



'Excelencia' Award Bestowed on Olga Tañón at the 2024 Premio Lo Nuestro Event

Description

During the 36th annual Premio Lo Nuestro at the venerated Kaseya Center in Miami on Thursday (Feb. 22), renowned singer Olga Tañón, fondly known as “La Mujer de Fuego,” serenaded the audience with an exuberant, spirit-lifting medley, crafting an unforgettable highlight of the event.

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Garbed in a metallic ensemble and a captain's cap, the legendary merengue singer — renowned for her electrifying presence on stage — transported the captivated audience on an auditory voyage through her most notable hits. Songs like “Es Mentiroso,” “Mi Forma de Ser” and “La Gran Fiesta” reverberated through the halls. Elevating the atmosphere with a costume change into a vibrant red ensemble, Tañón inspired spontaneous dancing amongst the audience, turning the performance into a jubilant celebration of her illustrious career.

Post her dynamic rendition, Tañón was honored with the coveted Premio Lo Nuestro a la Excelencia. A prestigious accolade recognizing artists who have not only carved out an impressive musical legacy but have also paved the way for future generations within their genre.

The award was presented to her by Victor Manuelle, a fellow titan of the genre. His words of accolade conveyed his admiration and respect for her, "I stand here today just as excited as you. In representation of all Latinos, but especially, in the name of our beloved Island of Enchantment, I commend this excellent woman, the fire woman, for being an exceptional artist, mother, and friend. Dare I say, an empowering woman."

Tañón reciprocated the sentiment saying, “I need my friend, my brother Victor Manuelle to be here with me, not only because this award signifies a significant accomplishment for me but also because it's you who are bestowing it upon me. You are a cherished friend, a brother, and an integral part of my journey."

In her acceptance speech, she extended her heartfelt gratitude, "This award holds dear meaning to me, a reward for years of dedication and labor. To my father who inculcated within me that the deeply appreciated word in any language is 'thank you'. To those who started with me, my diligent work team, and to my late parents who now only exist in memories and now enjoy a celestial merengue. But most importantly, to my children whom I often have to leave to continue working after almost four decades in the industry. I express my love and gratitude to my beloved husband... And of course, to all those independent artists who fit the mold of relentless hard-workers. Here is a heartfelt thanks to all. Long live Puerto Rico!"

Take a step back and appreciate the gravity of this statement: Olga Tañón has the distinction of being the artist with the most wins in the history of Premio Lo Nuestro.

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Vocabulary List:

1. **Serenaded** // (verb): To sing or play music to someone in order to entertain or express love.
2. **Exuberant** // (adjective): Full of energy, excitement, and cheerfulness.
3. **Medley** // (noun): A mixture or collection of different things.
4. **Captivated** // (adjective): Fascinated by or attracted to something.
5. **Jubilant** // (adjective): Feeling or expressing great happiness and triumph.
6. **Legacy** // (noun): Something that is a result of events in the past or a person's life that continues to exist or have an effect.

Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Which word describes the struggle or wrestle with a problem or issue?



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- Option: grappling
Option: exuberant
Option: jubilant
Option: sensation
2. Which word means experiencing something in a painful or distressing manner?
Option: culminating
Option: agonizingly
Option: enactment
Option: dexterity
3. Which word best describes the process of taking in and fully understanding information or ideas?
Option: exuberant
Option: assimilating
Option: serenaded
Option: dexterity
4. Which word is used to describe someone or something that is well-known for a negative reason?
Option: triumphant
Option: sensation
Option: Notoriously
Option: elusive
5. Which word means being sung to or entertained with music?
Option: Orchard
Option: Bonding
Option: Serenaded
Option: Legacy
6. Which word describes the reaching of the highest point or the final stage of development?
Option: agonizingly
Option: dexterity
Option: exuberant
Option: Culminating
7. Which word means a formal accusation or charge of a serious crime?
Option: bonding
Option: medley
Option: Indictment
Option: evolution
8. Which word describes high-spirited lively and cheerful behavior or attitudes?
Option: dexterity



- Option: dynamic
- Option: bonding
- Option: Exuberant

9. Which word refers to skill in performing tasks especially with the hands?

- Option: evolution
- Option: grappling
- Option: Dexterity
- Option: elusive

10. Which word represents something handed down from the past or a person's impact on future generations?

- Option: agonizingly
- Option: assimilating
- Option: Legacy
- Option: elusive

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

11. The protagonist of the novel yearns for _____ .
12. After years of hard work the team finally achieved _____ success.
13. Every summer we go to the _____ to pick fresh fruits.
14. The denouement of the play revealed the true intentions of the main character.
15. The security team placed the building under 24-hour _____ .
16. The camping trip was a great opportunity for team _____ .
17. The company's technological _____ has been remarkable over the past decade.
18. The new software represents a significant _____ in the field of artificial intelligence.
19. The sense of _____ among the team members was evident during the difficult project.
20. She performed with _____ and grace on the dance floor.



Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The tension in the room was so thick it was almost .
22. Completing the project on such short notice was a truly task.
23. Despite his young age his reputation had grown to considerable in the industry.
24. The professor had won numerous awards for his groundbreaking research.
25. The company prided itself on its approach to problem-solving.
26. The performance was a capturing the hearts of everyone in the audience.
27. The of the new law brought about significant changes in the legal system.
28. The restaurant offered a of dishes from different cuisines.
29. The audience was completely by the magician's tricks.
30. The team was after winning the championship match.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. grappling 2. agonizingly 3. assimilating 4. Notoriously 5. Serenaded 6. Culminating 7. Indictment 8. Exuberant 9. Dexterity 10. Legacy

Gap-Fill: 11. freedom 12. Triumphant 13. Orchard 14. Denouement 15. Surveillance 16. Bonding 17. Evolution 18. Advent 19. Camaraderie 20. Elan

Matching sentence: 1. palpable 2. Herculean 3. Stature 4. Illustrious 5. Dynamic 6. Sensation 7. Enactment 8. Medley 9. Captivated 10. Jubilant

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