2008 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Competition Winners

2008 Best Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S.

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Selina Elizando, 18, "Si Te Vas," San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX

Other Mariachi Vocalist Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School Level
1st- Angela Mendoza, 12, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," Poe Middle School, San Antonio, TX
2nd- Samantha Arizpe, 12, "El Gallo de Oro," MECA, Houston, TX
3rd- Enry Velasquez, 13, "Cucurrucucu Paloma," Patti Welder Magnet Middle School, Victoria, TX

High School Level
1st- Esteban Velasquez, 18, "Si Te Vas," Odessa High School, Odessa, TX
2nd- Xenia Adrian, 12th Grade, "El Mercader," HM King High School, Kingsville, TX
3rd- Abigail Silva, 16, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," La Joya High School, Mission, TX

College/University Level
Tie for first 1st- Selina Elizando, 19, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
1st – Renee’ Cancers, college junior, "Por Amor," Texas A&M Kingsville, Kingsville, TX
2nd – Alison Garcia, 21, "Te Quise Olvidar," Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
3rd – Beatriz Corral, 19, "Con Fecha de Manana," Southwestern College, San Diego, CA

Mariachi Group Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School Level
1st- Mariachi Tesoro de Tucson, Community Group, Tucson, AZ
2nd- Mariachi Los Patriotas, Patrick Henry Middle School, Houston, TX
3rd- Mariachi Juvenil Halcón, Zapata Middle School, Zapata, TX

High School Level
1st- Mariachi Halcón, Zapata High School, Zapata, TX
2nd- Mariachi Primer Orgullo, Edinburg High School, Edinburg, TX
3rd- El Mariachi Cotuleños, Cotulla High School, Cotulla, TX

College/University Level
1st – Mariachi Nueva Generación, Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
2nd - Mariachi OLLU, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
3rd - Mariachi Vallas de Harvard, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA