

San Marcos DAILY RECORD

Young Mariachi Masters

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San Marcos— The San Marcos Mariachi Academy will perform at the library's free monthly concert on Wednesday, Nov. 29 at 7 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

The academy is a school of music specializing in the Mexican Folk Music genre called Mariachi and was established in the Summer of 2004 under the direction of Frank DeLeon.

It is the only school of its kind and has set a precedent of prestige sought after by others throughout the region and in Mexico.

The Mariachi Academy Intermediate group continues to be in high demand for performance opportunities locally and in other parts of the nation.

The group consists of 6 violins, 2 trumpets, 1 vihuela, 2 guitars, and 1 guitarron. The intermediate group members range in age from six to twelve years old.

Other students from private lessons, the beginner group, and the advanced group range in ages from three to six years old.

The ensemble will represent San Marcos in this year's Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza in San Antonio.

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