

## Chaski Discussion Questions

Out of all of the flutes Chaski plays, which is the lowest in pitch? (Toyos)

Which flute has a pentatonic scale? (Ayarachi)

Many people consider Andean music “sad.” Do you agree? Why?

What are the typical instruments in a Venezuelan band? (Harp, cuatro, maracas)

What was your favorite instrument, song, or story in the concert? Why?

From watching and hearing Chaski’s performance, do you think that people in South America have a strong connection to their region? Why?

Why is the charango small? (Andean’s like high-pitched sounds; easier to pack on a mule)

What kind of instruments were used before the arrival of the Spaniards? (Flutes and drums)

Based on your experience at Chaski’s performance, do you think that interaction with the audience is important in concerts in the Andes? Why?

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