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El día de los niños celebration marked by Colibri performance at Modesto Library

April 30 marks el día de los niños (the day of the child), a traditional Mexican holiday, to recognize the importance of children in society and to promote their well-being. In celebration of el día de los niños, the Modesto Library will present a Latin American music concert, featuring Colibri, on Saturday, April 21 at 10 and 11 a.m.

Colibri, Spanish for hummingbird, is the duo of Lichi Fuentes and Alisa Peres. Using an exciting array of traditional folk instruments including guitar, charango, cuatro, bombo, quitiplas, zamponas and chekere, Colibri creates a delightful introduction to the music and folklore of Latin America. Their extensive repertoire includes selections from many different countries – from a Bolivian festival song about a mother dancing with her baby to a Chilean song about worms, as well as popular Mexican sing-alongs.

Fuentes and Peres say children leave Colibri concerts singing new songs, remembering some words in Spanish and wondering what life might be like in faraway places.

This program is free. However, space is limited and same-day free tickets will be required. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street. For more information, call 558-7810.

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