

## Local Mariachi Band Wins Competition



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A round of applause is in order for a Tucson mariachi group composed of 13 children from 9 to 13 years old.

The group, known as Mariachi de Tesoro, represented Arizona at San Antonio's Mariachi Conference Competition for the elementary/middle school division.

And, they won first place out of five groups!

The kids worked hard to raise money for the trip. They also worked hard to make sure their musical skills were in tip-top shape for the competition.

The group is led by musical director, Alfredo Valenzuela. It started performing as a group in August, 2006.

