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“VISTA L.A.” MAGAZINE SHOW

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SUMMARY:

Vista LA visits the Center for Education in Television & Radio, also known as “Centro.” Rolando Nichols, the new Spanish voice of the Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim baseball team and former news anchor at KMEX-TV, started the vocational school to provide real-world, hands-on experience to students seeking access to careers in television and radio. Our next story focuses on keeping it simple while contributing to eco-friendly living, which has become a popular trend in weddings. New York Times environmental writer Mireya Navarro is the author of “Green Wedding” a new book outlining smart environmentally-friendly alternatives to traditional nuptials. Navarro shows us how “greening” a white wedding can help save couples/guests money and the earth. Keeping it simple and low-key while contributing your part to eco-friendly living has become a popular trend. Then, a look at ‘World Vision,’ a humanitarian organization with global connections committed to helping children overcome poverty and other obstacles beyond their control. One of their local programs, “Youth Empowerment Program,” focuses on guiding and training L.A. teenagers to make positive change in their communities through political advocacy. Myrna Gutierrez, a World Vision communications representative, spoke to Vista L.A. about the group of local students chosen this year for 16 weeks of workshops and instruction. Two of these students are Alvaro Rosado and Ashley Sandoval. The program culminates with a four-day summit to Washington D.C., where the teenagers meet with congressional leaders. Vista L.A. then visits “Para Los Niños.” Located in an unlikely place in Downtown Los Angeles, Para Los Niños, a charter school and family learning center, provides educational services and programs to thousands of deserving kids. Some of the poorest kids and their families in L.A. receive services at this stellar place. Giselle Acevedo, President of Para Los Niños gave our host Jovana Lara a tour of this enriching facility. Curriculum Specialist Lisa Schaeffer talk to us about the school's unique teaching approaches and how the multi-faceted curriculum was developed. Plus, Olivia Lozano, a fifth grade teacher, spoke candidly about how her life has changed for the better since beginning her job at Para Los Niños. Also, fifth graders Yansi Murga and Jazmin Garcia share their personal experiences as students here. Last, it's a Latino-dominated cast both in-front and behind the scenes of “Rudo y Cursi.” Mexico's cinematic Dream Team reunites to make a film about brotherhood and *futbol*. *Rudo y Cursi* reunites *Y Tu Mama Tambien* stars Gael Garcia Bernal and Diego Luna, under the direction of ‘Y Tu Mama’ screenwriter Carlos Cuaron. The film tells the spirited tale of two brothers who land their boyhood dreams of playing professional soccer. Produced by Cha Cha Cha Films founders Guillermo del Toro, Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu and Carlos' brother Alfonso, the film is already one of the top five highest grossing films of all time in Mexico.

HOSTS:

Jovana Lara; ABC7 Anchor/Reporter, Danny Romero; ABC 7 Weather forecaster

GUESTS:

Rolando Nichols; Sports Emcee, Mireya Navarro; New York Times environmental writer/author of “Green Wedding”, Myrna Gutierrez, a World Vision communications representative, Alvaro Rosado; Student, Ashley Sandoval; Student, Giselle Acevedo, President of Para Los Niños, Lisa Schaeffer; Curriculum Specialist, Olivia Lozano; a fifth grade teacher, Yansi Murga; Fifth Grade Student, Jazmin Garcia; Fifth Grade Student, Gael Garcia Bernal; Actor, Diego Luna; Actor, Carlos Cuaron; Screenwriter, Guillermo del Toro; Cha Cha Cha Films, Alejandro Gonzalez Inarritu; Cha Cha Cha Films, Carlos Cuaron; Cha Cha Cha Films, Alfonso Cuaron; Cha Cha Cha Films.