



SANTANA

INTERNATIONAL FAN CLUB
WINTER 2005 NEWSLETTER

Sanctuary of Light

Carlos is giving the profits from the April 12, 2005 Santana show in Guadalajara to build a much-needed health clinic in his hometown of Autlan, Mexico. He has wanted to give something back to the people of Autlan for many years and his dream is finally coming to fruition. Dr. Martin Sandoval has been instrumental in organizing town officials and local community leaders to make it possible. Ground breaking for construction of the clinic to be named *Santuario de Luz* began Nov. 20, 2005.

Carlos' statement

"Por la gracia de Dios, Deborah y yo tenemos la oportunidad de traer una dimensión de curación a la gente de Autlan. Ofrecemos de nuestro corazón el regalo de *Santuario de Luz* para ayudar esas personas que necesitan compasión, claridad, amabilidad y mas que todo las dimensiones de amor y luz."

English translation

"By the grace of God, Deborah and I have the opportunity to bring a dimension of healing to the people of Autlan. We offer, from our hearts, the gift of *Sanctuary of Light* to help those who are in need of compassion, kindness, clarity and most of all, the dimensions of love and light."



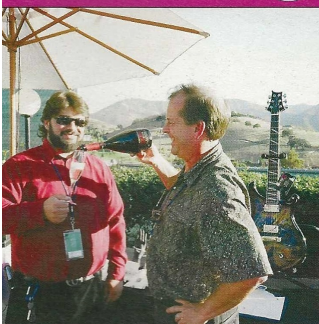
New Spanish website

Santana Management is proud to introduce www.santanaenespanol.com. This website is for our Spanish speaking fans and it has many of the features from the original santana.com website. This is a very colorful site with many beautiful photos, so even if you don't speak Spanish (Foo Foo), it's still worth checking out!

Santana.com

If you haven't been to Santana.com lately you don't know what you're missing... We have added a new *All That I Am* page, complete with song lyrics, a new flash intro and new music. What are you waiting for... santana.com: everything Santana and more!

First Milagro Benefit makes over \$550,000 for the children of the Milagro Foundation!



Ludovic, the Santana DVX Cuvee winemaker from Mumm Napa gets a taste of his own champagne



Reyna and friends from Markham Vineyards enjoying the party.



Thank you to Shelley and Ruthie from Deborah and Carlos!



Deborah, Carlos and Shelley at our Benefit Meet and Greet with our sponsors from ICAP!



Santana licensing products on display.

Our first Milagro Foundation Benefit by the Santana Band helped us make a difference in the lives of children around the world through the generous support of our many sponsors.

Guests were wined and dined in the Garden Terrace of the Chronicle Pavilion at Concord, CA at a lovely pre-concert reception featuring jazz by Marcia Miget, food by Jeffrey Weinberg Catering, the newly-released Santana DVX champagne by Mumm Napa, and wines poured by Markham Vineyards.

Guests bid on signed Santana treasures in a silent auction, visited with members of the Santana family and staff and viewed the beautiful Digital

Pond graphics of children supported by Milagro.

At 6:15PM, Benefit party guests were escorted to their VIP seats and enjoyed, along with the other concert goers, the music of the opening act, The Salvador Santana Band. Robert Randolph and the Family Band played next and then all were treated to the headlining virtuoso musicians in Santana.

After the Santana Concert, delicious desserts and coffees were served in the Garden Terrace and guests made final bids for the silent auction items. Deborah and Carlos greeted guests after the show to thank them.

Thanks to the Andre Agassi Foundation, which underwrote \$55,000 of the

concert overhead costs together with concert ticket donations as well as Benefit sponsors, the total amount raised for the Milagro Foundation was over \$550,000. We are grateful to all Santana fans and associates for making this not only a lovely event, but for helping us support children around the world.

In addition to Mumm Napa, Markham Vineyards and Digital Pond, generous sponsors included:

Whole Foods Market
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The Salzman Foundation
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Gilbert-Lurie, Stiffelman & Cook, LLP

Thank yous and special kudos

Ruthie Moutafian for her dedicated assistance and leadership throughout the four months of preparation for our Benefit.

Sarah Kessler for her beautiful graphics on the invitations, tee shirts, laminates and signage.
Veronica Lee for packing all 185 gift bags.
Diane Estrada for packaging tee shirts.
Graphic Sportswear for donating all the event tee shirts.

Board members: Stevie Lee, Marsha Bonner and David Chavez

Bernie Brown for working for 16 hours non-stop the day of the show.

Skip Rickert for coordinating the performances of Loco Bloco and Oaktown Jazz.

Todd Moutafian for working the auction from start to finish.

Nayeli Hernandez for coordinating gifts for the attendees and for stuffing all invitations.

All volunteer escorts and greeters: Lakesha, Laura, Marsha, David, Veronica, Stevie, Felecia, Cory. Rita for managing the check-in and ticket distribution process.

All Santana staff: Rita, Kitsaun, Meshelle, Peggy, Adam, Chad, Sean, Dan, Caryn, Erika, Kevin, Davey, Chris for their day of the show assistance.

All the Santana Band, Salvador Santana Band and the Robert Randolph Family Band for their incredible music.

Everyone at the Chronicle Pavilion at Concord for their unfailing cooperation and attention to every detail: Trevor, Michael, Jozee, Cindi.

And of course Deborah and Carlos for their continual and gracious guidance.

This Benefit would not have been the success it was without everyone's support and dedication to Milagro's children.

3rd quarter Grants

During our last Milagro Board meeting, in November, Milagro granted \$107,270.00 to 27 agencies. These included two new states (Idaho and Vermont) and two new countries (Dominican Republic and Nicaragua.) Some of these include:

A Mother's Wish Foundation for support of a medical clinic in the Dominican Republic.

Discovery Arts an art program for children hospitalized with cancer in Southern California.

Duffy Hughes Memorial Stove Project the creation of safe portable stoves with chimneys to help the poor in Guatemala. The children have one of the highest rates of upper respiratory disease caused by the smoke from unventilated open stoves on the ground.

Home Away from Homelessness which brings children from homeless shelters in San Francisco for day trips to a cottage in the Marin Headlands outdoors.

Medicine Horse Program pairs suicidal teenaged girls with rescued Premarin foals.

Peacelinks a project in Sierra Leone that teaches ex-child combatants and underprivileged youth skills to help them enter the work force.



Sharing Resources Worldwide the Nicaragua Wisconsin wheelchair project provides wheelchairs and other vital equipment to handicapped children.

Ubuntu Education Fund a grassroots organization dedicated to bridging the digital divide by creating computer literate children in South African townships.

Milagro supports Hurricane Relief efforts

\$25,000 was sent to the Center for Missing and Exploited Children to help with reunifying families with their children and \$25,000 was sent to America's 2nd Harvest to assist with their food distribution program in the area.

Between October 1998 and November 2005, the Milagro Foundation has supported children and youth in 33 states and 30 countries by granting \$1,980,704.00 to 279 agencies working with children and youth.



Sharing Resources Worldwide - Before and after pictures of restored wheelchairs.



Medicine Horse Program

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as well as many generous individuals.
We are grateful to all Milagro's sponsors!

2006 TOURING

March 2006 South American Tour

9 MARCH
Buenos Aires, Argentina
11 MARCH
Santiago, Chile
15 MARCH
Porto Alegre, Brazil
17 MARCH
Sao Paulo, Brazil
18 MARCH
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

April, May & June 2006 European Tour

30 APRIL
Hartwall Arena, Helsinki, Finland
2 MAY
The Globe Arena, Stockholm, Sweden
4 MAY
Forum, Horsens, Denmark
5 MAY
Colorline Arena, Hamburg, Germany
6 MAY
TUI Arena, Hanover, Germany
8 MAY
Ahoy, Rotterdam, Netherlands
9 MAY
Sportspaleis, Antwerp, Belgium
11 MAY
Manchester Evening News Arena, Manchester, U.K.
12 MAY
Wembley Arena, London, U.K.
13 MAY
Wembley Arena, London, U.K.
15 MAY
Palais Omnisports, Bercy, Paris, France
17 MAY
Wuhlheide, Berlin, Germany
18 MAY
Festhalle, Frankfurt, Germany
19 MAY
Schleyerhalle, Stuttgart, Germany
20 MAY
Domplatz, Fulda, Germany
22 MAY
Hallenstadion, Zurich, Switzerland
23 MAY
Köln Arena, Cologne, Germany
24 MAY
Köpi Arena, Oberhausen, Germany
26 MAY
Arena, Leipzig, Germany
27 MAY
Königsplatz, Munich, Germany
28 MAY
Stadthalle, Vienna, Austria
30 MAY
Forum, Assago, Italy

Everything Santana...New Releases and more...

All That I Am - the new Santana CD released on November 1st, 2005, is available at the official Santana store at www.santana.com and in music stores everywhere.

Live by Request CD & DVD - This is a recording of the Live by Request show that was recorded on A&E in October, 2002. The CD contains 7 Santana tracks and the DVD has 12 tracks with special guests Rob Thomas, Michelle Branch and The Product G&B. The DVD is available at stores everywhere, however, the CD is exclusive to Target stores.

The Five Keys to Mastery DVD - Best selling author George Leonard devoted a lifetime to uncovering the essential traits that allow the superstars of our culture to soar. This DVD features interviews with B.B. King, Carlos Santana, Paul Reed Smith and many more. Available at www.The5KeysToMastery.com, Tower Records, Amazon.com and any book retailer for \$19.95.

Possibilities CD - Carlos is a guest on this beautiful Herbie Hancock creation available in record stores everywhere.

Bring 'Em In - Carlos is a guest artist on Buddy Guy's latest album featuring John Mayer, Anthony Hamilton, Robert Randolph and many more, available in record stores everywhere.

Santana III - being digitally re-mastered and will be re-released in February, 2006 with extra live tracks.

Oral Fixation 2 - the latest album from Shakira, will feature Carlos Santana performing on "Illegal", produced by Rick Rubin available in stores November 29th.

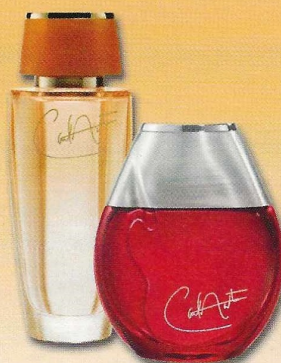
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Carlos, by Carlos Santana Fragrances for Men and Women debuted at fine department stores in October 2005. Carlos and Deborah made 3 personal appearances in support of the new product line, signing bottles at stores in Dallas, TX, Houston, TX and Downey, CA.

Copies of Deborah's acclaimed memoir **Space Between The Stars** were also on sale at the stores and completely sold out - sometimes within minutes of the event beginning!

A portion of the proceeds from the sale of Santana Fragrances is donated to the Milagro Foundation. In addition, 10% of sales from the appearance at Foley's in Houston, TX, was donated to the Greater Houston Community Foundation to aid in relief efforts to victims of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

For more information about Santana Fragrances, please visit www.santanafragrances.com.



Need a Gift?

The Milagro Foundation Charm Bracelet is a perfect way to contribute to children in the areas of health, arts and education while providing a heartfelt gift. 100% sterling silver and handmade, all net proceeds go directly to The Milagro Foundation.

Check out the new Gift Certificates available from The Official Santana Store, available in \$25, \$50, \$75 and \$100 values, you can allow your recipient to choose their favorite item. Gift Certificates available only at the Santana Store, visit santana.com for more information.



SAVE 10% from now until December 25th

Fan club members can save 10% on all merchandise in the official Santana Store (excluding Milagro Foundation items.) Upon checkout, enter the coupon code Trinity in the appropriate field and 10% will automatically be taken off your total purchase amount.

Space Between the Stars

You can purchase your very own autographed copy of **Space Between the Stars** through Santana.com. Also, coming in April, the release of the book in paperback.

Newsletter written by meshelle.
Designed by su.suttle.

Salvador Santana Band December, 2005 tour dates

2 DECEMBER
The Fillmore, San Francisco CA
3 DECEMBER
The Fillmore, San Francisco CA
5 DECEMBER
Buchanan Hall, Arcata CA
6 DECEMBER
Catalyst Club, Santa Cruz CA
8 DECEMBER
Cal State, Sacramento CA
9 DECEMBER
Orpheum Theater, Flagstaff AZ
10 DECEMBER
Marquee Theatre, Tempe AZ

11 DECEMBER
Rialto Theatre, Tucson AZ
12 DECEMBER
Belly Up Tavern, San Diego CA
opening for "The Abyssinians"
14 DECEMBER
The Galaxy, Santa Ana CA
16 DECEMBER
Barcelona, Sunnyvale CA
17 DECEMBER
Casablanca, Fresno CA
20 DECEMBER
The House of Blues, Los Angeles CA

The Salvador Santana Band will open for Ozomatli

* Club dates without Ozomatli

Electronic Newsletter

In an ongoing effort to save trees, this newsletter is now available in PDF form. If you would like to be switched from the paper newsletter to the PDF newsletter, please email us at fanmail@santana.com.

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