



**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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://mariachifest.com)

### **CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**

Mail Signed Registration forms to:

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

**Email: [Reynoso@nationalcitychamber.org](mailto:Reynoso@nationalcitychamber.org)**



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Out of the groups that will be performing in the showcase on the 10<sup>th</sup> 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	( )	( )
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**

FAX: (619) 477-5018 E: [reynoso@nationalcitychamber.org](mailto:reynoso@nationalcitychamber.org)

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



**OPTIONAL FESTIVAL PARTICIPATION.** Please Check One Box.

- Yes**, sign up our group to participate 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.

**University of San Diego 5<sup>th</sup> 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