

# 2016 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas-RGV	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Internacional	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Oro	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Escandon	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

	Kassandra Juarez	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
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### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Samantha Lopez	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alondra Morales	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Elizabeth Reyes	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Elvia Padron	Robert Vela High School	Edinburg, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Brooke Talk	Canyon High School	New Braunfels, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Marin	Edcouch-Elsa High School	Edcouch, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Joe Perez	Ben Bolt High School	Alice, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nathania Flores	Edcouch-Elsa High School	Edcouch, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katherine Perez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christina Lopez	Cathey Middle School	McAllen, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Victoria Rosa	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Francisco Garcia, Jr	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariely Guadiana	Clark Middle School	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jizelle Rodriguez	Armando Chapa Middle School	Kyle, TX

### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Camila Beltran	Rodriguez Elementary	Seguin, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michelle Meraz	Ac2E Magnet School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mia Garza	Shining Starr School of Music	Rio Grande City, TX

# 2015 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Aztlan	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de HCC	Houston Community Colleges	Houston, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	McHi Mariachi Oro	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Escandon de Santander	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Pumas	K.O. Knudson Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artists

Alexa Posas	Roma High School	Roma, TX
Kamryn Ramirez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clyde Guerra	University Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Lopez	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Altagracia Vazquez	San Jacinto College	Houston, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Kassandra Juarez	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Katherine Perez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Erika Pena	Sharyland High School	Mission, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brooke Talk	Canyon High School	New Braunfels, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anahi Sanchez	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Falcon	La Grulla Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Luis Guerrero	Gray Jr High	Mission, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karina Torres	KO Knudson Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Juan Velez	Ekert Elementary	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Victoria Rosa	Roma ISD	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lucero Garcia	St Anthony Catholic School	San Antonio, TX

# 2014 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	STC Mariachi	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Javalina	Texas A&M University	Kingsville, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Escandon de Santander	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

Jackelyn Barrera	Roma High School	Roma, TX
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### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Monica Fogelquist	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angelas Salas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Izamar Salinas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kyline Stephens	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anahi Sanchez	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Brooke Talk	Canyon Middle School	New Braunfels, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Paloma Arellano	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zuriel Longoria	Asumption Catholic School	Houston, TX

# 2013 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving Academy	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Gavilanes de MMS	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

William Galvez	Palo Alto Community College	San Antonio, TX
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### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Salas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Larissa Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nelson Ruiz	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexa Posas	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart High School	Lockhart, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackelyn Barrera	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cierra Zapata	Prarie Lea Middle School	Fentress, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryanna Rich	Terrell Wells Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Christina Lopez	Covenant Christian Academy	McAllen, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Javier Esquivel	Macdonell Elementary	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Natalie Villarreal	Macdonell Elementary	Laredo, TX

## 2012 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Javelina	Texas A&M University	Kingsville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Vaqueros	Southwest Texas Jr College	Uvalde, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Internacional de LVA	Las Vegas Academy	Las Vegas, NV
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Cascabel	Ringgold Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX'
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Grulla de Plata	Grulla Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Karen Zavala	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Paola Alanis	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	William Galvez	Palo Alto College	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nelson Ruiz	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rachel Salaiz	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nizhoni Begay	Incarnate Word High School	San Antonio, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Yomara Cortez	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Gonzalez	Kingsville High School	Kingsville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart High School	Lockhart, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexis Flores	Castle Hills First Baptist School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jackelyn Barrera	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Giana Mijares	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX

#### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thalia Benavides	Alamo Leadership Academy	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Yadira Castro	James Bowie Elementary School	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zeshua Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX

## 2011 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Multicultural de America	Berklee School of Music	Boston, MA

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Bonito Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Sendero	Mercedes High School	Mercedes, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Karen Zavala	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Erica Lazo	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Angela Salas	Palmview High School	Mission, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Paula Garza	Roma High School	Roma, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Giana Mijares	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Julissa Rios	Memorial Middle School	Mission, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Alyssa Guerra	Premont ISD	Premont, TX

#### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sebastien De La Cruz	Salinas Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bryanna Rich	Carroll Bell Elementary School	San Antonio, TX

# 2010 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Multicultural de America	Berklee School of Music	Boston, MA
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Bonita Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Tigres	Austin Academy	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving	Irving Academy	San Antonio, TX

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

Karenn Lazo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
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### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Vanessa Moreno	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Amy Zuniga	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Zavala	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sebastian Vela	Premont High School	Premont, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juan Miguel Flores	King High School	Kingsville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Angela Mendoza	Travis Early College High School	San Antonio, TX

### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Nizhoni Begay	Providence College Preparatory	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ashley Criado	Woodlake Hills Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Clyde Guerra	Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX

### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Sebastien De La Cruz	Paschall Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alyssa Guerra	La Gloria Elementary School	Premont, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Elementary School	Houston, TX

## 2009 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de UTPA	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Javelina	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Paredes de Tejastitlan	University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Coltuleño	Cotulla High School	Cotulla, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Sendero	Mercedes High School	Mercedes, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Bondad	San Marcos Mariachi Academy	San Marcos, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Navegante	McNair Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Celeste Curiel	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Xenia Adrian	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Amanda Sanchez	Palo Alto College	San Antonio, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Karenn Lazo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Arizpe	High School for the Performing & Visual Arts	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maria Martinez	High School for the performing & Visual Arts	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melissa Talavera	Mountain View High School	El Monte, CA

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Genesis Codina	Cortez Mathematics & Science Magnet School	Pomona, CA
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Altagracia Vazquez	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart Jr High School	Lockhart, TX

#### Elementary School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Angelica Vargas	Canyon ridge Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alyssa Guerra	La Gloria ISD	Premont, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sebastien De La Cruz	Paschall Elementary School	San Antonio, TX



## 2008 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Internacional de IAMA	International Academy of the Music & Arts	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Hermosura	Houston High Schools	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Dos Mil	Economedes High School	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Bondad	San Marcos Mariachi Academy	San Marcos, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Gavilancillos	Whittier Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Casandra Marquez	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Renee Ganceres	Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Kingsville, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Misty Cuevas	Odessa High School	Misty, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Andrea Neira	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abigail Silva	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Bianca Lozano	JR Harris Elementary/MECA	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Arizpe	Johnston Middle School/MECA	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beatriz Lozano	JR Harris Elementary/MECA	Houston, TX

## 2007 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi OLLU	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Veritas de Harvard	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Primer Orgullo	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	El Mariachi Cotuleño	Cotulla High School	Cotulla, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Tesoro de Tucson	Tucson Community Group	Tucson, AR
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Renee Ganceres	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alison Garcia	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Beatriz Corral	Southwestern College	San Diego, CA

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Xenia Adrian	King High School	Kingsville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Abigail Silva	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Angela Mendoza	Poe Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Samantha Arizpe	MECA	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Enny Velasquez	Patti Welder Magnet Middle School	Vitoria, TX

**2006 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Winners (Missing)**

## 2005 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Femenil	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	OLLU Mariachi	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Primer Orgullo	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Potrillos (tie)	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Dragones (tie)	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Las Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Junvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Tigrillos	Poe Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Monique Alvarado	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX
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#### Best Vocalist in the US (Runners-up)

Selina Elizondo	Madison High School	San Antonio, TX
Miranda Vigil	Monroe May Elementary School	San Antonio, TX

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gabriel Estrada	Grand Rapids Community College	Grand Rapids, MI
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Arlen Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Marisa Salinas	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alberto Montalvo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peggy Wells	Taft High School	San Antonio, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Martin Luevano	Fabra Elementary School	Boerne, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Stephanie Valadez	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ariana Cruz	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

## 2004 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Texas State Mariachi	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Femenil	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jefferson HS Mariachi (tie)	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Halcon (tie)	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Primer Orgullo (tie)	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg (tie)	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX

#### Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Longfellow MS Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Monica Martinez	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jessica Arreola	University of North Texas	Fort Worth, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mayra Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriel Estrada	Grand Rapids Community College	Grand Rapids, MI

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Allison Garcia	Holmes High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Erica Garcia	La Joya High School	Penitas, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Vanessa Alejandro	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Ashley Flores	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monique Alvarado	Scobee Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Lazo	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX

## 2003 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sonido de Mexico (tie)	Community Group	Tucson, AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Texas State Mariachi (tie)	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Anastasia Wilkins	McCollum High School	San Antonio, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Carla Medina	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Leticia Cenicerros	Pima Community College	Tucson, AZ
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rosalie Rodriguez	Mariachi Academy Foundation	Porterville, CA

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Selina Elizondo	Madison High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Margarita Moreno	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Catherine Garcia	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Laura Montemayor	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

## 2002 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi International	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Femenil (tie)	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi GCAC (tie)	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	San Antonio, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi MECA (tie)	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg (tie)	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Del Campo (tie)	Hemphill Elementary	Kyle, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Longfellow Mariachi (tie)	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Mayra Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Blanca Hernandez	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cristina Naranjo	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diana Degollado (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Veronica Soliz (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anastasia Wilkins	Harlandale High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gabriel Cantu	High School for the Performing Arts	Houston, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Monique Alvarado (tie)	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	Selina Elizondo (tie)	Driscoll Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fernando Moguel	Bammel Middle School	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Julio Moreno	Romo Middle School	Roma, TX

## 2001 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Internacional (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
1 <sup>st</sup>	UTPA Mariachi A (tie)	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	UTPA Mariachi B	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi De SWT	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Longfellow Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Virginia Stille	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
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#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Gerardo Lopez	Baylor University	Waco, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Diana Degollado	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Carla Medina	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mayra Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lizette Abreu	Spring High School	Spring, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Fernando Moguel	Bammel Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Victoria Garza	Stuchberry Elementary	Houston, TX

## 2000 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Internacional	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi de SWT (tie)	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	SAISD All-District Mariachi (tie)	San Antonio ISD	San Antonio, TX

#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Los Galgos I	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Escandon	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale Middle School	San Antonio, TX

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

Victoria Acosta	St John Bosco Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
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#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jose Rodriguez	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ana Alicia Garza (tie)	San Angelo Central High School	San Angelo, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maria Ramirez (tie)	United South High School	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Jesus Romero	Contemporary Learning Center	Houston, TX

#### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Selina Elizondo	Driscoll Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sonia Ortiz	Crosby Middle School	Crosby, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX



# 1999 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi de SWT	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	SAISD All-District Mariachi	San Antonio ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Del Mar	Del Mar College	Corpus Christi, TX

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Estudiantil (tie)	M.E.C.A	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Tecolote (tie)	Highlands High School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX

### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Longfellow MS Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil Vaqueros (tie)	Somerset Jr High School	Somerset, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Corazon Infantil (tie)	Mariachi Connection	San Antonio, TX

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

Vanessa Cerda	Regan High School	Houston, TX
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### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Alicia Reyes	Alexander High School	Laredo, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ana Alicia Garza (tie)	San Angelo Central High School	San Angelo, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maria Ramirez (tie)	United South High School	Laredo, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Lori Ramirez	Jefferson High School	San Antonio

### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Virginia Stille	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaclyn Johnson	Premont Jr High	Premont, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Selina Elizondo	Stahl Elementary	San Antonio, TX

# 1998 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

## National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Coyotes	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Longfellow Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Media Luna	McAuliffe Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Juvenil Sonidas de Alegria (tie)	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving (tie)	Irving Middle School	San Antonio, TX

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

Jackie Morales

### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jackie Morales
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Juan Aldape
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Melissa Segura

### Elementary/Middle School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Stephanie Benavides
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Xenia Adrian (tie)
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Melissa Garcia (tie)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eddie Amaya (tie)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Francis Espinoza (tie)

## 1997 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Winners (Missing)

### National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist  
Eddie Amaya

## 1996 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Winners (Missing)

## 1995 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Winners (Incomplete)

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### Professional

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Festival
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi Los Diamantes
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Nueva Generacion (tie)
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi Los Reyes de Dallas (tie)

#### College/University

1 <sup>st</sup>	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
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#### High School

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mariachi Techalitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mariachi ???	Donna High School	Donna, TX
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mariachi ???	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX

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