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OUTREACH ACTIVITIES: TLEN-HUICANI

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Tlen-Huicani has a number of outreach and residency activities which may be offered for your audience. Here are a few options listed below, if you have other ideas don't hesitate to contact SRO as the group is quite flexible and willing to work into any variety of situations to help a presenter share their art and music.

1. Master classes—While students of folk harp are few and far between, many classical harp students are anxious to learn more about other harp styles. Master classes can also be offered in Latin percussion, guitar, or didactic studies of a variety of musical styles from Mexico and South America.
2. School performances—Tlen-Huicani has become quite adept at creating special performances with young audiences and have even had some of the children join them on stage for a demonstration. These can be geared for primary or secondary students.
3. Outreach to the Mexican/Latino community—Often a more social gathering works well in reaching out to your local Latino audience. Tlen-Huicani is available to provide a short performance including recognizable music geared to encourage audience participation. Selections from the group's own repertoire as well as the great "standards" of the genre ensure a delighted crowd. For gatherings that might include transplanted Veracruzanos, jarocho or other traditional style dancing is also possible.
4. Lecture/demonstration—Usually geared to high school or university audiences, this is typically an overview of musical styles of Mexico and Latin America with discussion, background information, and question/answer session. More informal to allow for maximum participation from the audience.
5. Media performances—Perhaps you have a Spanish language TV or radio station that can provide an opportunity for Tlen-Huicani to perform live or on tape. Often, NPR affiliates and other public radio stations are also very interested in having the group perform live on the air.
6. Your own ideas—Tlen Huicani is one of the most willing at cooperative performing groups in the business. If their schedule will allow for it, they are happy to oblige. So let us know your ideas, the group is more than likely willing to give it go. (Please clear all activities through SRO first.)