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ASK FANO: (from the FANO website)

Dear FANO,
Our art organizations needs evaluation tools so we can report to our funders.
Can you help... Artcetra

Dear Artcetra: The follow links may be helpful to your organization as you define your program evaluation tools. We will be posting this on our website. Please let us know if you find these resources to be helpful. [Click for evaluation resources](#)

Regards, FANO Knowledgebase
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[Annual GPA Conference in Las Vegas](#)

will be held from October 5-8, 2011 at Bally's in Las Vegas, NV. GPA and FANO have partnered to announce our educational conferences. Attendees can expect comprehensive workshops, professional networking possibilities, professional growth and development opportunities, and engaging speakers. The Foundation Center's Bradford Smith and John McIlquham, President of *The Nonprofit Times*, will be keynoters. The registration fee includes five meals and a welcome reception. You may also choose to attend one of five preconference workshops for an additional fee.

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FANO celebrates our 15-year partnership with Guide Star

Thank you Guide Star for offering helpful advice on two topics of interest:

The Roles and Responsibilities of Nonprofit Audit Committee Members

8 Resources to help you put together a package that pops! For your next grant proposal.

[Click here for details](#)

And an artist shall lead them:

On August 11, nonprofit leaders had a prime opportunity to see and hear acclaimed and renowned musician, advocate, philanthropist Nestor Torres as keynote speaker at the 20th annual conference. He also accepted FANO's Lawton's Heart Humanitarian Award, for a lifetime dedicated to communication through music and advocacy through the creation of the Nestor Torres Foundation. Since childhood, Nestor played both flute and drums, and on September 11, 2001 he was to receive a Latin Grammy award. The day's horrific events postponed the award presentation, but, as he recalls: "... gave my work and my music a stronger sense of mission and purpose. Terrorism and violence come from ignorance, anger and hopelessness. Music inspires and empowers; it soothes the human heart and enlightens the spirit." That ideal, together with a commission to compose and perform for the Dalai Lama, prompted Nestor to produce *Dances, Prayers & Meditations for Peace*.

In May 2009, he used that same inspiration to found the Nestor Torres Foundation, to "contribute and collaborate towards the development of a 'Culture of Peace' through music and the arts, dialogues, and cultural exchanges." The Foundation aims to create environments and opportunities that support the development of healthy families, which in turn are able to nurture and raise strong, capable young people who will become the driving force for a fundamental change in the way we approach peace & conflict resolution.

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