

# La Voz de Esperanza

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**Monica  
Palacio's  
I'm Still  
Here**  
**Still coming,  
soon, to the  
Esperanza!**

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**Noche Azul  
in Casa Sessions**  
**May 16 @ 8pm**



Live Stream on Facebook and YouTube  
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## COVID-19 has impacted the Esperanza in *negative* ways



Artist: Mary Agnes Rodriguez

Canceling events has meant a loss of earned income for Esperanza & others

- A loss of income for performing artists like Azul & Las Tesoros & their musicians; & for performers like Monica Palacios and others waiting to reschedule;
- A loss of income for MujerArtes women who have had to stop producing beautiful clay pieces for their Mother's Day Sale and their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

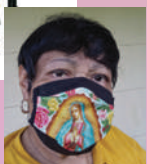
Esperanza projects have slowed or been halted

- Construction on our old freight elevator that is being renovated for archival use; remodeling of Lerma's Nite Club; remodeling Giovanni's for use as a center for nutrition; and the development of the Museo del Westside and its programs

Plus, an unexpected cut of 20% of our City of San Antonio Arts funding to be paid out in 2020 has been lost without assurance it will be available next year.

## YOU can impact Esperanza in a *positive* way

- Sign up as a monthly donor or increase your giving, if you can.
- Donate now at [esperanzacenter.org](http://esperanzacenter.org) or mail in a gift to the Esperanza, 922 San Pedro Ave in San Antonio, Tx. 78212
- Call 210.228.0201 and become one of our Buena gente volunteering at events, folding La Voz or helping with daily operations at the Esperanza.



In the meantime, **stay safe and healthy** by wearing a face mask and gloves and checking in on family, elderly neighbors and friends. Soon, we will rejoice together in our work of social justice.