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MUSIC BY JOSÉ "PEPE" MARTÍNEZ

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NOVEMBER 13, 2010, 8 P.M.

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Starring Cecilia Duarte, Octavio Moreno and David Guzman
Featuring Jose "Pepe" Martinez as Chucho
with Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán

Where is home? Is it where we are born? Or where we live most of our lives? Is it with the family we leave behind or with the new ones we create?

As a Mexican-American man deals with the approaching death of his father, he is forced to face these questions about his own place in the world — straddling two cultures — as well as that of his immigrant father and his American daughter. As long buried secrets are revealed, he finds himself dramatically re-evaluating his own understanding of what makes a family.

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