

2008 Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Competition Winners

2008 Best Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S.

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Selina Elizondo, 18, "Si Te Vas," San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX

Other Mariachi Vocalist Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School Level

- 1st- Angela Mendoza, 12, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," Poe Middle School, San Antonio, TX
- 2nd- Samantha Arizpe, 12, "El Gallo de Oro," MECA, Houston, TX
- 3rd- Enny Velasquez, 13, "Cucurucucu Paloma," Patti Welder Magnet Middle School, Victoria, TX

High School Level

- 1st- Esteban Velasquez, 18, "Si Te Vas," Odessa High School, Odessa, TX
- 2nd- Xenia Adrian, 12th Grade, "El Mercader," HM King High School, Kingsville, TX
- 3rd- Abigail Silva, 16, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," La Joya High School, Mission, TX

College/University Level

- Tie for first 1st- Selina Elizondo, 19, "El Crucifijo de Piedra," San Antonio College, San Antonio, TX
- 1st - Renee' Ganceres, college junior, "Por Amor," Texas A&M Kingsville, Kingsville, TX
- 2nd - Alison Garcia, 21, "Te Quise Olvidar," Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
- 3rd - Beatriz Corral, 19, "Con Fecha de Mañana," Southwestern College, San Diego, CA

Mariachi Group Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School Level

- 1st- Mariachi Tesoro de Tucson, Community Group, Tucson, AZ
- 2nd- Mariachi Los Patriotas, Patrick Henry Middle School, Houston, TX
- 3rd- Mariachi Juvenil Halcón, Zapata Middle School, Zapata, TX

High School Level

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

College/University Level

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



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Selina Elizondo, Miembro del Mariachi del Colegio Comunitario San Antonio College, fue escogida por el Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan, Jalisco, como la mejor Vocalista de Mariachi en el 2008. Ella cantando en su presentacion oficial en el Auditorio Municipal de la ciudad de San Antonio, Texas con la musica del Mariachi.