UCSD Presents

Voices of Lincoln High

Voces de Lincoln High

UC San Diego
Conrad Prebys Music Center
Concert Hall

December 2, 2010
8:00 PM
Program/Programa

I. The Girl/La Muchacha  
Hope Czbas and Karen Salas

II. The other side of the border/Del otro lado de la frontera  
Jhabib Chase and Merary Valerdi  
with/con Nico Diaz, Jonathon Rodriguez,  
Sergio Hernandez, Keila Romero

III. Strongest one of all/La mas fuerte de todos  
Kitaziah Whaley  
with/con Keion Bradley, Rhejji Reams, Hope Czbas,  
Karen Salas, Justin Zullo

Interlude: Art by Rhadia Chase/Interludio: Arte por Rhadia Chase

IV. Uncertainty/Incertidumbre  
Hope Czbas

V. Transformation: Follow the leader/Transformación: Sigue al lider  
Rhejji Reams and Kitaziah Whaley  
with/con Keion Bradley, Justin Zullo and cast/y elenco  
Art by/Arte por Rhadia Chase

VI. Alone in the world/Solos en el mundo  
Isavel Rodriguez  
vocals/voces: Isavel Rodriguez, Merary Valerdi, Keila Romero,  
Alondra Romero; band/banda: Sergio Hernandez,  
Nico Diaz, Jonathon Rodriguez, Jhabib Chase

VII. These are the reasons I'm scared of the light/  
Por eso me da miedo la luz  
Nixie Hunt

VIII. Our story is told/Nuestra historia se cuenta  
Hope Czbas, Rhejji Reams, Michael Pesante

IX. Strongest one of all—Reprise  
Kitaziah Whaley and cast/y elenco

Please join for a reception down the hall immediately following the performance.  
Pedimos su presencia en la recepción que se llevará acabo después de la  
presentación, será en el pasillo.

A very special thank you to Mr. Eric Nielsen of Lincoln High. None of this  
would have been possible without his amazing dedication!  
Le damos las gracias a el profesor Eric Nielsen, de parte de todos los que  
participamos. Nada hubiera sido llevado a cabo sin su dedicación increible!
We are thrilled to welcome the students of Lincoln High School, their families and friends to UCSD and the Department of Music. We began this project with the simple hope that, whatever form the collaboration would take, it would be a space for mutual learning and growth. We were immediately taken by the warmth and openness with which the students shared themselves. If art-making takes bravery, then the willingness of these students to confront their work with such honesty and their persistent passion in grappling at the essence of their experiences exemplify genuine courage.

We were also move by the students’ outlook. Even as these teens navigate the increasingly complex world of the 21st century, their attitudes are refreshingly hopeful. Perhaps they represent a new character of their generation, or perhaps it is just these particular individuals who have found some comfort in the power of art.

After ten weeks of hard work, many of these students are taking to the stage for the first time tonight. We are very proud to have them perform here for you. Thank you for coming!

—Yvonne Wu, Justin Zullo, Nicolee Kuester, Jessica Aszodi, graduate students/estudiantes del doctorado, and Charles Curtis, Professor of Music/Profesor de Música