

# SALIDA DEL SOL



## A Tri-Cultural Presentation at La Fonda Hotel Santa Fe, New Mexico

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Our 20th anniversary celebration of OST's National Historic Trail designation was in the Santa Fe Room at the La Fonda Hotel, generously donated by La Fonda Hotel and organized by Liane Brown. The event was opened with a prayer from Southern Ute Tribal member Nathan Strong Elk. Local musician Chus Cales played Spanish classical guitar in a festively decorated room adorned with a beautiful glowing Christmas tree. After the blessing, OSTA Director Lynn Brittner

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read the newly-received Old Spanish Trail Proclamation from the office of the Mayor of Santa Fe, which officially proclaimed December 4th as "Old Spanish National Historic Trail Day." There was a buffet of traditional New Mexican food and beverages. Attendees included both members of the OSTA and non-members (some of which became members).