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## SA Spotlight

### Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza

#### Mariachi Mania

On Dec. 1, Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan will again fill San Antonio's Municipal Auditorium with some of the best sounds in the world. In its 13th year, the annual eight-day Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza attracts more than 25,000 attendees, promoting music education and culture through art displays, workshops and competitions. Student groups spanning the United States will compete to open for the world's greatest mariachi, *El Mejor Mariachi del Mundo*, earning the title "Best U.S. Mariachi Vocalist."

Mexico City-based Mariachi Vargas, now in its fifth generation, is celebrating 110 years of music tradition. The internationally acclaimed group will headline the finale concert. A portion of the evening's proceeds will benefit the Salute to Education scholarship fund.

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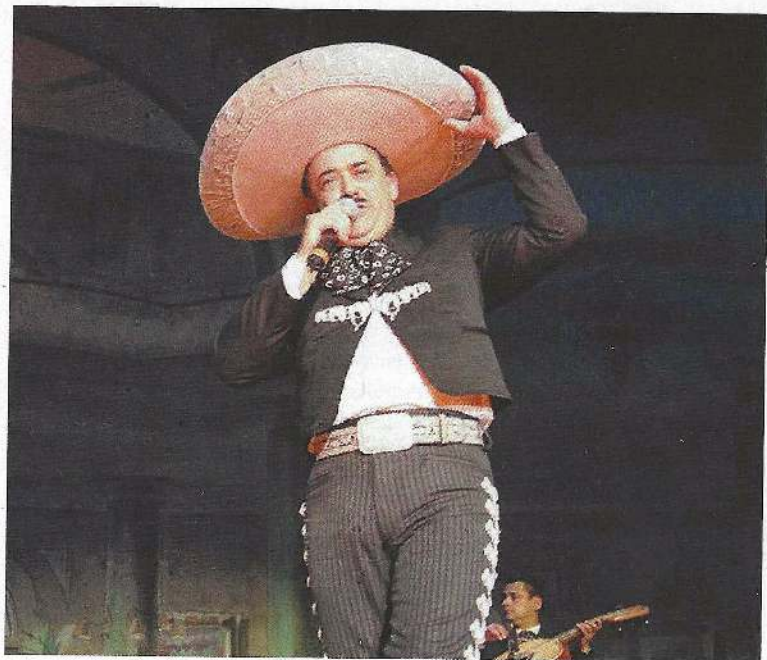
**Concert: Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.**

**Municipal Auditorium**

**Tickets: \$20 to \$100**

**For more information call 225-3353 or visit**

**[www.mariachimusic.com](http://www.mariachimusic.com).**



Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan will perform in San Antonio Dec. 1 at the Municipal Auditorium.