





BUILDING A NEW FUTURE: ART AND ACTIVISM IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY

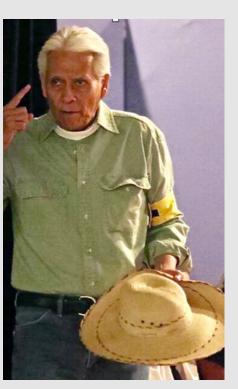
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Opening Reception

Thursday, April 13th, 5pm

Kolligian Library, 2nd Floor

Conversation with Agustín Lira Co-founder of El Teatro Campesino 6:30 pm, COB1-116



Agustín Lira is a singer, songwriter & director who was awarded the NEA's National Heritage Fellowship in 2007 & the California Arts Council Legacy Award in 2022. He cofounded El Teatro Campesino in 1965 in the midst of the United Farm Workers' Great Delano Grape Strike. His most recent recording is Songs of Struggle & Hope, available on the Smithsonian Folkways label.

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