



Musical Drama about Cesar Chavez nominated for Imagen Award

Los Angeles, Calif. – In August of this year Actor/Activist Ed Begley, Jr.'s musical *Cesar and Ruben* was nominated for an Imagen Award for Best Live Theatrical Production. The Imagen Awards were established to encourage and recognize the positive portrayal of Latinos in all media, and to increase Latino representation at all levels of the entertainment industry.

Cesar and Ruben chronicles the life of civil rights leader Cesar Chavez through music, visual images and a conversation with slain *Los Angeles Times* reporter, Ruben Salazar, who frequently wrote about Cesar.

Cesar and Ruben is a powerful way to educate current and future generations about Cesar's legacy. The emotional performance mixes humor and drama, music and dance, history and personal struggles.

The Chavez Foundation and family collaborated with Begley on *Cesar and Ruben's* historical content to further endow this brilliant and moving story that places Cesar squarely among the ranks of world figures like Martin Luther King, Jr., Mohandas Gandhi, and Mother Teresa.

The musical features songs in both English and Spanish by Sting, Ruben Blades, Peter Gabriel, Joni Mitchell, Carlos Santana, Enrique Iglesias, David Crosby and Carmen Moreno.

