

## 2018 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

### National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

#### College/University

|                 |                              |                                   |                 |
|-----------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Estrellas del Alamo | San Antonio College               | San Antonio, TX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Javelina            | Texas A&M University - Kingsville | Kingsville, TX  |

#### High School

|                 |                          |                               |               |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Azteca  | Edcouch-Elsa High School      | Edcouch, TX   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Nuevo Santander | Roma High School              | Roma, TX      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mariachi Internacional   | Las Vegas Academy of the Arts | Las Vegas, NV |

#### Middle School

|                 |                                  |                              |            |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Santander       | Ramiro Barrera Middle School | Roma, TX   |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Escandón                | Roma Middle School           | Roma, TX   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Grulla de Plata | Grulla Middle School         | Grulla, TX |

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

|                 |                          |             |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Nathania Flores | Edcouch-Elsa High School | Edcouch, TX |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------|

#### College/University

|                 |                  |   |                |
|-----------------|------------------|---|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Beatriz Figueroa | California State University-Sacramento  | Sacramento, CA |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Angela Marroquin | University of Texas - Rio Grande Valley | Edinburg, TX   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Manuel Ayala     | Orange Coast College                    | Costa Mesa, CA |

#### High School

|                 |                    |                          |                 |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Eduardo Martinez   | Los Fresnos High School  | Los Fresnos, TX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Anyssa Solis       | Edcouch-Elsa High School | Edcouch, TX     |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Alexandra Dorantes | Lehman High School       | Kyle, TX        |

#### Middle School

|                 |                 |                              |               |
|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Nayeli Peña     | Grulla Middle School         | Grulla, TX    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Jelayna Barrera | Ramiro Barrera Middle School | Roma, TX      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mario Teran     | K.O. Knudson Middle School   | Las Vegas, NV |

#### Elementary School

|                 |                  |   |                 |
|-----------------|------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Laura Rivera     | Macdonell Elementary                      | Laredo, TX      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Roberto Gonzalez | J. Marlan Walker International Elementary | Las Vegas, NV   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ixchell Rios     | Castle Hills Elementary                   | San Antonio, TX |

# 2017 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 Estrellas del Alamo    | San Antonio College           | San Antonio, TX |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mariachi Paredes de Tejastitlán | University of Texas at Austin | Austin, TX      |

### High School

|                 |                          |                               |                     |
|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Nuevo Santander | Roma High School              | Roma, TX            |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Grulla de Plata | Grulla High School            | Rio Grande City, TX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Azteca  | Edcouch-Elsa High School      | Edcouch, TX         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Cascabel        | Rio Grande High School        | Rio Grande City, TX |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mariachi Internacional   | Las Vegas Academy of the Arts | Las Vegas, NV       |

### Middle School

|                 |                                  |                              |               |
|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Santander       | Ramiro Barrera Middle School | Roma, TX      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Mariachi Escandón                | Roma Middle School           | Roma, TX      |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mariachi Juvenil Grulla de Plata | Grulla Middle School         | La Grulla, TX |

## National Vocal Competition Winners

### Best Solo Artist

|                   |                    |          |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Jizelle Rodriguez | Lehman High School | Kyle, TX |
|-------------------|--------------------|----------|

### College/University

|                 |                  |  |                |
|-----------------|------------------|--|----------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Elvia Padron     | South Texas College                    | McAllen, TX    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alondra Morales  | Texas State University                 | San Marcos, TX |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Beatriz Figueroa | California State University-Sacramento | Sacramento, CA |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Samantha Lopez   | Texas A&M International University     | Laredo, TX     |

### High School

|                 |                    |                          |             |
|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Nathania Flores    | Edcouch-Elsa High School | Edcouch, TX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Alexandra Dorantes | Lehman High School       | Kyle, TX    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Maritza Palomin    | Edcouch-Elsa High School | Edcouch, TX |

### Middle School

|                 |                      |                        |                     |
|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Velia Canales        | Veterans Middle School | Rio Grande City, TX |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Emiliano Castillo    | Fannin Middle School   | Grand Prairie, TX   |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Francisco Garcia, Jr | Roma Middle School     | Roma, TX            |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Mia Gonzales         | Chapa Middle School    | Kyle, TX            |

### Elementary School

|                 |                |                               |                     |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Valeria Garza  | F.J. Scott Elementary School  | Roma, TX            |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Michelle Meraz | Shining Starr School of Music | Rio Grande City, TX |

## 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 |
|------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|

#### 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> | Altigracia 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 |
|------------------|------------------|----------|

#### 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 |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|

#### 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 |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------|

### 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 |
|-------------|------------------|----------|

#### 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 |
|----------------|------------------------|----------------|

#### 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 |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|

#### 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 Tigritos    | Poe Middle School           | San Antonio, TX |

### National Vocal Competition Winners

#### Best Solo Artist

|                  |                       |                 |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Monique Alvarado | Southwest High School | San Antonio, TX |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 |
|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 Internacional | 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 |
|--------------|------------------|----------|

#### 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 |
|-----------------|------------------------|-------------|

#### 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 |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|

#### 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 |
|---------------|-------------------|-------------|

#### 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 |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|

#### 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 |

\* List highlighted in yellow are missing or incomplete.