

## Breath of Fire Latina Theater Ensemble

Named "*Best New Theater Troupe of Orange County 2007*" by O.C. Weekly

Awarded OC Human Relation's

"COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD"

At May 1<sup>st</sup> event held at Grove in Anaheim, Breath of Fire was recognized for its outstanding contribution to Latino/a community through theater and the performing arts. Presented by California Assemblyman Jose Solorio, Breath of Fire received recognition from OC Human Relations as well as the California Assembly and the California Senate.

Attending the event were: Sara Guerrero, founder and Artistic Director; Board Members Gina Davidson, Gabriel San Ramon, and Bill Hilton; Associate Artistic Director and Company Member Elsa Martinez-Phillips; and Director of Development and Company Member Elizabeth Isela Szekeresh.

Breath of Fire was founded in 2003, due to a lack of representation and opportunities for Latinas/so in the Orange County performing arts community. Based in Santa Ana, Breath of Fire is the only Latina theater company where original, historical, and published work is produced that reflects, impacts, and empowers the Latina/o experience.

*BOFLTE Mission: To support the work and enrich the lives of Latinas in the visual and performing arts*

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