

**Mazatzin, the Mexika Tonalpouki from Califaztlan,
Keeps count of the signs of the days of the Sun,
Bringing the message of Kuautemoktzin
“In Tlaneztia In Tonaltzi Tlauia...
Our Sun Once Again Shines On Us”**

From Ichkateopan, Guerrero, to Califaztlan & Manhatitlan-NYC,
and from Onondaga, Canada to Machu Picchu, Peru



Co-founder & Director

AZTEKAYOLOKALLI XINAXTLI TLAMACHTILOYAN **House of the Aztek Heart, Seed that Germinates, A Place of Learning**

Mazatzin helps his students recognize their Cosmic Identity and Responsibility on the ancient Calendar and their mission in life according to the **UEUETLATOLLI**, the ancestral word. He presents his project to a multitude of educational institutions, organizations and community forums with amazing results. He was the catalyst to get the “Peace and Unity” mural painted in Salinas, California, and was the Consultant for the Biggest TONALMACHIOTL, to date, at the new CCSF in San Francisco.

Here are some comments of what our Teachers and Leaders say about Mazatzin and his work:

“El Kalpulli Toltekyotl, a cultural investigating group of Mexico, recognizes the labor of diffusion by Mazatzin of the Aztekayolokalli, and in whose hands we have placed the material to aid in the awakening of today’s youth towards the native autochthonous cultural values of this continent, particularly of our Olmekatl, Toltekatl and Maya inheritances“ ...**Prof. Arturo Meza Gutierrez**, Malinalco, Mexico; “He is a man with a cause, he is a man with a mission, he is a man of peace... and the excitement in just being there to see all this unravel is most memorable.” ...**Peggy Tasaka** Elementary School Teacher, Coachella Valley; “He is a dynamic person and captivated the interest of our students at De Wolf Continuation High School”...**Maureen Sharkey**; “Mazatzin’s presentation brought the ancient Aztec culture to life for one hundred and fifty of our students. Students and teachers alike were fascinated to learn about the construction of the Aztec calendar, the meaning behind the symbols in the calendar, and about the central theme of respect in all aspects of the culture”...**Aurora A. Garcia**, Assistant Principal, Ortega Elementary School, Austin, Texas; “Thanks again for sharing your knowledge of the Aztec calendar with our students...the concepts presented also encouraged them to take a deeper look at their individual strengths, and to meditate on how to utilize these abilities in a positive way.” ...**Ted Jefferson, Angela Brener-Suarez**, Cesar E. Chavez School, Santa Cruz; “I am a high school educator, who has had the pleasure to sit in on three of Mazatzin’s workshops...at every workshop, the students’ reception has been tremendous, and they are attentive and eager to learn from the maestro.”...**Carmen D. Velasquez**; “Mazatzin has an engaging, and yet moderate tone, and showed respect for all people in the classroom. He is well versed in his subject, explaining the intricacies of the Aztec calendar and Aztec cosmology in a clear and effective manner. He is clearly naturally gifted as a teacher.” ...**Douglas W. Hawes**, M.A. History, San Jose State University; “Mazatzin delivered 45 action-packed minutes of some of the most exciting learning my first grader have probably ever had.” ...**Linda Jo Cannon**, Castroville Elementary School; “Mazatzin...showed a great deal of respect and humbleness, talking to the students and other speakers. The students came out of his presentation with significant value of pride and respect never before felt in such events.” **Ximena Ospina**, Parent Outreach Coordinator at Pájaro Middle School, Watsonville; “I have come to admire and respect his considerable gifts as an artist, historian, lecturer, philosopher and teacher who has a serious commitment to the future of our youth in our community.” ...**Ernest R. McKinney**, J. D., Campus Director, Sanger, CA.; “...it is specifically Mazatzin’s knowledge related to the Aztec calendar that has the most potential for a content area understanding of the mathematical concepts, as well as, science content related to astronomy.” ...**Heriberto Godina** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; “I have known Mazatzin for over 30 years. I have great respect for the work he does and his commitment ...I have always seen him as a spiritual person and teacher...he is one of the few dedicated teachers of our Mexika Tradition and culture ...I greatly value his dedication as a teacher and a friend. **Daniel (Nane) Alejandre**, Executive Director National Coalition of Barrios Unidos.