

RECUERDOS DE MIS DIAS SPECIAL GUESTS



Carolina Quiroga
Storyteller

Carolina is a bilingual storyteller who engages her audience with chants, dances, puppets, and props. Since arriving in the US, she has been featured in different storytelling festivals like the National Storytelling Festival and The Timpanogos Storytelling Festival, among others. Carolina has toured numerous schools, libraries, museums, and cultural institutions from east to west, sharing the richness of Latin American and Hispanic folklore. One of her most toured shows is "Día de los Muertos, its stories and traditions." This show offers the public a peek into the celebration that welcomes the ancestors yearly to partake in our offerings and share their stories.

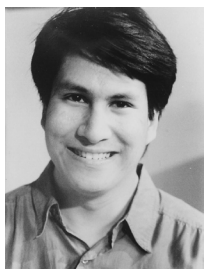
Her dedication to stories brought her to produce her literary podcast, Tres Cuentos, which showcases Latin America's literature and can be found at her website, www.carolinaquiroga.com. Today, Carolina showcases animated videos for kids, parents, and teachers to enjoy on her YouTube Channel @CarolinaQuirogaStoryteller.

As a teacher-artist for The Wolf Trap Institute of Early Learning since 2016, Carolina created an integrated curriculum for Pre-K classrooms in San Antonio, Texas. Today, she is part of the TAPAS (Teaching Artists Presenting in Asheville Schools).



**DeAna Lara-Perea
& DeAngelo**
Folk Singers

DeAna is a local mariachi musician, church singer and youth choir leader. She has been performing since a young age. She loves giving back to her community by sharing the ethnic music of her Catholic faith and Hispanic culture with others. She is married and has four beautiful children. Her oldest son, DeAngelo, is 12 years old and also enjoys music. He's been singing with his mom since he was a little boy and has recently started learning to play violin and guitar. Together, DeAna and DeAngelo sing beautiful harmony. This bilingual mother-son duo hope to bring a smile to your face and love and warmth to your heart.



Brian Henning
Yankton Sioux Puppeteer

Brian has been performing the art of puppetry since 1978. He has performed in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and in California. He is an actor, as well as a puppeteer and now adds storyteller to his credits. He has done Puppetry for live Theater and TV and Film Work. He is Native American and belongs to The Yankton Sioux Tribe in South Dakota. He was raised as a AirForce Child and has lived in England. Brian grew up in Bellevue, NE where he learned his acting and puppetry skills.