

# Mariachi Extravaganza Kicks Off In San Antonio

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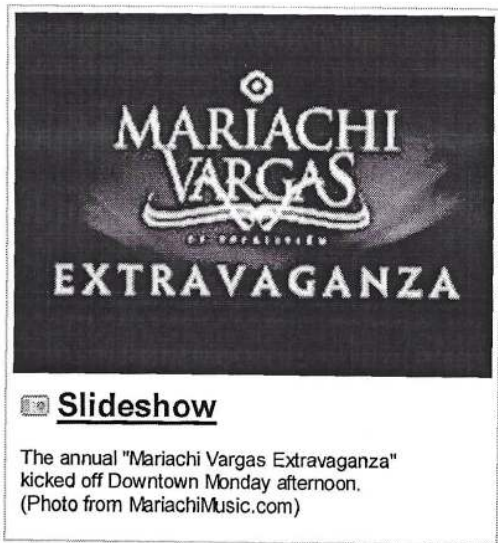
For the next 7 days, San Antonio will be filled with the music of thousands of mariachi.

The annual "Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza" kicked off Downtown Monday afternoon.

The week-long festival features performances and competitions. This is the 14th year for the festival, which works to encourage Hispanic youth to strive for higher education.

The highlight of the week will be Saturday's performance by world-renowned Mariachi Vargas De Tecalitlan.

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