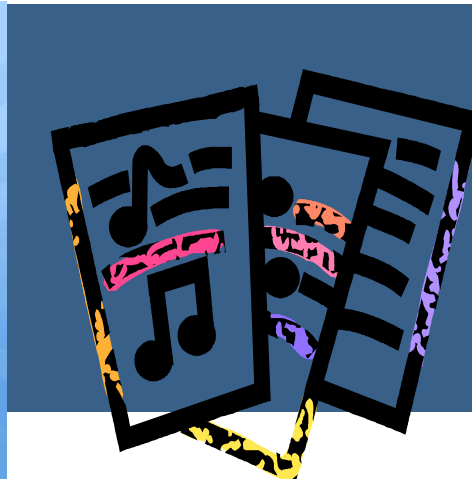


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Capital Organization of Language Teachers



Don't miss this great concert!



## *Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra Returns to Shen*

As part of the Shenendehowa High School celebration of languages and culture during Foreign Language Week, Alex Torres and his Latin Orchestra will appear on Friday, March 11, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. at the Shenendehowa High School West Auditorium. This event is being sponsored by the Shenendehowa LOTE department as part of its annual celebration of LOTE FEST.

Founded in 1980, in Amsterdam, NY, and led by Bronx-born bassist, Alex Torres, this eleven piece orchestra has annually presented its original blend of Afro-Caribbean rhythms such as salsa, merengue, cha-cha, bomba, plena and Latin jazz, at hundreds of festivals, performing arts centers, and events. They have been the recipient of numerous awards and have performed for notable dignitaries, as well as shared the stage with major acts.

Tickets are \$5 and should be pre-ordered at [lombkris@shenet.org](mailto:lombkris@shenet.org) or 881-0330, ext. 62615. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the concert. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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The **COLT Teacher Incentive Grant** is available to applicants to implement new techniques or purchase materials to enrich language teaching and learning in the LOTE classroom. This grant is available to public and non public school educators, pre-K-12, who are members in good standing of COLT. The grant of up to \$150 may be used for the classroom, language club and/or language honor society programs. It may be used for supplies and materials. It may not be used for travel expenses, conference fees, substitute pay, or compensation.

### **COLT Student Achievement Award**

A student should be selected for nomination based on any or all of the following: (1) Outstanding achievement in the foreign language; (2) Outstanding effort; (3) Appreciation of the value of studying other languages and cultures, (4) Interest in pursuing further foreign language study.

The Student Award winner will be announced in the Spring COLT Newsletter and will receive a check for \$50 that will be sent to the Principal at the student's school.

Completed applications must be postmarked no later than **March 31, 2011**. [Click here for application](#)

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### **Benefits of C.O.L.T. Membership:**

- Annual Membership (July-June)
- Free quarterly e-newsletter
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- Quality professional development

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**One More Step: Advocacy, Assessment, Achievement**  
**Keynote speaker - NYSAFLT Advocacy Chair, Marie Campanaro**  
**Workshops, exhibitors and continental breakfast**

Saturday, March 19, 2011

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Mohonasen High School

**Your registration includes workshops, a continental breakfast and coffee break.**

Pricing: Before February 25, 2011

NYSAFLT or COLT Members \$18.00

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