



5th Annual International Mariachi Conference
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Registration and Payment Deadline: February 18, 2017
Workshops: 9:00am – 3:00pm, March 10 and 11, 2017
Student Showcase: March 10, 2017 at 6:30PM
Student Concert: March 11, 2017 at 6:30pm

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

The purpose of the mariachi student conference is to teach traditional mariachi music. Students will learn the technique of the instrument, while learning the repertoire. Students will also receive instruction on the history of mariachi music, and learn about important mariachi figures. Our goal is to inspire students to refine the practice of mariachi music, empower students to pursue higher education, and support their development in the arts and sciences. Students will have the opportunity to meet and learn from some of the best mariachi musicians in the United States and from around the world. This year, we will have two days of mariachi instruction, March 10-11, 2017. All classes will be taught at the beautiful campus of the University of San Diego (USD).

INSTRUCTORS

We are proud to announce that the University of Texas Rio Grande **Mariachi Aztlan**, **Rigoberto Alfaro**, **Sergio Caratachea**, and **Javier Rodriguez** will be among our guest instructors for the 5th Annual International Mariachi Conference. Guest lecturer **Jonathan Clark** will provide a history of mariachi music, while highlighting renowned mariachi musicians.

STUDENT SHOWCASE & CONCERT

On March 10, 2017, we will conclude the day with a **student showcase**. Participating student groups who sign up will be able to perform and receive feedback from distinguished mariachi instructors. From the student showcase performers, four student groups will be selected to open for Mariachi Aztlan the following night. **(Sign up your student groups below).**

On March 11, 2017 we will host a **concert** where all participating students will perform the music learned at the workshops, plus the four student groups chosen from the night before, will perform with Mariachi Aztlan, and other special guests.

PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES

In order for students to maximize their educational experience, it is recommended that students be able to **read musical notation**, and have the **basic knowledge of their instruments**. There will be instruction in **violin, trumpet, guitarrón, armonía, harp, and voice**. There are **three different levels** for violin, trumpet, armonía, and guitarrón.

Students with the most experience of their instruments should sign up for the **advanced classes**. Students with the least experience should sign up for the **beginning level**.

Please instruct your students prior to the conference, what level of class they will be participating in. This will ensure that all students can receive the most out of their experience at the workshops. **Students need to bring their own music stand. Instructors will not be allowed to perform with student groups.**

INTERNATIONAL MARIACHI FESTIVAL

The 2017 International Mariachi Festival is a community-friendly event providing entertainment for families to come together and celebrate San Diego's Mexican heritage through mariachi music, traditional ballet folkloric dancing, and a celebration of arts, culture, and culinary delights. The Festival will be held on March 12, 2017 at Pepper Park in National City, CA. Conference participants are encouraged to also participate at the festival by performing on the main stage. The festival offers mariachi groups the opportunity to perform before thousands of spectators and share the gift of mariachi music with the public. **A separate registration application must be submitted to participate in the Festival. Instructors will not be allowed to perform with student groups.**

For more information on the 2017 International Mariachi Conference and International Mariachi Festival, please visit: mariachifest.com

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the mariachi workshops, please contact Serafin Paredes at (619) 507-8218 or via email at sparedes@sandiego.edu

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Mail Signed Registration forms to:

**National City Chamber of Commerce
Attn: International Mariachi Conference
901 National City Blvd
National City, CA 91950**

Or

You may email forms to: registration@revepro.com



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Out of the groups that will be performing in the showcase on the 10th of March, four groups will be selected to open for Mariachi Aztlan on March 11, 2017. **Instructors will not be allowed to perform with student groups.**

LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL REGISTERED STUDENTS ONLY

Group Name	School Name	Director's Name
Address	City	State
		Zip
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Day Phone	Home Phone	Email

Please make all checks or money orders payable to: **National City Chamber of Commerce**

Mail payment and completed forms to:

**National City Chamber of Commerce
Attn: International Mariachi Conference
901 National City Blvd
National City, CA 91950**

E: registration@revepro.com

GROUP'S BRIEF HISTORY

Song List for Showcase (There is a limit of 8 minutes).

1. _____ Min _____
2. _____ Min _____
3. _____ Min _____

Please List Each Participant

Name	Grade	Instrument
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
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10		
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12		

WORKSHOP	STUDENT SHOWCASE	CONCERT PERFORMANCE
Date: March 10 & 11, 2017 Registration: 8:00- 9:00AM Workshops: 9:00 – 3:30 PM Lunch served at 12pm-1pm, Mar 10th & 11 th Location: University of San Diego 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110 *Registration at Shiley Theatre	Date: Friday, March 10, 2017 Time: 6:30 PM Location: University of San Diego Shiley Theatre 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110	Date: Saturday, March 11, 2017 Time: 6:30 PM Location: University of San Diego Shiley Theatre 5998 Alcalá Park, San Diego, CA 92110
NUMBER OF STUDENTS PARTICIPATING	REGISTRATION COST (Includes Lunch Meals)	SUB TOTAL
Number of Participants _____	SAN DIEGO RESIDENTS: \$60.00 x _____ = (# of Participants) NON-RESIDENTS: \$75.00 x _____ = (# of Participants)	
Additional tickets for the SHOWCASE on March 10, 2017 at USD	SHOWCASE COST	SUB TOTAL
Number of Tickets _____	SHOWCASE TICKETS: \$10.00 x _____ = (# of Tickets)	
Additional tickets for the CONCERT on March 11, 2017 at USD	CONCERT COST	SUB TOTAL
Number of Tickets _____	CONCERT TICKETS: \$20.00 x _____ = (# of Tickets)	
Chaperone Meal Tickets _____	Chaperone Meal Tickets: \$10.00 (per day) x _____ = Lunch served at 12pm- 1pm (# of Tickets) On Mar 10th and 11th	
<u>Optional:</u> Enter to Win One (1) Roundtrip Southwest Airline Ticket	Opportunity Drawing Tickets: \$10.00 x _____ =	
		Total Amount \$ _____

OPTIONAL INTERNATIONAL MARIACHI FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION. Please Check One Box.

- Yes**, we will be participating in the at the International Mariachi Festival on Sunday, March 12, 2017 at Pepper Park, National City, CA. Each group will receive a participation trophy. ***Separate Application required.**
- No** thank you, we are only interested in participated in the 2 day Student Conference at USD on March 10-11, 2017



University of San Diego 5th Annual International Mariachi Conference Participant Release Forms

***Directors/Instructors: Please ensure that all applicable forms are signed and submitted for EACH participating student along with all other registration forms.**

STUDENT NAME _____

Film Release Form (18 years or older)

University of San Diego Mariachi Showcase and Workshop is filming a documentary. The company making the documentary will be filming the workshops and the Showcase. It is possible that you may be filmed in the documentary. Therefore, please sign this release form, and return along with registration form. I understand that the University of San Diego Showcase and workshop is filming a documentary during the conference; therefore, **YES NO** (Circle only one)

I, _____, authorize to be included in this documentary.

Signature

Date

Film Release Form (under 18 years)

University of San Diego Mariachi Showcase and Workshop is filming a documentary. The company making the documentary will be filming the workshops and the Showcase. It is possible that your child may be filmed in the documentary. Therefore, please sign this release form, and return along with registration form. I understand that the University of San Diego Showcase and workshop is filming a documentary during the conference; therefore, **YES NO** (Circle only one)

I, _____, authorize _____, to be included in this documentary.
(Parent's name) (Child's name)

Signature

Date

Medical Release Form (18 years or older)

I, _____, understand that the University of San Diego Mariachi Showcase and Workshop does not provide insurance coverage for medical care I may need because of my participation in this event on March 10 & 11, 2017. I further understand that there are certain risks and hazards that may arise in the course of this activity, including accidents or illness. I hereby assume the inherent risks and hazards of this activity. Acknowledgment of Risk Factors for Participant: I acknowledge that the Laws of the State of California would govern any claims for damages against the University of San Diego Showcase and Workshop.

Signature

Date

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Signature

Date