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Dear friends:

**Music is the most effective therapy against stress, depression, sadness and memory diseases.... "Rock, Jazz and Blues", "Mariachis" or "Caribbean music" are extraordinary medicines, because the body cells respond positively increasing the immune system capacities.** Any person needs sing and dance and have fun some times, avoiding for a moment, suffering, pains, loneliness... For another hand, **music improves and stimulates the intelligence process, the memory and emotions in persons with mental diseases, because involve both brain hemispheres and the limbic system. Music is the soundtrack that activates the existential movies present in our memory.**

**We have a large experience performing at different senior housing facilities, disability institutions, hospitals and day care centers bringing happiness to people (including care staff). We can sing in Spanish, English, Italian, Portuguese and French. We can play too in any special activities (birthdays, Thanksgiving, Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day, 5 de Mayo, festivals, conventions, shows and more)**

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## Services description:

### 1. MUSIC AND IMAGES FOR ESTIMULATE MEMORY AND IMPROVE SELF STEM:

People suffering Alzheimer or others memory difficulties could stimulate their mnemonic process listen to music, watching images, singing together and commenting about it. Our program makes possible the connection between the current memory and the remote mnemonic contents of participants. Just remembering their young age, elderly people improve their self stem!

We prepare materials for every class including materials preferred by the participants. Sharing memories, participants can learn about music and culture, but specially, about the life and preferences of their friend.

The program includes live music with guitar, computer and digital projector, making possible singing together with karaoke system and commenting about the songs, places, culture and personal experiences.

The teacher (see Summary of Qualifications)\*, experienced in critical thinking educational programs and in International music performance, plays guitar and sings in different languages (English, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and French) different kind of music (jazz, rock, boleros, Cuban, tangos, Brazilian and more)

This programming is developing at the DAY CARE MIAMI JEWISH HOSPITAL, HELLEN SAWYER COMMUNITY, EASTER SEALS SOUTH FLORIDA (Miami, Hialeah and Pembroke Pines). During 1 ½ hours a week, each elderly people group has an enthusiastic good time remembering the best of their life. Every institution could organize the own group and schedule.

#### **The special price for this service only for clients with mental diseases and disabilities conditions:**

**1 teacher, 60 minutes = \$30.00 (no sound system) / 1 musician, 45 minutes = \$40 (no sound system) / 1 musician, 50 minutes = \$70 (with sound system)**

### 2. INTERNATIONAL MUSIC PERFORMANCE:

In any social event at your center (parties, conventions, conferences, luncheons) you can share musical memories. With and international approach, we can play and sing in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. We can use a professional sound system and digital device for the best sound.

**1 musician, 60 minutes = 90.00 \$.** 1 guitarist and singer (for small groups - no sound system).

**1 musician, 60 minutes = 130.00 \$.** 1 guitarist and singer. 250 w professional sound system and digital sound.

**2 musicians, 60 minutes = 190.00 \$.** 1 guitarist and drums set percussionist. 250 w professional sound system and digital sound.

**3 musicians, 60 minutes = 240.00 \$.** 1 guitarist, bass guitar and drums set percussionist. 500 watts of professional sound system and digital sound.

**4 musicians, 60 minutes = 290.00 \$.** 1 guitarist, bass guitar, drums set percussionist and Latin percussion. 500 w professional sound system and digital sound.

### 3. MARIACHI MUSIC with international repertoire:

**A) 1 musician (guitar) + 14 songs (50 minutes show) = 90.00\$ (Mexican wardrobe)**

**B) 3 musicians (guitarron, vihuela and trumpet) + 8 songs (30 minutes show) = 160.00\$ (Mexican wardrobe)**

C) 3 musicians (guitarron, vihuela and trumpet) + 14 songs (50 minutes show) = 200.00\$ (Mexican wardrobe)

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## **MUSICIAN**

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### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Master Degree in Higher Education (Rafael M. Baralt University, Venezuela).
2. Bachelor of Art in Philosophy and Education (Salesian Pontifical University, Rome Italy)
3. Associate in Arts in Philosophy (Salesian Pontifical University, Vatican City, Rome Italy).
4. Second Year certificate of Music Conservatory of Zulia, Venezuela.
5. Trained on Alzheimer disease and other disorders (Workshops and conferences with Easter Seals South Florida, National Alzheimer Association, Florida International University, Miami University and University of Wisconsin trainers)
6. Miami Dade Public Schools Adult Education Teacher Humanities Certificated.
7. Miami Dade Public Schools Temporary Instructor Certificated.
8. Experienced working music and others cultural activities with adults suffering Alzheimer disease and other disorders.
9. Activities Director Easter Seals South Florida 2010-2011.
10. Experienced in Higher educational levels.
11. Organizer of activities, events and class strategies oriented to improve thinking tools
12. Organizer of activities, events and class strategies oriented to improve performing music
13. Musician ([WWW.BOHEMIABROTHERS.COM](http://WWW.BOHEMIABROTHERS.COM)): different genres, languages and instruments with 35 years of experiences.
14. Supervisor of Adult Education in Venezuela.
15. Experienced in the International Baccalaureate Diploma (Program Coordinator and Theory of Knowledge teacher)
16. Experienced in educational curriculum and planning university educational process.
17. Experienced in teaching philosophy and Psychology (University and High School)
18. Educational research skills.
19. Spanish Literacy writer ([WWW.LALOCURADELMUNDO.COM](http://WWW.LALOCURADELMUNDO.COM)).
20. Experienced editing and publishing educational materials and advertising ([www.elcofredelosacertijos.com](http://www.elcofredelosacertijos.com)).
21. Competent in PC programs and Internet Skills: MS Office, Photoshop and Macromedia Free Hands.
22. Languages skills: Spanish, Italian and English.