

2020 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Ashley Treviño

McAllen High School

McAllen, TX

College/University

1st Yasmine Duenes

College of Southern Nevada

Las Vegas, NV

2nd Cecilia Garcia

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

3rd Samantha Marin

University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

Edinburg, TX

3rd Precious Carrasco

College of Southern Nevada

Las Vegas, NV

High School

1st Natalie Carmona

McAllen High School

McAllen, TX

2nd Roxeth Gonzalez

McAllen High School

McAllen, TX

3rd Deborah Carrillo-Barquero

Del Sol Academy of the Performing Arts

Las Vegas, NV

3rd Jenika Montes

McAllen High School

McAllen, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1st Isabella Gonzalez

Roma Middle School

Roma, TX

2nd Pedrito Fregoso

Mountain View School

Moreno Valley, CA

3rd Melanie Terrazas

Rayburn Middle School

San Antonio, TX

No National Mariachi Group Competition Held

2019 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Aztlán	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Estrellas del Alamo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Plata	College of Southern Nevada	North Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	Mariachi Los Generales	San Antonio Mariachi Academy	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Internacional	Las Vegas Academy of the Arts	Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	Mariachi Nuevo Cascabel	Sharyland High School	Mission, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Santander	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandón	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Kaylee Bucio	Riverside Elementary	Murray, UT
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College/University

1 st	José Mejía	College of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas, NV
2 nd	Precious Carrasco	College of Southern Nevada	Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	Alejandro Vázquez	University of Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX

High School

1 st	Alexandra Dorantes	Lehman High School	Kyle, TX
2 nd	Miguel Macias	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
3 rd	Christina Lopez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

Middle School

1 st	Dayanara Salinas	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mario Teran	K.O. Knudson Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	Analí Hinojosa	Grulla Middle School	La Grulla, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Kaylee Bucio	Riverside Elementary	Murray, UT
2 nd	Kimberly Jaramillo	Entheos Academy	Magna, UT
3 rd	Cecilia Martinez	Mario Ramirez Elementary	Rio Grande City, TX

2018 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

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

High School

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

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Santander	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandón	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

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

High School

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

Middle School

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

Elementary School

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

2017 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Estrellas del Alamo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Paredes de Tejastitlán	University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX

High School

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

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Santander	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandón	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

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

High School

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

Middle School

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

Elementary School

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

2016 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas-RGV	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Internacional	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas at San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Oro	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandon	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

1 st	Samantha Lopez	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Alondra Morales	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Elizabeth Reyes	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Elvia Padron	Robert Vela High School	Edinburg, TX
1 st	Brooke Talk	Canyon High School	New Braunfels, TX
2 nd	Samantha Marin	Edcouch-Elsa High School	Edcouch, TX
2 nd	Joe Perez	Ben Bolt High School	Alice, TX
3 rd	Nathania Flores	Edcouch-Elsa High School	Edcouch, TX
3 rd	Katherine Perez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX

Middle School

1 st	Christina Lopez	Cathey Middle School	McAllen, TX
1 st	Victoria Rosa	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Francisco Garcia, Jr	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariely Guadiana	Clark Middle School	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Jizelle Rodriguez	Armando Chapa Middle School	Kyle, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Camila Beltran	Rodriguez Elementary	Seguin, TX
2 nd	Michelle Meraz	Ac2E Magnet School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Mia Garza	Shining Starr School of Music	Rio Grande City, TX

2015 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Aztlan	University of Texas-Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Aguilas de HCC	Houston Community Colleges	Houston, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	McHi Mariachi Oro	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandon de Santander	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	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 st	Clyde Guerra	University Texas Rio Grande Valley	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Samantha Lopez	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Altagracia Vazquez	San Jacinto College	Houston, TX

High School

1 st	Kassandra Juarez	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
1 st	Katherine Perez	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
2 nd	Erika Pena	Sharyland High School	Mission, TX
2 nd	Brooke Talk	Canyon High School	New Braunfels, TX
3 rd	Anahi Sanchez	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

Middle School

1 st	Amy Falcon	La Grulla Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Luis Guerrero	Gray Jr High	Mission, TX
3 rd	Karina Torres	KO Knudson Middle School	Las Vegas, NV

Elementary School

1 st	Juan Velez	Ekert Elementary	Houston, TX
2 nd	Victoria Rosa	Roma ISD	Roma, TX
3 rd	Lucero Garcia	St Anthony Catholic School	San Antonio, TX

2014 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	STC Mariachi	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Javalina	Texas A&M University	Kingsville, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Escandon de Santander	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Los Gavilanes	Monaco Middle School	Las Vegas, NV
3 rd	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
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College/University

1 st	Monica Fogelquist	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Angelas Salas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
3 rd	Izamar Salinas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX

High School

1 st	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Kyline Stephens	McAllen High School	McAllen, TX
3 rd	Anahi Sanchez	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

Middle School

1 st	Brooke Talk	Canyon Middle School	New Braunfels, TX
2 nd	Paloma Arellano	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Zuriel Longoria	Asumption Catholic School	Houston, TX

2013 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving Academy	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

1 st	Angela Salas	South Texas College	McAllen, TX
2 nd	Larissa Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Nelson Ruiz	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Alexa Posas	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart High School	Lockhart, TX

Middle School

1 st	Jackelyn Barrera	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Cierra Zapata	Prarie Lea Middle School	Fentress, TX
3 rd	Bryanna Rich	Terrell Wells Middle School	San Antonio, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Christina Lopez	Covenant Christian Academy	McAllen, TX
2 nd	Javier Esquivel	Macdonell Elementary	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Natalie Villarreal	Macdonell Elementary	Laredo, TX

2012 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Javelina	Texas A&M University	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Vaqueros	Southwest Texas Jr College	Uvalde, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Internacional de LVA	Las Vegas Academy	Las Vegas, NV
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Grulla de Plata	Grulla High School	Rio Grande City, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Cascabel	Ringgold Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

1 st	Paola Alanis	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	William Galvez	Palo Alto College	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Nelson Ruiz	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Rachel Salaiz	Texas Tech University	Lubbock, TX

High School

1 st	Nizhoni Begay	Incarnate Word High School	San Antonio, TX
1 st	Yomara Cortez	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Catherine Gonzalez	Kingsville High School	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart High School	Lockhart, TX

Middle School

1 st	Alexis Flores	Castle Hills First Baptist School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Jackelyn Barrera	Ramiro Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Giana Mijares	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX
2 nd	Thalia Benavides	Alamo Leadership Academy	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Yadira Castro	James Bowie Elementary School	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Zeshua Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX

2011 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Multicultural de America	Berklee School of Music	Boston, MA

High School

1 st	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Bonito Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Nuevo Sendero	Mercedes High School	Mercedes, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving	Irving Academy Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
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College/University

1 st	Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Karen Zavala	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Erica Lazo	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

High School

1 st	Clyde Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Angela Salas	Palmview High School	Mission, TX
3 rd	Paula Garza	Roma High School	Roma, TX

Middle School

1 st	Giana Mijares	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Julissa Rios	Memorial Middle School	Mission, TX
3 rd	Alyssa Guerra	Premont ISD	Premont, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Sebastien De La Cruz	Salinas Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Academy	Houston, TX
3 rd	Bryanna Rich	Carroll Bell Elementary School	San Antonio, TX

2010 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Multicultural de America	Berklee School of Music	Boston, MA
3 rd	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Cascabel	Rio Grande City High School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Bonita Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de America	Veterans Middle School	Rio Grande City, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Los Tigres	Austin Academy	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving	Irving Academy	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Karenn Lazo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
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College/University

1 st	Vanessa Moreno	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Amy Zuniga	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Karen Zavala	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Sebastian Vela	Premont High School	Premont, TX
2 nd	Juan Miguel Flores	King High School	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Angela Mendoza	Travis Early College High School	San Antonio, TX

Middle School

1 st	Nizhoni Begay	Providence College Preparatory	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Ashley Criado	Woodlake Hills Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Clyde Guerra	Barrera Middle School	Roma, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Sebastien De La Cruz	Paschall Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Alyssa Guerra	La Gloria Elementary School	Premont, TX
3 rd	Zuriel Longoria	Carroll Elementary School	Houston, TX

2009 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil de UTPA	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Javelina	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Paredes de Tejastitlan	University of Texas at Austin	Austin, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Coltuleño	Cotulla High School	Cotulla, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Sendero	Mercedes High School	Mercedes, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Bondad	San Marcos Mariachi Academy	San Marcos, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Navegante	McNair Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Celeste Curiel	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
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College/University

1 st	Xenia Adrian	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
2 nd	Celeste Rios	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Amanda Sanchez	Palo Alto College	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Karenn Lazo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Samantha Arizpe	High School for the Performing & Visual Arts	Houston, TX
3 rd	Maria Martinez	High School for the performing & Visual Arts	Houston, TX
3 rd	Melissa Talavera	Mountain View High School	El Monte, CA

Middle School

1 st	Genesis Codina	Cortez Mathematics & Science Magnet School	Pomona, CA
2 nd	Altagracia Vazquez	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
3 rd	Nicole Reyes	Lockhart Jr High School	Lockhart, TX

Elementary School

1 st	Angelica Vargas	Canyon ridge Elementary School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Alyssa Guerra	La Gloria ISD	Premont, TX
3 rd	Sebastien De La Cruz	Paschall Elementary School	San Antonio, TX

2008 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Internacional de IAMA	International Academy of the Music & Arts	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Paisanos	University of Texas San Antonio	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Hermosura	Houston High Schools	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Dos Mil	Economedes High School	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Bondad	San Marcos Mariachi Academy	San Marcos, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Gavilancillos	Whittier Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
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College/University

1 st	Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Cassandra Marquez	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Renee Ganceres	Texas A&M University - Kingsville	Kingsville, TX

High School

1 st	Misty Cuevas	Odessa High School	Misty, TX
2 nd	Andrea Neira	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Abigail Silva	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Bianca Lozano	JR Harris Elementary/MECA	Houston, TX
2 nd	Samantha Arizpe	Johnston Middle School/MECA	Houston, TX
3 rd	Beatriz Lozano	JR Harris Elementary/MECA	Houston, TX

2007 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	Mariachi OLLU	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Veritas de Harvard	Harvard University	Cambridge, MA

High School

1 st	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Primer Orgullo	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	El Mariachi Cotuleño	Cotulla High School	Cotulla, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Tesoro de Tucson	Tucson Community Group	Tucson, AR
2 nd	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
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College/University

1 st	Renee Ganceres	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
1 st	Selina Elizondo	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Alison Garcia	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Beatriz Corral	Southwestern College	San Diego, CA

High School

1 st	Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
2 nd	Xenia Adrian	King High School	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Abigail Silva	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Angela Mendoza	Poe Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Samantha Arizpe	MECA	Houston, TX
3 rd	Enny Velasquez	Patti Welder Magnet Middle School	Vitoria, TX

2006 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA (INCOMPLETE)

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd			
3 rd			

High School

1 st	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
2 nd			
3 rd			

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd			
3 rd			

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Fabiola Rivera	Vidal Treviño School of Communications & Fine Arts	Laredo, TX
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College/University

1 st	Stacey Mazuca	San Antonio College	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Cesar Galaviz	Texas A&M University- Kingsville	Kingsville, TX
3 rd	Marisa Salinas	Texas A&M University- Kingsville	Kingsville, TX

High School

1 st	Selina Elizondo	Madison High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
3 rd	Peggy Wells	Taft High School	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Karen Lazo	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Miranda Vigil	Stinson Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Enny Velasquez	Patti Welder Magnet Middle School	Victoria, TX

2005 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Femenil	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nueva Generacion	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	OLLU Mariachi	Our Lady of the Lake University	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Halcon	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Primer Orgullo	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Potrillos (tie)	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Dragones (tie)	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Las Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Junvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Tigrillos	Poe Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Monique Alvarado	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX
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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 st	Gabriel Estrada	Grand Rapids Community College	Grand Rapids, MI
2 nd	Arlen Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Marisa Salinas	Texas A&M University-Kingsville	Kingsville, TX

High School

1 st	Alberto Montalvo	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Esteban Velasquez	Odessa High School	Odessa, TX
3 rd	Peggy Wells	Taft High School	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Martin Luevano	Fabra Elementary School	Boerne, TX
2 nd	Stephanie Valadez	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Ariana Cruz	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

2004 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Texas State Mariachi	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Femenil	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Jefferson HS Mariachi (tie)	Jefferson High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Halcon (tie)	Zapata High School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Primer Orgullo (tie)	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg (tie)	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX

Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Longfellow MS Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	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
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College/University

1 st	Jessica Arreola	University of North Texas	Fort Worth, TX
2 nd	Mayra Garcia	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Gabriel Estrada	Grand Rapids Community College	Grand Rapids, MI

High School

1 st	Allison Garcia	Holmes High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Erica Garcia	La Joya High School	Penitas, TX
3 rd	Vanessa Alejandro	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Ashley Flores	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 nd	Monique Alvarado	Scobee Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Karen Lazo	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX

2003 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Aztlan	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Sonido de Mexico (tie)	Community Group	Tucson, AZ
3 rd	Texas State Mariachi (tie)	Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg	Edinburg North High School	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Juvenil Halcon	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Los Patriotas	Patrick Henry Middle School	Houston, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Anastasia Wilkins	McCollum High School	San Antonio, TX
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College/University

1 st	Carla Medina	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Leticia Cenicerros	Pima Community College	Tucson, AZ
3 rd	Rosalie Rodriguez	Mariachi Academy Foundation	Porterville, CA

High School

1 st	Selina Elizondo	Madison High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Margarita Moreno	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Catherine Garcia	Zapata Middle School	Zapata, TX
3 rd	Laura Montemayor	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX

2002 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi International	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
2 nd	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Femenil (tie)	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi GCAC (tie)	Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi MECA (tie)	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Oro de Edinburg (tie)	Edinburg High School	Edinburg, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Del Campo (tie)	Hemphill Elementary	Kyle, TX
3 rd	Longfellow Mariachi (tie)	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Mayra Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
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College/University

1 st	Blanca Hernandez	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Cristina Naranjo	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Diana Degollado (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Veronica Soliz (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX

High School

1 st	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX
2 nd	Anastasia Wilkins	Harlandale High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Gabriel Cantu	High School for the Performing Arts	Houston, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Monique Alvarado (tie)	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
1 st	Selina Elizondo (tie)	Driscoll Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Fernando Moguel	Bammel Middle School	Houston, TX
3 rd	Julio Moreno	Romo Middle School	Roma, TX

2001 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi Internacional (tie)	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
1 st	UTPA Mariachi A (tie)	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	UTPA Mariachi B	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
3 rd	Mariachi De SWT	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Galgos	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Longfellow Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Virginia Stille	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
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College/University

1 st	Gerardo Lopez	Baylor University	Waco, TX
2 nd	Diana Degollado	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Carla Medina	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX

High School

1 st	Mayra Guerra	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Iris Zambrano	Hebbronville High School	Hebbronville, TX
3 rd	Lizette Abreu	Spring High School	Spring, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Fernando Moguel	Bammel Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Victoria Garza	Stuchberry Elementary	Houston, TX

2000 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	UTPA Mariachi	University of Texas Pan American	Edinburg, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Internacional	Texas A&M International University	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Mariachi de SWT (tie)	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
3 rd	SAISD All-District Mariachi (tie)	San Antonio ISD	San Antonio, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
2 nd	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Los Galgos I	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Escandon	Roma Middle School	Roma, TX
3 rd	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
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High School

1 st	Jose Rodriguez	Southwest High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Ana Alicia Garza (tie)	San Angelo Central High School	San Angelo, TX
2 nd	Maria Ramirez (tie)	United South High School	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Jesus Romero	Contemporary Learning Center	Houston, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Selina Elizondo	Driscoll Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Sonia Ortiz	Crosby Middle School	Crosby, TX
3 rd	Monique Alvarado	St Gregory the Great Catholic School	San Antonio, TX

1999 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

College/University

1 st	Mariachi de SWT	Southwest Texas State University	San Marcos, TX
2 nd	SAISD All-District Mariachi	San Antonio ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Del Mar	Del Mar College	Corpus Christi, TX

High School

1 st	Mariachi Aguilas de Oro	Harlandale High School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Estudiantil (tie)	M.E.C.A	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Tecolote (tie)	Highlands High School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Tech-Alitlan	Fox Tech High School	San Antonio, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Mariachi Tolteca	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Longfellow MS Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Juvenil Vaqueros (tie)	Somerset Jr High School	Somerset, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Corazon Infantil (tie)	Mariachi Connection	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Vanessa Cerda	Regan High School	Houston, TX
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High School

1 st	Alicia Reyes	Alexander High School	Laredo, TX
2 nd	Ana Alicia Garza (tie)	San Angelo Central High School	San Angelo, TX
2 nd	Maria Ramirez (tie)	United South High School	Laredo, TX
3 rd	Lori Ramirez	Jefferson High School	San Antonio

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Virginia Stille	Johnston Middle School	Houston, TX
2 nd	Jaclyn Johnson	Premont Jr High	Premont, TX
3 rd	Selina Elizondo	Stahl Elementary	San Antonio, TX

1998 MARIACHI VARGAS EXTRAVAGANZA

National Mariachi Group Competition Winners

High School

1 st	Mariachi MECA	M.E.C.A.	Houston, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Nuevo Santander	Roma High School	Roma, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Los Coyotes	La Joya High School	La Joya, TX

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Longfellow Mariachi	Longfellow Middle School	San Antonio, TX
2 nd	Mariachi Media Luna	McAuliffe Middle School	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Juvenil Sonidas de Alegria (tie)	Harlandale ISD	San Antonio, TX
3 rd	Mariachi Juvenil de Irving (tie)	Irving Middle School	San Antonio, TX

National Vocal Competition Winners

Best Solo Artist

Jackie Morales

High School

1 st	Jackie Morales
2 nd	Juan Aldape
3 rd	Melissa Segura

Elementary/Middle School

1 st	Stephanie Benavides
2 nd	Xenia Adrian (tie)
2 nd	Melissa Garcia (tie)
3 rd	Eddie Amaya (tie)
3 rd	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

1st Mariachi Festival
2nd Mariachi Los Diamantes
3rd Mariachi Nueva Generacion (tie)
3rd Mariachi Los Reyes de Dallas (tie)

College/University

1st UTPA Mariachi University of Texas Pan American Edinburg, TX

High School

1st Mariachi Techalitlan Fox Tech High School San Antonio, TX
2nd Mariachi ??? Donna High School Donna, TX
3rd Mariachi ??? Jefferson High School San Antonio, TX

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