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Marvelous Mariachi

TH TRAVELER GIVES A SHOUT- out this month to the 15th annual **Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza** in **San Antonio**, November 15-21. The seven-day festival celebrates the longstanding historic tradition of mariachi, and includes group and solo competitions, art exhibits, workshops, and a final concert featuring "el major mariachi del mundo," Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán, November 21 at Municipal Auditorium. For tickets, call Ticketmaster at 800/745-3000; www.mariachimusic.com.

BANDERA: Country Christmas Ball November 28. Farm Country Club. www.farmcc.com 830/589-7226

BOERNE: Dickens on Main November 27-28. Historic downtown Boerne. 830/249-9991

DEVINE: Fall Festival November 7. www.devinechamber.com 830/663-2739

FREDERICKSBURG: Harvest Fest German Chorale Concert November 1. St. Joseph's Hall. 830/997-3936

FREDERICKSBURG: Wusthof Day November 7. Der Kuchen Laden, 258 E. Main St. www.littlechef.com 830/997-4937

FREDERICKSBURG: Texas Hill Country Regional Christmas Lighting Trail November 27-January 1. Includes Boerne, Burnet, Dripping Springs, Fredericksburg, Goldthwaite, Johnson City, Llano, Marble Falls, New Braunfels, Round Mountain, and Wimberley. www.tex-fest.com 830/997-8515

GRUENE: Tour de Gruene Bicycle Classic November 1. www.tourdegruene.com 210/828-6856

GRUENE: Roger Creager November 21. Gruene Hall. www.gruenehall.com 830/629-5077

JOHNSON CITY: Lighting of the Blanco County Courthouse November 27. www.lbjcountry.com 830/868-7684

MARBLE FALLS: Walkway of Lights November 20-January 2. Lakeside Park. www.marblefalls.org 830/693-2815

MASON: Veterans Day Ceremony November 11. Mason County Courthouse. www.masontxcoc.com 325/347-5758

NEW BRAUNFELS: Wurstfest November 1-8. (begin October 30) Wurstfest Grounds, entrance to Landa Park. www.wurstfest.com 830/625-9167 or 800/221-4369

NEW BRAUNFELS: Weihnachtsmarkt (German Christmas Market) November 20-22. Civic Center. www.sophienburg.org 830/629-1572

SAN MARCOS: Veterans Day Celebration November 11. Downtown. www.tourstanmarcos.com 512/393-8400

SAN MARCOS: Katherine Anne Porter: A Driving Desire November 14. Actress Pennylyn White brings to life the woman behind the myth using excerpts from Porter's body of work, including her personal letters. The Wittliff Collections, Alkek Library, Seventh Floor, Texas State University. www.thewittliffcollections.txstate.edu 512/245-2313

UTOPIA: Fall Fair November 7. Town Square. www.utopia.texas.net 830/966-5569

WIMBERLEY: Community Civic Club Homes Tour November 20-21. www.wimberley.org 512/847-2467

WIMBERLEY: EmilyAnn Trail of Lights November 28-December 31. The Emily Ann Theatre, 1101 FM 2325. www.emilyann.org 512/847-6969

PANHANDLE PLAINS

ABILENE: The Nutcracker November 20-22. Paramount Theatre. www.abileneballettheatre.org 325/675-0303

AMARILLO: WRCA World Championship Ranch Rodeo November 12-15. Amarillo Civic Center. www.wrca.org 806/374-9722 or 806/387-3096

BROWNWOOD: Arts & Crafts Fair November 14-15. Brownwood Coliseum. www.brownwoodchamber.org 325/646-9535

LUBBOCK: Take in the Local Color! Lubbock Artists Studio Tour November 14-15. www.lubbockarts.org 806/744-2787

VERNON: Christmas Lighting at Courthouse Square November 26. Downtown. www.vernontexas.net 940/552-5486

WICHITA FALLS: City Lights Festival & Parade November 21. Downtown. www.downtownproud.com 940/322-4525



HOTELS OF TEXAS

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| Abilene (2) | Kaufman |
| Alice | Kernville |
| Alpine | Kilgore |
| Alvarado | Killeen |
| Alvin | Kingsville |
| Amarillo (2) | La Porte |
| Angleton | LaGrange |
| Anthony | Lake Dallas |
| Arlington | Lake Worth |
| Atlanta | Laredo |
| Austin (2) | Levelland |
| Bay City | Lewisville |
| Baytown | Lindale |
| Beaumont | Littlefield |
| Beeville | Livingston |
| Benbrook | Llano |
| Big Spring | Lockhart |
| Borger | Longview (2) |
| Bowie | Lubbock (2) |
| Brady | Lufkin |
| Brenham | Madisonville |
| Bridgeport | Mansfield |
| Brownfield | Marvel |
| Brownsville | Marble Falls |
| Bryan | Marshall |
| Buda | Mathis |
| Buffalo | McAllen |
| Burleson | McKinney |
| Burnet | Mexia |
| Canton | Midland |
| Canyon | Mineola |
| Carthage | Mineral Wells |
| Cedar Park | Mission |
| Center | Monahans |
| Childress | Montgomery |
| Clarendon | Mount Pleasant |
| Cleburne | Nacogdoches (2) |
| Cleveland | Navasota |
| Clifton | New Braunfels |
| Clute | New Caney |
| Coleman | North Richland Hills |
| Comanche | Odessa |
| Copperas Cove | Ozona |
| Corpus Christi (5) | Palestine |
| Corsicana | Pampa |
| Crosson | Paris |
| Dalhart | Pearland |
| Dallas (5) | Pearsall |
| Dayton | Pecos (2) |
| De Soto | Perryton |
| Decatur | Plainview |
| Deer Park | Plano |
| Del Rio | Port Aransas |
| Denison | Port Lavaca |
| Denton | Portland |
| Donna | Post |
| Dumas | Quanah |
| Duncanville | Raymondville |
| Eagle Pass | Refugio |
| Edinburg | Rio Grande City |
| Edna | Roanoke |
| El Campo | Robstown |
| El Paso (2) | Rockdale |
| Falfurrias | Round Rock |
| Floresville | Salado |
| Forney | San Angelo |
| Fort Stockton | San Antonio (13) |
| Fort Worth (3) | San Benito |
| Franklin | San Marcos |
| Fredericksburg | Schulenburg |
| Freer | Seagoville |
| Fulton | Sealy |
| Galveston | Shamrock |
| Garland | Sinton |
| Gatesville | Snyder |
| George West | Sonora |
| Glen Rose | South Padre Island |
| Gonzales | Stephenville |
| Graham | Sugar Land |
| Granbury | Sulphur Springs |
| Greenville | Sweetwater |
| Groesbeck | Taylor |
| Gun Barrel City | Temple |
| Hallettsville | Terrell |
| Hamilton | Texas City |
| Harlingen | The Woodlands |
| Hebbronville | Three Rivers |
| Henderson | Tyler |
| Henrietta | Uvalde |
| Hereford | Vega |
| Hidalgo | Vernon |
| Hillsboro | Victoria |
| Hondo | Waco |
| Houston (10) | Weatherford |
| Humble (2) | Webster |
| Ingliside | Weslaco |
| Irving (2) | West Columbia |
| Jacksonville | Wichita Falls (2) |
| Jasper | Willis |
| Johnson City | Wylie |
| Junction | Zapata |
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