

REAL PEOPLE. REAL LIVES. REAL STORIES. REAL COMMUNITIES. ♥

La Palabra *Edition 5*

BY SADGIRLAZ ♥♥
A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER FOR OUR PEOPLE

COMMUNITY

New stories.
New voices.
New connections.



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THROUGH
MUSIC
WE HEAL.
WE CONNECT.
WE GIVE BACK.
ONE FULL CIRCLE.
ONE BIG FAMILY.

*Music
Heals
People
Brings Us Together
Builds Community*

LA PALABRA
OF THE WEEK

Community ♥

Different stories.
Different lives.
One community.



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LA PALABRA BY SADGIRLAZ

COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHT

FULL CIRCLE DJs

Music With a Purpose

“Community means family through action—not only through words.”



“UNITED BY MUSIC. DRIVEN BY COMMUNITY.”

What began as a group of Arizona DJs supporting one another has grown into something much bigger: a collective built around music, service, and community.

Full Circle DJs brings together experienced DJs from different backgrounds and musical styles with one shared purpose—to use their time, talent, equipment, and connections to help families when they need it most.



*For founder **Anthony Piña, also known as DJ Piña**, the mission is personal. He has been DJing since 1996, and together the members of Full Circle DJs bring decades of experience from clubs, weddings, private celebrations, community gatherings, and benefit events.*

Over the years, they recognized that the same platform that brought people together for music could also bring people together for something deeper.

THE MEANING OF FULL CIRCLE

The name **Full Circle** represents exactly that idea.

The community supported these DJs throughout their careers—through events, friendships, opportunities, and lifelong memories.

Full Circle DJs is their way of returning that love and support.

It is a reminder that music can come back around as service.



“MORE THAN MUSIC. THIS IS FAMILY.”

SHOWING UP FOR FAMILIES

That service has taken many forms.

Full Circle DJs has supported families dealing with medical expenses, funeral costs, unexpected loss, and other financial hardships.

Their work has included a fundraiser for the family of **Eddie Chavez**, support for youth programs such as **Visionary Boxing Club**, and benefits for local families in need.

One fundraiser left an especially lasting impression.

Full Circle DJs was able to turn over **\$2,390 directly to a family**.



“BEHIND EVERY FUNDRAISER IS A TEAM THAT CARES.”



“LITTLE HANDS. BIG COMMUNITY.”



“GOOD FOOD. GOOD PEOPLE. STRONGER COMMUNITY.”

The amount mattered, but Anthony says the emotion and gratitude from the family mattered even more.

It was proof that when people come together, even small individual contributions can become meaningful support.



“DIFFERENT STORIES. DIFFERENT LIVES. ONE FULL CIRCLE.”

COMMUNITY MAKES IT POSSIBLE

That kind of impact is possible because **Full Circle DJs does not work alone.**

Community members attend events, share flyers, donate raffle prizes, provide food and supplies, offer venue space, volunteer their time, and make financial contributions.

Fellow DJs, local businesses, venue owners, donors, organizations such as **Direct Sounds**, and everyday supporters all help keep the mission moving.

CULTURE, MUSIC, FAMILY AND PRIDE

For Full Circle DJs, **the Arizona DJ, lowrider, and Chicano communities are special** because they are rooted in culture, music, family, pride, and loyalty.

Whether it is a DJ event, a lowrider show, a fundraiser, or a neighborhood gathering, people show up for one another.

There is respect for tradition, but there is also a desire to welcome the next generation and keep the culture moving forward.

A CELEBRATION WITH A PURPOSE

Their goal at every event is simple:

Make people feel welcomed, connected, and uplifted.

Yes, the music matters.

Yes, the celebration matters.

But Full Circle DJs wants people to leave knowing that their presence also helped support something greater.

In their words, every Full Circle event should feel like:

“A celebration with a purpose.”

THE WORK BEHIND THE MISSION

The work is not always easy.

Members balance careers, families, businesses, DJ commitments, event expenses, and busy schedules.

Building an organization also requires communication, accountability, and a shared commitment to the mission.

What keeps them going is seeing the community come together and knowing their efforts have provided real assistance to real families.

At the heart of it all is a clear definition of community:

Family through action.

It means showing up, sharing resources, supporting one another, and helping without expecting recognition in return.

When one person is struggling, the rest of the community has an opportunity to help lift them up.



LOOKING AHEAD

Looking ahead, Full Circle DJs plans to continue organizing meaningful fundraisers, building partnerships with local businesses and organizations, welcoming DJs who genuinely share the mission, and strengthening the group so it can help even more families throughout Arizona.

The legacy they hope to leave is one of:

Service. Unity. Integrity. Music With a Purpose.

They want younger DJs to understand that a platform can be used for more than entertainment.

And they want Full Circle DJs to be remembered as an organization that used music to bring people together and make a positive difference.

FROM FULL CIRCLE DJS

“We want readers to know that the people behind Full Circle DJs are everyday people with families, careers, businesses, and personal responsibilities. Despite those commitments, our members continue to volunteer their time, talent, and equipment because they believe in the mission. We are not doing this for recognition—the true focus will always be the families and communities we serve.”

Anthony Piña

DJ Piña

Founder, Full Circle DJs

“Music With a Purpose

WHY I CHOSE TO HIGHLIGHT FULL CIRCLE DJS

FROM THE EDITOR — SADGIRLAZ ❤️🖤

I remember the first time I met Full Circle DJs.

My good friend Sally, someone I have known for over 30 years, had lost her son. Full Circle DJs was putting together a fundraiser for her family, and I went because I wanted to support my friend.

As a mother, I could only imagine the kind of pain she was carrying.

*I donated **six canvases and six shirts** to help with the fundraiser.*

*Throughout the event, I kept hearing them call out “**SADGIRLAZ**,” giving me recognition and thanking me for my donations even though they barely knew me at the time.*

They were grateful, welcoming, and appreciative—but what really caught my attention was everything happening around me.

I watched them.

I watched how they treated the family.

I watched how the event was organized.

I watched people donate, participate in raffles, dance, laugh, eat, and come together.

*Yes, there was sadness because a family had experienced an unimaginable loss, but somehow Full Circle DJs created a space where there could also be **love, laughter, music, and community**.*

The entire event was about the family.

Later, I attended another Full Circle DJs event and saw the same thing again.

Everything was organized, people were helping with food and raffles, and once again the focus remained on helping the family they were there to support.

That is what stayed with me.

Since then, I have watched Full Circle DJs on social media and in our community.

When somebody loses a loved one or a family is going through a difficult situation, I see them step up.

They use their music, their equipment, their connections, their time, and their platform to raise money and help families when they need it most.

There are a lot of people who talk about community.

Full Circle DJs shows you what community looks like.

What they do is not about recognition.

It is not about who gets the credit.

It is about the families standing on the other side of those fundraisers—the mothers, fathers, children, relatives, and friends trying to make it through some of the hardest moments of their lives.

*I have personally witnessed their work, and that is exactly why I wanted to highlight Full Circle DJs in **La Palabra by SADGIRLAZ**.*

What they do for families should never go unnoticed.

— SADGIRLAZ ❤️🖤

LA PALABRA — WORD OF THE WEEK

COMMUNITY

Community is more than where we come from. It is how we show up for one another.

Community is the people who step forward when someone is hurting. It is the person who gives what they can, the person who shares a flyer, donates their time, brings food, offers their talent, or simply stands beside somebody who needs to know they are not alone.

Sometimes we think making a difference has to be something huge. It doesn't.

One person helps another. Someone else sees it and joins in. Before you know it, what started as one act of kindness becomes a community coming together.

*To me, community means **action, compassion, connection, and love.***

It means understanding that we all have something to give.

Our voice.

Our time.

Our talent.

Our resources.

Our presence.

Because at the end of the day, community is not about how many people know your name.

It is about how many people know they can count on you when it matters.

LA PALABRA 

COMMUNITY:

People coming together, not because they have to, but because they care.

A WORD FROM ME

This edition reminded me that giving back does not always have to be something big.

Sometimes it is simply showing up.

It is using what you have, where you are, to help someone else.

A voice.

A talent.

A platform.

A donation.

A few hours of your time.

It all matters.

The more I continue building La Palabra, the more I realize that these stories are not just about the people I feature. They are also reminders to all of us that community is something we create together.

We do not have to wait until we have more money, more time, or a bigger platform to make a difference.

We can start exactly where we are.

And sometimes the smallest act of kindness can become the thing someone remembers during one of the hardest times in their life.

Keep showing up. Keep caring. Keep giving when you can.

Because somebody out there needs to know that they are not alone.

With love,

Crystal Diaz

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