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A Night In Solidarity With Farmworker and Immigrant Rights

Eugene Welcomes Nationally Acclaimed Latina singer-songwriter Tish Hinojosa.

EUGENE, ORE. – A number of local social and environmental justice groups are co-hosting a concert featuring TISH HINOJOSA, a Tejana/Latina singer-songwriter, for **A Night In Solidarity With Farmworker and Immigrant Rights**. The evening's concert is a benefit to support farm worker advocacy work. The concert is Tuesday, November 21 at the EMU Ballroom on the UO campus. Festivities start at 6:30pm with Springfield High School's Mariachi del Sol, a local Mexican music band. The main feature, **The Hinojosa Trio** starts at 7:00pm. The concert is free and family-friendly.

The lead musician, **Tish Hinojosa** is nationally renowned for her blend of folk, country, Latino, and pop. With sixteen CDs to her name, Tish's distinct sound has gained her much critical acclaim and has a far-reaching appeal. She has teamed up with a wide variety of well-known artists, including Joan Baez, Booker T. Jones, Flaco Jimenez, Pete Seeger, and Dwight Yoakam. She has recorded as an independent artist as well as for A&M, Warner Bros, and Rounder Records and has been a featured artist on Austin City Limits, A Prairie Home Companion and other NPR programs. Hinojosa has toured extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe and continues to draw a loyal and growing audience. See her website for more information and music: www.mundotish.com/.

During the evening, donations will be accepted to benefit for Pineros Y Campesinos Unidos Del Noroeste (PCUN), Oregon's Farmworkers Union. The organization is based in Woodburn, Oregon, the center of Oregon's agricultural industry. It is the largest Latino organization in the state, with more than 6,000 members. PCUN is engaged in work to support farm workers and immigrants in their struggle for fair treatment and respect in the workplace and in Oregon. Founded in 1985, PCUN's goal is to empower farmworkers to understand and take action against systematic exploitation and all of its effects. PCUN's programs include "Radio Movimiento" radio station, policy work with the Oregon Legislature, and workplace health projects. www.pcun.org.

Sponsors include: UO Multicultural Center and MEChA, LCC Multicultural Center and MEChA, Beyond Toxics, Springfield-Eugene SURJ, Friends of Sanctuary, City-wide MEChA, CALC, Downtown Languages, UO Labor Education and Research Center, Grupo Latino Acción Directa de Lane County, UO Department of Education Studies, and Latin America Solidarity Committee.