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## PRESS ADVISORY

### *PUENTE Learning Center Hosts "Community Arts Festival"* *A day of music, art, food & fun!*

**Los Angeles, July 26, 2017** – PUENTE Learning Center is proud to invite the Los Angeles community to PUENTE's second annual Community Arts Festival, an event with a projected attendance of 3,000 community members and families.

**When:** Saturday, July 29, 2017

**Time:** 2:00 – 9:00 PM

**Place:** PUENTE Learning Center  
501 S. Boyle Avenue  
Los Angeles 90033

The Community Arts Festival is free for the public to attend and suitable for the entire family. The festival will include a kids' zone, food trucks, beer, resource booths, live music by bands; La Banda Skalavera, Grupo Bamba and MCs from Radio Centro and Power 106. Assemblymember Miguel Santiago and YouTube sensation Ydelays will also make appearances. Media is encouraged to attend.

The theme for the 2017 Community Arts Festival is Build PUENTES Not Walls. We want to encourage and empower the cultural richness of the East Los Angeles community by providing a resource fair with several immigration advocacy groups and voter registration present.

PUENTE's Community Arts Festival is supported by the generosity of our sponsors including Coco Cola, the office of City Councilman José Huizar, Uber, Infinite Strength Records, and others. All proceeds from the event will benefit PUENTE and provide educational resources for our programs including preschool readiness, After School Enrichment, High School Diploma, and English as a Second Language (ESL), Computer Applications, College Access and more!

**About PUENTE Learning Center** - An established nonprofit presence in the Los Angeles community for over 32 years, PUENTE Learning Center is recognized for its commitment to its mission and focus on education. PUENTE's programs are designed to create a pipeline or "bridge" for students in all levels of their education in the community of Boyle Heights, East Los Angeles and beyond. Annually, PUENTE provides academic instruction to more than 3,600 children, youth, and adults and, to date, over 100,000 individuals have made use of the tuition-free resources on the path to self-sufficiency for themselves and their families.

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