



EMBASSY OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
MEXICO

OFFICE OF THE AMBASSADOR

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Mr. Gary Lucas  
New York City

Dear Mr. Lucas:

Please accept my sincerest thanks for your generous collaboration with the U.S. Embassy during your visit to Mexico City. Your performance at the Benjamin Franklin Library certainly touched the lives of many at-risk youth and music students from several non-profit institutions and music schools such as Reintegra, which has developed an innovative and creative approach to preventing crime; its efforts revolve around its community prevention center, which engages young men and women through art, community service, and psychological counseling. Fundación Renacimiento, an organization which supports underserved and street kids, has music workshops as part of their outreach activities; and the School of Rock, a public school, offers students a four-year general musical education or specialized courses in electric guitar, bass, drums, expressive voice, piano and harmonica.

Additionally, I would like to thank you for recognizing the significance of the Music Committee program in fortifying the bond between the United States and Mexico through music. Attached to this letter you will find some photos of that unforgettable concert.

Please accept my personal gratitude for participating in our public diplomacy music outreach program. I do hope to have the chance to see you when you return to Mexico as we certainly look forward to working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Earl Anthony Wayne".

Earl Anthony Wayne