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Governor Richardson Announces CDs for Troops

Asks Everyone to Donate Music to Our Troops Overseas

Santa Fe: They are half a world away, but here's your chance to bring a bit of the comforts of home to our New Mexico troops serving overseas. The New Mexico Music Commission is working with "Music New Mexico Style" and veterans groups throughout the state, to collect CD's for our troops for the holidays.

"This is a great way of helping New Mexicans who are spending the holidays so far from home, and in the VA hospital here in New Mexico," said Governor Bill Richardson. "I want every New Mexican to donate a CD so that our New Mexico troops overseas will know how much we appreciate their service to our nation. I want to commend Anthony Segura and the New Mexico Music Commission for giving us all a way to show our thanks to our troops during the holidays," Governor Richardson said.

"When I was overseas with the Air Force, it was nice to have New Mexico music to make me feel at home," said Anthony Segura who came up with the idea to send music to the troops. Segura and his twin brother Victor, who is currently serving in Afghanistan, started the donation drive last year in Albuquerque. Residents and musicians donated more than 750 CD's for troops in Iraq and Afghanistan as well as veterans at the VA Hospital. This year, the New Mexico Music Commission is working with the Seguras, and expanding the collection STATEWIDE.

Starting today, you can drop off a new CD at participating music stores throughout New Mexico. Disabled Veterans of New Mexico will pick them up. Department of New Mexico - Military order of the Purple Hearts is paying for the shipment of the CD's to troops overseas.

Segura's brother Victor will distribute the CD's to New Mexico troops in Afghanistan. New Mexican Candy Aragon, who is currently serving in Iraq, will distribute the CD's to troops serving there.

Here is a list of the music stores collecting the CD's:

Que Pasa (Romona Chavez)
125 Camino De La Merced
Taos, NM 87571 - 5130
(505) 758-3116

Discoteca Mexicana De Merlin (Joseph
Martinez)
3575 Cerrillos Rd
Santa Fe, NM 87507 - 2906
(505) 474-5371

The Candyman
851 St Michaels Dr
Santa Fe, NM
(505) 983-9309

Casa De Musica
Diane Monroe
218 Plaza
Las Vegas, NM 87701
595 425-3009
Sounds-Fan-Atic Music
Ron Bzdok
428 Grand Avenue
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505 454-4043

Taos Stereo & TV (Brenda Cordova)
338 Paseo Del Pueblo Sur
Taos, NM 87571 - 5219
(505) 758-7344

Discoteca Mexicana de Norte (Joseph & Romero)
1227 N Railroad Ave Suite B2
Espanola, NM 87532
(505) 753-5575

Hastings Entertainment
Roswell, New Mexico
1705 North Main Street
(505) 622-6620

The Music Album
Celsa Rubio
1807 Plaza
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505 425-6122
Love Music
Steve Leger
164 Bridge Street
Las Vegas, NM 87701
505 426-9429

For more information, you can log onto newmexicomusic.org or musicnmstyle.com.