

Environmental Health Is a VERB! **Building Healthy Children**

**Environmental Health Section / Chronic Disease Prevention &
Control Research Center @ Baylor College of Medicine,
Sealy Center for Environmental Health & Medicine
@ UTMB-Galveston
& T.e.j.a.s. (Texas Environmental Justice Advocacy Services)**

present

Blood Diamonds / Diamantes de Sangre *by john sullivan*

A play about a family struggling with the health effects of a toxic environment



Houston Chronicle

**WHERE: Immaculate Conception Parish
7250 Harrisburg Blvd. Houston, TX**

WHAT: *Diamantes de Sangre / Blood Diamonds*

WHEN: Saturday, March 17th at 11:30 AM

**HOW TO GET INFORMATION: Call T.e.j.a.s. at 713-926-8895
or Mr. Juan Parras at 281-513-7799**

THE CAST:

Patti.....Patricia Muguerza
Lucas.....Bryan Parras
Cynthia Hernandez.....Liana Lopez
Kinnu.....Krishnaveni Gundu

ACTOR BIOS:

Liana Lopez (Cynthia Hernandez) - Co-Host/Co-Producer of KPFT Pacifica's Nuestra Palabra Latino Voices Having Their Say (90.1 FM) and Co-Organizer of Houston's Edward James Olmos Latino Book & Family Festival; Member: KPFT Program Council.

Patricia Muguerza (Patti) - Currently studying Theater Arts at Houston Community College. Patricia will also perform in Smokey Joe's Café April 26 - April 29, 2007 at HCC Central.

Bryan Parras (Lucas) – Co-founder, board member and Media Director/T.e.j.a.s.; Co-Host/Co-Producer of Pacifica's Nuestra Palabra: Latino Voices Having Their Say; Co-Organizer: Houston's Edward James Olmos Latino Book & Family festival; Organizing & Outreach: Southern Human Rights Organizing Committee, Houston independent video-maker & Augusto Boal Theatre of the Oppressed practitioner.

Krishnaveni Gundu (Kinnu) - Co-founder and board member of t.e.j.a.s. Worked as US Coordinator for the International Campaign for Justice in Bhopal for several years after moving to the US in 2001. In India, trained advocacy and grassroots groups in communications and media strategy, fundraising and connecting with an international support base via the internet and volunteered at the free clinic for gas victims in Bhopal. Krishnaveni worked as a copywriter & strategist on multinational consumer goods brands at two of the top five international advertising agencies in India for 10 years before turning to environmental and social justice work. She holds a BS in Electronics and a BA degree in Indian classical dance (Kathak). Krishnaveni also collaborates with noted shrimper turned environmental activist, Diane Wilson, on toxic exposure issues in communities in and around Seadrift, Texas.

Also Featuring:

Introductory remarks by Sister Margaret Bulmer, Villa de Matel

Honored Guests: Rosario and Valentine Maroquin

And a post-performance discussion facilitated by Mr. Juan Parras /

Executive Director: T.e.j.a.s

Special Thanks to:

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Mr. Juan Parras / CLEAN & T.e.j.a.s.

Winnie Hamilton and Helen Ho / BCM

Sister Margaret Bulmer / Villa de Matel

& The Texas Observer

(for featuring the air quality issues of our east Houston communities)

