

## STANISLAUS COUNTY LIBRARY

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## Musical Presentation of Chac, the Rain Spirit presented at Modesto Library

Opera Piccola will present "Chac, the Rain Spirit" in an interactive musical storytelling production, Saturday, April 26, at 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Modesto Library. The theatrical tale from Mexico is presented in celebration of El día de los niños/ El día de los libros, a celebration of children, families and reading.

Opera Piccola is a multiracial company of artists dedicated to providing community access to the arts. Their performances depict stories from a wide range of cultures. The performance of Chac, the Rain Spirit is a captivating Mayan production, with text by Richard Talavera and music of the Americas by Rafael Manriquez.

In addition, the Friends of the Modesto Library will give free coloring books to children who attend the El día de los niños/ El día de los libros performances, thanks to a generous donation from Juan Garcia.

Admission is free, however, space is limited. Same-day free tickets will be available at the Children's Desk one hour before each show. The Modesto Library is located at 1500 I Street. For more information, please call 558-7810.