

# Tony Melendez in Concert

## *Celebrating a Century of Catholic Education at St. Catherine Catholic School*

*Dacotah Bank and St. Catherine School  
are proud to bring Tony to Valley City, ND*

# Sunday, September 11, 2016

**4:00 p.m. Doors open at 3:00 p.m.**

Hi-Liner Activity Center, 493 Central Ave N, Valley City, ND



It was an unforgettable moment when, on September 15, 1987, Tony played his guitar for Pope John Paul II in Los Angeles. Born without arms, he performed a touching song entitled *Never Be the Same*. When the Pope approached him from the stage to kiss him in appreciation, it seemed to reflect the sentiments of the entire country.

Tony was born without arms because his mother was prescribed thalidomide a drug used to help calm morning sickness during her pregnancy. He was brought to the United States from Nicaragua to be fitted for prosthesis but by age 10, Tony found he was more proficient at activities simply using his feet. In high school Tony began playing around with the guitar and harmonica. He also began writing his own songs. Whether it was "playing around" with music or merely adjusting to a normal high school routine, Tony never let his handicap get in his way.

Since 1987, Tony has traveled across the United States and forty foreign countries performing concerts, making countless television appearances, and authoring his best-selling autobiography, *A Gift of Hope*. He has played for St. John Paul II, Pope Benedict, Pope Francis and other dignitaries across the globe. Check out more at: [www.tonymelendez.com](http://www.tonymelendez.com)

Tickets will be mailed beginning

June 15, 2016

# \_\_\_\_\_ \$5 tickets

# \_\_\_\_\_ Free Tickets

\_\_\_\_\_ **Total amount enclosed**

Checks to: **St. Catherine School**

Please contact [stkates100@gmail.com](mailto:stkates100@gmail.com) or 701-845-1453 with questions.

Return form **by Aug. 30** to: St. Catherine School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, 540 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. NE, Valley City, ND 58072

Tickets also available at the door.

**Tickets: \$5 Kindergarten and up**

**Preschoolers are free, but must have a ticket**

Address and contact number for tickets:

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