

PLAY BY PLAY PRESENTS a table reading of

**TWO SHORT PLAYS OF
TEATRO CAMPESINO**

With Guest Alex Ramirez, Actor

September 30th
2:00 p.m.

Brooklyn Preserve
1433 Twelfth Avenue
Oakland 94606

Teatro Campesino was the collective theatre group that traveled to the migrant worker camps doing plays for the laborers. Their purposes were two: to give them information about their rights, and to make them feel that they were not abandoned. Partly the idea of Cesar Chavez, these groups were also an extension of ancient Spanish/Mexican traditions. Mr. Ramirez, who was part of a similar group that trained under Teatro Campesino, will be there to tell us more about this tradition and how it functioned in later years.

This session will be a little different in that the playwright will not be available. However, there is much for playwrights to learn in this session, as these small pieces are exceptionally well written. We will also be able to discuss the purposes of theatre and how our various goals affect what we write and current American theatre. Y'all Come!

We are a free service thanks to The Puffin Foundation. For more information, or to find out how your play can be read, contact Judith Offer, joffer@juno.com