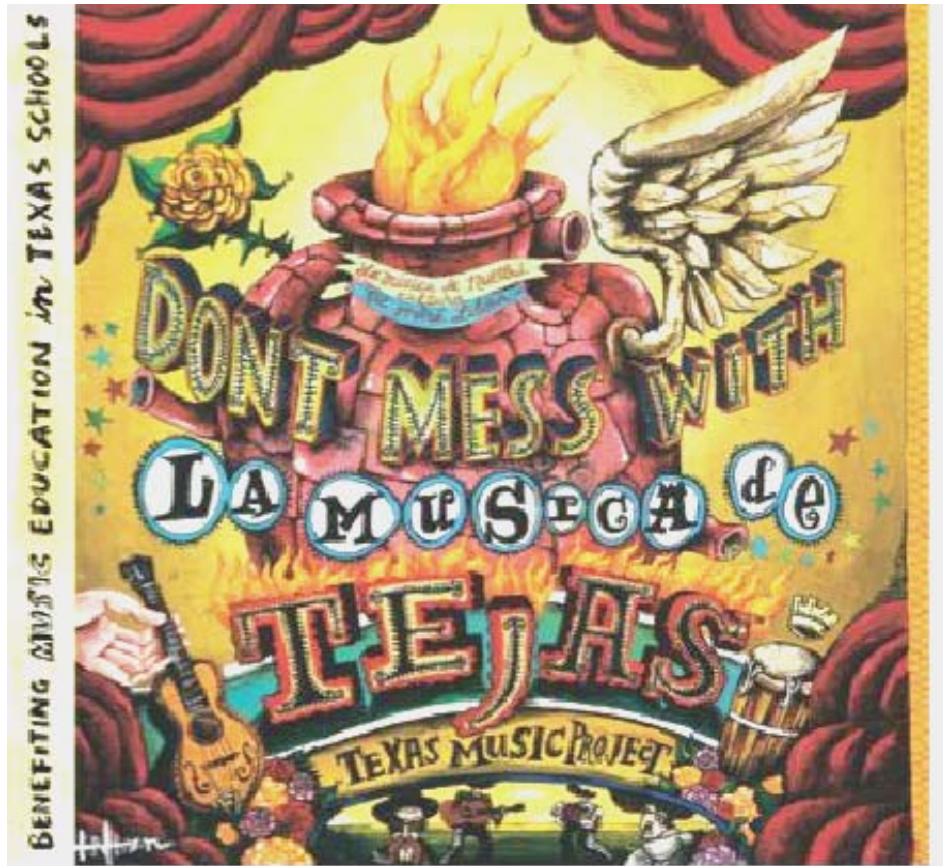


About the Artist – Arthur James, aka ARTMAN



“When given the honor of creating the cover art for this special project, I immediately gravitated to the idea of symbols. Inspired by such a rich culture, my focus fell to El Corazon. The heart, so prevalent in Latino folklore & religion, is the perfect icon for what I feel is at the center of this project - a collection of artists giving away the love of their music in recognition, and for the preservation of music education for others. Musical instruments, wings for flight, flames for passion, the yellow rose of Texas – all are a collection of symbols that together, I feel, intone the vibrant spirit of Latino music in Texas. It is in that spirit that we preserve the avenues for future artists to discover music. The music of our culture will set us free.”

-- Arthur James

Arthur James, (aka ARTMAN, a nickname given to him in college), is a fifth-generation Texan, and one of those particularly artistic souls who seems to have hit the magic combination of being a commercial artist and sought after collectible, fine artist. Artman’s support and involvement with TMP brings together the best of craft and his “over the top” love of music.

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