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Mariachi Vargas EXTRAVAGANZA
Annual concert provides good music, entertainment

Several thousand students competed in the 2007 Ford Motor Company's Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza that unfolded this weekend at the Municipal Auditorium. There were great performances, good concerts and several winners in different categories.

Mariachi Group Competition Winners

BEST MARIACHI
Elementary/Mobile School
Mariachi Teco de Tucson, Community Group, Tucson, Ariz.
High School
Mariachi Falcón, Zapata High School, Zapata

College/University
Mariachi Nigua Generación, Texas State University, San Marcos

MARIAHIC VOCALISTS
2007 Best (overall) Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S.
Esteban Velásquez, Jr., Odessa High School, Odessa

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College/University
Tie for 1st: Selena Ejisondi, XI "El Crucifijo de Piedra," San Antonio College, San Antonio; Renée Santiago, college junior; Yor Amico, Texas State University, San Marcos

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ABOVE: Esteban Velásquez of Odessa performs Dec. 1 at Municipal Auditorium during the Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza concert. He was voted best mariachi vocalist.

BELOW LEFT: Azucena la de Jalisco performs during the event.

BELOW RIGHT: A Mariachi Vargas violin player and vocalist sings during the concert.

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