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Talented mathematicians all around the world inspire kids and adults of all ages to rejoice in the beauty of science and math through various methods, like magic, juggling and music. The Program on Math Outreach of the National Secretariat of Science, Technology and Innovation (SENACYT) of the Republic of Panama was born in 2016 with the purpose of inviting these exceptional mathematicians to Panama so that they could share their passion for mathematics with the general audience. The goal of the Program is to convince Panamanians that math is not only fun but it also has many interesting applications. We also want to inspire Panamanian youth to study math. In this presentation, we will briefly discuss some of the logistics, the marketing strategy and the publicity that are necessary to get people to attend, and in general, what has worked and what has not. This Program is an example of an extracurricular activity that others might be interested in replicating in their own communities. (Received August 23, 2019)