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Me, at the piano, at Carmen's pad. Notice Graceland in the middle of the Nativities. What's up with that????

Cheers everyone!

Merry Christmas / Feliz Navidad

From Xavier and Carmen: Thank you everyone for your support of Xavier's work during 2008. For us, the year has been both good and not so good. In 2009, the De Colores Art Show will be held again in Ventura, at the beach on the Promenade, on Sunday April 5, and the City of Ventura will be sponsoring it along with what we hope are many corporate sponsors and other non-profit groups (more details later). The City of Santa Paula has asked that we present another *Fandango* during the Labor Day Weekend of 2009, and we look forward to that. The *economy* has provided for all of us in the cultural-presentation business a challenging time, but we are optimistic that past sponsors will come through. Economically, this has been really tough for artists and musicians. Sales of original art are slow and performance gigs (even for harp music) are down. But we are hoping that with a change in administration in D.C., the economy will begin to turn around and that will be good for all of us! Thank you again for reading our newsletters, for bearing with us as AOL goes through countless "improvements" that challenge our ability to deliver e-newsletters that are formatted correctly.

We wish all of you a joyful and peaceful Christmas.

And now for the rest of the news:

Xavier on KMEX, Channel 34, Christmas Day - *Primer Edicion* Show!

I will be on again with **Claudia Botero** of *Primer Edicion* on the Christmas Day program from 5 am to 7am. The segment I am on is about Christmas customs in Mexico. Please tune in . . . you don't want to miss my harp (and me of course) on Univision, KMEX Channel 34.

Dueto De Colores ~ Xavier Montes and Albert Rodriguez ~ New Years Eve in Ventura

My duet partner, Albert, and I will be the opening act at the Knights of Columbus New Years Eve Gala at Biedermann Hall, Sacred Heart Church in Ventura. We will be playing during the social hour and dinner (7 to 9pm). Performing for the dance will be *House Arrest* popular dance band from Fillmore.

What: New Year's Eve Gala sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Where: Biedermann Hall, Sacred heart Church, Ventura

When: December 31 from 7 pm to 1pm

Tickets: \$100/couple; \$65 single

For more information: Call Ernie Guzmann (805) 647-1862

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Tisa's Salon, 947 East Main Street, Santa Paula (about one block east of 10th Street)

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