

TAMEJAVI

Our Voices, Our Stories: A Path to Inclusion

ARTISTIC
PRESENTATIONS

FESTIVAL HIGHLIGHTS

Conjunto de Arpa Grande Arpex



Tamejavi shares
the rich traditions
of multiple cultural
groups – across
cultures,
experiences,
and languages.

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A “plaza” or cultural market – a place of meeting and exchange

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5TH TAMEJAVI FESTIVAL
September 19, 2009
Radio Park + Fresno Art Museum
10:00 am – 8:30 pm
FREE ADMISSION

For more information call
(559) 222-7678
or visit www.tamejavi.org

Conjunto de Arpa Grande Arpex

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From 10:00a.m. - 8:30p.m.



Merced County-based musical group Arpex will be playing music from the hotlands of Michoacán as well as music that originates from the early stages of the Mariachi era. Arpex believes that through playing their music, they will be able to revive music that has been forgotten. The Smithsonian Folkways label selected Arpex to record traditional music from Tierra Caliente Michoacán.

TAMEJAVI FESTIVAL 2009 ACTIVITIES

- Artistic Presentations
- Cultural Kitchen
- Films Series
- Our Voices, Our Stories Circle
- Outdoor Marketplace
- Peace and Dignity Journey
- Pláticas
- Poetry Corner
- Tamejavi Gallery
- Theater

We need Tamejavi because it...

- Offers a medium through which immigrants express themselves and voice their ideas.
- Builds new relationships and understanding among immigrants and long-standing residents in the Valley who share a commitment to fostering civic participation and who seek public recognition of community diversity.
- Opens a public space that enhances expressions of creativity to stimulate a sense of belonging and promote civic participation.

What is Tamejavi?

Tamejavi is a space where diverse cultures converge to express and share stories, music, food, traditions, and ways of interpreting the world. Through cultural exchange and artistic expression, Central Valley immigrants participating in Tamejavi join voices and create new bonds, thus forming a solid sense of community and establishing foundations for active civic engagement.