

## **Translingual Poetry Concert**

**@ The 7<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL WOMEN & FAIR TRADE FESTIVAL**

**November 21, 2010 – 2 to 4:00PM**

“The Old School,” 1604 East 11 Street,  
part of the East Austin Studio Tour

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For the 7<sup>th</sup> year, Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera brings the Women and Fair Trade Festival to Austin. This year we will launch our *Translingual Poetry Concert*, November 21, 2-4:00PM.



- Featuring award-winning poet, essayist and translator Llliana Valenzuela performing bi-cultural, bi-lingual border-crossing poetry in English and Spanish.
- Teams of readers perform the songs and chants of Mayan women from the Taller Leñateros of Chiapas in Tzotzil, Spanish and English.
- Participation by Shubh Bala Schiesser, with Bengali songs and her own poems in Hindi and English; Tony Beckwith, with bi-lingual poems; and more to be announced.

Loyal followers of our annual crafts market delight in the beautiful textiles, jewelry, clothing, baskets, paintings and children’s toys from around the world offered for sale. As often as possible we bring the producers as well as their products to Austin. With them come the stories of their lives and the voices of their culture. Those stories and voices will come to life this year, enhanced through bilingual and trilingual poetry from the daily lives of women and from the heart of cultures that are crossing borders. We call it a concert because we are inviting audiences to encounter poetry as it travels through languages and sounds that in some cases will be new to our ears.

Austin Tan Cerca de la Frontera succeeds the American Friends Service Committee in Austin as producer of this event. Now an independent non-profit, ATCF has been an AFSC program for over 11 years and continues the AFSC mission in Austin.

