



SOL Y CANTO'S SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Since 1984, Sol y Canto's founders Rosi and Brian Amador have been touring the country offering highly interactive educational programs on Latin music and culture with lyrics expressing their belief in peace, hope, cross-cultural understanding and environmental stewardship. The Amadors are seasoned musical educators whose music features rhythms, songs, and instrumentation from all over Latin America. In the words of Anne Lee, coordinator of the Fiske School's ACT Program, their infectious enthusiasm gets "everyone - students and teachers alike- on their feet, singing, clapping, and dancing in [the] most exuberant and enjoyable program of the year." Everywhere they go, teachers and principals comment that the kids were having so much fun, they didn't realize just how much they were learning.

A free bilingual educational activity guide is available for teachers, kids and parents at solycanto.com/about.html#programs

Recent School Shows & Residencies

- Derby Academy • Fenn School • C.T. Douglas School • McAvenue School • Lincoln School • Inly School • St. John's School • Bay Farm Montessori School • Cambridgeport School



TESTIMONIALS

"Sol y Canto brightened up our day with their energetic and wonderful show. Everyone - teachers and students alike - left their performance feeling inspired and happy. They are truly magical performers."

**Shelley Sommer, Head Librarian
Inly School, Scituate, MA**

"Their performance was rich in content and was presented in a way that reached the 4th graders while making the 9th graders stretch. They are truly gifted performers. After the performance, I had several teachers come up to me to say they were blown away by the music and by the way the boys had related to Brian and Rosi. That connection was real and very exciting to experience. Any school would be lucky to experience what all of us at Fenn had the privilege to be a part of."

**Maaria Olander, Assembly Committee
Fenn School, Concord, MA**

"After a full hour, when kids would usually show how ready they are for other activities, Sol y Canto literally had them dancing in the aisles, and on top of seats..."

**Scott Alarik, Music Journalist
*The Boston Globe***

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Latin Roots Music To Change The World

LATIN MUSIC & CULTURE



Rosi & Brian Amador

Latin Musicians and Educators
since 1984

Latin roots music to change the world.
Passionate, playful, poetic and honest.

Lead singer and bongo player Rosi Amador, from Puerto Rico, and New Mexican guitarist and composer Brian Amador have delighted audiences from the Kennedy Center and the White House to the California World Music Festival, Boston's Symphony Hall and the Museo de Arte of San Juan, Puerto Rico. *The Boston Globe* hailed them as "sublime ambassadors of the Pan-Latin tradition". They also tour nationally with their sextet.



School Programs Available



TWICE AS MANY FRIENDS EL DOBLE DE AMIGOS!

(Pre-K to 6th Grade)

This program features the toe-tapping, danceable styles of plena, son, calypso, reggae and more from their **Parents' Choice Award-winning CD, Twice as Many Friends/El Doble de Amigos!** With their high-energy sound, Sol y Canto immerses children in the joys of a bilingual musical fiesta and introduces them to rhythms from Puerto Rico, Cuba and much more in a completely interactive musical and joyful experience. Songs address topics including numbers, days of the week, parts of the body, self-esteem, the environment, peace, flying kites, celebrating bilingualism and Puerto Rican circle game songs!



"I think Sol y Canto is the best music group ever. I have the Sol y Canto CD and I love your music."
- Your fan, Ariadna, 2nd grade



LATIN AMERICAN MUSICAL JOURNEY

(Middle & High School)

In this celebration of Latin America's cultural heritage, Rosi & Brian Amador take students through a musical and historical journey tracing the roots of Latin music and showing students how the indigenous, African and Spanish influences in the music come to life through the instruments, songs, rhythms and varied styles played. Participants are invited to join the musicians on percussion instruments, rhythmic hand clapping and singing. Using humor and an accessible educational style, the Amadors keep middle and high school students engaged during the entire program.

"I love how you sang to us, it was really exciting. I liked the songs because they were about kids."
- Your friend, Angélica, 4th grade

"Thank you for being here. I loved all of your songs, that was my best school day ever."
- Sincerely, Lucas, 5th grade



INFORMATION AND BOOKING

For Videos, Song Samples and more descriptions of specific educational programs, visit:

<http://solycanto.com/presenters.html>

For Bookings, Fees & Availability

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Brian McCarthy
Bookings Coordinator

Also Available:

FAMILY SHOWS

with your children's chorus

(matinees or early evening concert)

"I like your band because it is bilingual. I am learning spanish, so I am trying to get the hang of it. I know the simple words. I love your band!"
- Sincerely, Jordan, 6th grade