

# laplauso Hispanic Children Theater: Empowering Young Voices in the Arts

## About laplauso

Founded in 1997 by Keyon Polite, laplauso Hispanic Children Theater is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing a safe and nurturing environment for Hispanic children and their families to explore their creativity through the performing arts. laplauso's mission is to empower Hispanic youth by fostering their artistic talents, cultural pride, leadership skills, and personal growth.



## iAplauso!: Hispanic Children's Theater by Keyon Polite

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laplauso offers a wide range of programs and services, including theater classes, workshops, performances, and community outreach initiatives. The organization's programs are designed to be inclusive and accessible to all children, regardless of their socioeconomic background or prior experience in the arts.

## **Keyon Polite: A Visionary Leader**

Keyon Polite is the visionary leader behind Iaplauso Hispanic Children Theater. Born in the Dominican Republic and raised in the Bronx, Polite was first exposed to the power of theater as a young child. He went on to study theater at New York University and has worked as a professional actor, director, and educator for over 25 years.

Polite founded Iaplauso in response to the lack of opportunities for Hispanic youth to participate in the arts. He believed that the arts could be a powerful force for positive change in the lives of young people, and he was determined to create a space where Hispanic children could feel safe, celebrated, and empowered.

## **Impact on the Community**

Since its inception, Iaplauso has positively impacted the lives of thousands of children and youth. The organization's programs have helped to improve children's self-esteem, confidence, and communication skills. They have also helped children to develop their creativity, problem-solving skills, and teamwork abilities.

In addition to its direct impact on children, Iaplauso has also had a positive impact on the community as a whole. The organization's programs have helped to create a more inclusive and welcoming community for Hispanic families. They have also helped to raise awareness of the importance of arts education and the potential of Hispanic youth.

## **Success Stories**

There are countless success stories of children who have benefited from Iaplauso's programs. One such story is that of Maria, a young girl who

joined Iaplauso when she was 10 years old. Maria was shy and introverted, but she quickly found a sense of belonging at Iaplauso. Through her involvement in the organization's theater classes and performances, Maria developed her confidence and self-esteem. She also discovered a passion for theater and went on to pursue a career in the performing arts.

Another success story is that of Juan, a young man who joined Iaplauso when he was 12 years old. Juan was struggling in school and was at risk of dropping out. However, through his involvement in Iaplauso's programs, Juan found a sense of purpose and direction. He improved his grades, graduated from high school, and went on to college. Juan is now a successful businessman and gives back to his community by supporting Iaplauso and other organizations that serve Hispanic youth.

## **How to Get Involved**

There are many ways to get involved with Iaplauso Hispanic Children Theater. You can become a volunteer, donate to the organization, or attend one of their performances. You can also spread the word about Iaplauso and its mission by sharing this article with your friends and family.

Iaplauso Hispanic Children Theater is a vital resource for Hispanic youth and their families. The organization's programs make a real difference in the lives of children, and they deserve our support.

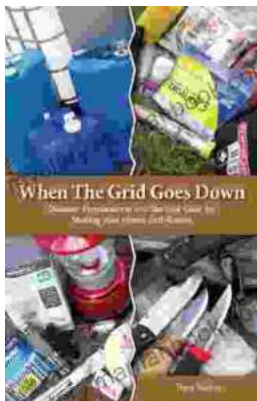
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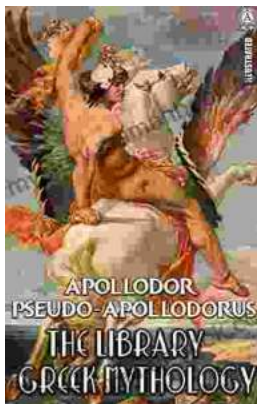
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