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We're only hours away from the 2007 Ford Motor



MVE students in workshops (Courtesy)

Company's Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza. The concert will be headlined by **Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan**, considered the world's best, tonight, Saturday at the Muncipal Auditorium.

Also performing are **Azucena, Mariachi Los Galleros** and the winners in the high school and university competition.

Event sponsors Safeco. Insurance and Ford Motor Co. also awarded scholarships. The event attracts nearly 10,000 mariachi music

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students and fans to the Alamo City.



(Staff/**Kin Man Hui**)

Stacey Mazuca, 2006 College/University category winner in the vocal competition, wows the crowd in this year's competition at the Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Mariachi Vocal Competition at the Municipal Auditorium on Saturday, Dec. 1, 2007.

***And today, our SA Express-News' photographer **Kin Man Hui** shot this crisp, compelling and insightful MVE video of the 2007 vocal competition, held earlier today. You **MUST** check it out!

According to officials with MPR, the presenting agency, here is the list of group and vocal winners. The 1st place winners of the competition will perform tonight to open the show tonight.

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The list includes the songs the first place winners will perform tonight.

Mariachi Group Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School

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

High School

- 1st- Mariachi Halcon, Zapata High School, Zapata, "Mi Soledad," "La Gaviota," "Reina Mia," "La Guacamaya."
- 2nd- Mariachi Primer Orgullo, Edinburg High School, Edinburg
- 3rd- El Mariachi Cotuleno, Cotulla High School, Cotulla

College/University

- 1st - Mariachi Nueva Generacion, Texas State University, San Marcos, "Popurri de Juan Zaizar," (arranged by student member **Cirilo Campos**, "Simplemente"

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2nd - Mariachi OLLU, Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio
 3rd - Mariachi Veritas de Harvard, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

2007 Best (overall) Mariachi Vocalist in the U.S.

Esteban Velasquez, 18, "Si Te Vas," Odessa High School, Odessa.
 Velasquez will be accompanied tonight by Our Lady of the Lake University's mariachi.

Other Mariachi Vocalist Competition Winners

Elementary/Middle School

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

High School

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

College/University

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

More details:

Harvard mariachi band to compete to S.A.

EVEN MORE details at www.mariachimusic.com Tickets available through Ticketmaster and also (210) 225-3353



***And here is a fresh, exciting MVE video, of the MVE workshops shot by the SA Express-News' photographer **Kin Man Hui**

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