

EDUCATIONAL RATIONALE

The Justo Lamas Group Concerts are much more than a concert:

They are an inspiring educational activity. We wanted to expose American students of Spanish to the music and enthusiasm of Edgar Rene.

While the students think they are having “fun”, they will also:

- ♪ Learn about the culture of Argentina (and Latin America in general)
- ♪ Become aware of modern Spanish-speaking young people’s customs
- ♪ Get excited about continuing their study of the Spanish language
- ♪ Acquire many useful vocabulary words and language structures
- ♪ Realize that Spanish is a foreign language that is difficult to learn to speak
- ♪ Observe their American culture through the eyes of a foreigner
- ♪ Lose some stereotyped ideas about Spanish-speaking people
- ♪ Hear Edgar’s plea to live a drug-free, violence-free, family-centered life style
- ♪ Be encouraged to love all people regardless of their differences
- ♪ Learn not to give up in the face of adversity (A very strong message for this attitude is delivered in the “rock” song, No hay camino sin salida -- There is no road without an exit)

