cotto, Luis Rivera, and Santiago (Tito) Padilla who will be sure to get you in the holiday spirit with the kind of musical flair that can only come from the Isla de Encanto!



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Hermandad, Inc. and the Jack and Eunice Knight Memorial Fund.

Our Mission Statement

Providing financial assistance to bona fide community organizations benefiting the physical and mental health needs of the underserved in Puerto Rico through community fundraising and educational awareness.

Jean and John Knight began to develop the idea for Hermandad after their first trip back to Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria in 2018. They brought supplies and met representatives from the Corporación Milagros del Armor (CorMA), a nonprofit in Caguas, Puerto Rico which is south of San Juan. CorMA was the first recipient of Hermandad's efforts. We secured a van donated by the Oglethorpe corporation in Florida. Hermandad paid for and shipped the van to CorMA who has remained a strong partner in our mission. They continue to assist the Hermandad board members as we find worthy recipients for the Jack and Eunice Knight Memorial fund.

This is a grant from a fund donated in the memory of John G. (Jack) and Eunice K. Knight. Jack and Eunice were long time residents of Northern Virginia and noted for their active role in the life of their community. He was also known for his support of employees regardless of their economic background or country of origin. Both took roles in various boards and helping organizations. Jack's work included board member of many of the community organizations including the library board, little league, regional industry advisory liaison as well as a member of the local Rotary.



Eunice advocated for the others since her days as a grade school student and brought awareness to the needs of all. She continued her advocacy throughout her career as a news reporter in both print and broadcasting and into her long career as a teacher and writer. She served as an English and Art teacher having started art programs on high school and college levels and served on various community and academic boards over the years. Eunice also started a high school ESL program at a boarding school and served as liaison for international students. She was a beloved teacher by all her students and recognized as one of their most influential teachers.

Given Jack and Eunice's long history of support for youth, funds have been donated in their memory for the purpose of awarding grants to the youth of Puerto Rico undertaking extraordinary efforts to improve their communities.

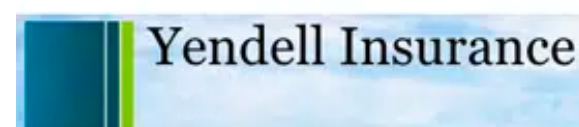
Your donations help us fulfill our mission for service. Thank you!

SONG LIST

1. Alegre Vengo de la Montaña (José A. Silvanoli)
2. El Jolgorio (Alfonso Vélez)
3. Blanca Navidad (White Christmas, Irving Berlin)
4. Yo Tenía una Luz (Alfonso Vélez)
5. Dame la Mano Paloma (Luis Morales Ramos)
6. Noche de Paz (Silent Night, Joseph Moor & Franz Gruber)
7. Cáscabel (Jingle Bells, James Lord Pierpoint)
8. Villancico Yaucano (Amaury Veray)
9. Ese Pobre Lechón (Juan A. Noguerras)
10. La Rosa Blanca (unknown)
11. Arbolito (unknown)
12. Alegría, Alegría, Alegría (unknown)
13. Caminan las Nubes (Julio Rodríguez Burgos)
14. A la Zarandela (Julio Hernández)
15. Triste Navidad (Rafael Hernández)
16. Feliz Navidad (José Feliciano)

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