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Supervisor Richard Elias
Pima County Board of Supervisors
Tucson, AZ

Dear Supervisor Elias,

It is a pleasure for Tucson Meet Yourself to serve once again as the Fiscal Agent that will administer funds as well as help coordinate and produce the annual "Celebrate Tucson Birthday Performance" in August 2012.

Our Production Director, Mia Hansen, will be on board to help produce this event in celebration of our wonderful city and of the heritage of our region.

The Celebrate Tucson August 2012 Concert will highlight youth artistic expression rooted in two of our region's unique communities: African American soul music and Mexican American mariachi music. We will partner with Garden Youth summer program participants and Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos to create a wonderful program that will be both educational and entertaining.

We respectfully request \$2,000 to support honoraria for the youth artists and to cover production expenses. The event will be free and open to the general public.

Please call if I can answer any questions or give more information. My direct cell number is (520) 861-4615 or you can reach us at the TMY office at (520) 621-4046.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maribel L. Alvarez".

Maribel L. Alvarez, Ph.D.
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