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## “LOS NOGALES”

**Teatro Vista Updates “The Cherry Orchard”  
April 15-17, 2010 at 7:30 PM in Millennium Park  
Final Offering of the In the Works Theater Lab Series**

Coming to the Jay Pritzker Pavilion from April 15-17, 2010 at 7:30 p.m., is **Los Nogales**, the final offering of Millennium Park’s new theater lab series, *In the Works*. Presented by Millennium Park and Teatro Vista... Theatre with a View, the play is written by Tanya Saracho and is loosely based on Anton Chekhov’s *The Cherry Orchard*, set in northern Mexico in the year 2011.

In **Los Nogales**, Teatro Vista’s Resident Playwright, Tanya Saracho addresses the issues of class, entitlement and the return of Mexican immigrant families who once fled their country. It is the story of the newly Anglicized Mexicans who returned to their homeland after an economic downturn in the United States, and the landowner who must cut down the orchards for the money the land will bring. Directed by Teatro Vista Resident Director, Cecilie D. Keenan, this world premiere will receive a future production in Teatro Vista’s 2010-2011 season.

Tickets to **Los Nogales** are \$10 and are available by calling 312.742.TIXS (8497) or by visiting [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org).

With the *In The Works* series, audiences have a chance to sit on the stage of the Jay Pritzker Pavilion, experiencing works in development by local theater artists or companies. The series is supported by a grant from The Boeing Company Charitable Trust.

Founded in 1991 by Henry Godinez and Edward F. Torres, Teatro Vista is firmly committed to sharing and celebrating the riches of the Latino culture with all Chicago theater-going audiences. The company chooses to explore social and political issues that reflect both the universal and the unique experience of the Latino living in America. Teatro Vista is the only equity Latino theater company in the Midwest.

Millennium Park is located in the heart of downtown Chicago. It is bordered by Michigan Ave. to the west, Columbus Dr. to the east, Randolph St. to the north and Monroe St. to the south. Convenient parking is located in the Millennium Park Garage (entrance on Columbus at Monroe or Randolph) and at the Grant Park North and East Monroe Garages, all located within a short walking distance of Millennium Park.

Millennium Park, managed and programmed by the Chicago Department of Cultural Affairs, is an award-winning center for art, music, architecture and landscape design. The result of a unique partnership between the City of Chicago and the philanthropic community, the 24.5-acre park features the work of world-renowned architects, planners, artists and designers. Among Millennium Park's prominent features are the Frank Gehry-designed Jay Pritzker Pavilion, the most sophisticated outdoor concert venue of its kind in the United States; the interactive Crown Fountain by Jaume Plensa; the contemporary Lurie Garden designed by the team of Gustafson Guthrie Nichol, Piet Oudolf and Robert Israel; and Anish Kapoor's hugely popular Cloud Gate sculpture. Since its opening in July 2004, Millennium Park has welcomed more than 20 million people, making it one of the most popular destinations in Chicago.

For more information about **Los Nogales** and *In the Works* theater lab series which includes *Moby Dick* by Blair Thomas & Company (January 28-30) and *Aiming for Sainthood* by Chicago Dramatists (March 25-27), visit [www.millenniumpark.org](http://www.millenniumpark.org) or call 312.742.1168.

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