## **SHOWCASE** FOR EDUCATORS, PAC PRESENTERS, NON-PROFIT, AND SPECIAL EVENT PRODUCERS

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## Fred Blanco's THE STORIES OF CESAR CHAVEZ

From award winning solo-performer Fred Blanco, comes this dramatic portrayal of the civil rights activist and labor leader Cesar Chavez. Blending fact and fiction, this bilingual piece offers a dramatic look at the California farmworker struggle of the 1960's. During his fast in 1968 we see Cesar embark on a spiritual journey with La Virgen de Guadalupe to revisit his past. From youthful zootsuiters and peasant farm workers, to racist teamsters and angry radicals the audience gets a glimpse of a man and his struggle for equality through their eyes and a compelling host of others.

OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE winner, 2009 London Fringe Festival
BRICKENDEN AWARD winner for best touring performance, 2009 London, Ontario
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"Blanco takes us on a pilgrimage with the Sacrificial Chavez and we want to follow" -LONDON FREE PRESS

"An affecting performer"
- LA WEEKLY

"A wonderfully educational piece"
-BROADWAYWORLD.COM

"Drop whatever else you are doing and see this play" - BITTER-LEMONS.COM

"Blanco's performance shows extreme Sensitivity and insight" -COLORADO HUMANITIES

Included in a night of 8 mini-performances **FREE**Wednesday, Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at 8 and 10pm sharp!
Renaissance Long Beach Hotel's Capri Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Level \* 111 East Ocean BI