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THEATRE OF LATIN AMERICA is a non-profit tax-exempt national organization promoting hemispheric exchange in the theatre arts. It was founded in 1966 to

- ... foster closer understanding between the U.S. and Latin America.
- ... broaden knowledge and appreciation in the U.S. of the artistic achievements of Latin American nations.
- . . . encourage a positive sense of identification with a Latin heritage among Spanish-speaking people of the U.S.

Scene from "La Remolienda" by Alejandro Sieveking



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