



Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017

Time: Noon – 3 PM

Location: San Marcos's Cuauhtémoc Hall, 1100 Patton St, San Marcos, TX 78666

Fees: \$30 Participant Fee & \$5 General Admission

Registration Deadline: September 1st

Payment Process: PayPal Account on <http://youthmariachi.weebly.com>

Rules and Regulations

- I. **Order of performance will be selected in random order by a coordinator prior to the competition**
- II. Only students enrolled in K-12 school may participate.
- III. Participants will compete for 1st - 3rd place trophies in elementary, middle school, and high school categories. 1st place winners from each category will receive a \$100 tuition scholarship for the **Mariachi Infantil Youth Program** at Texas State.
 - A “Best of the Day” winner from elementary, middle school, or high school will be selected and will receive additional prizes. *Details are listed below.*
- IV. Participant’s song can be no longer than four (4:00) minutes and the song selection must be appropriate for student’s age and gender.
 - **Popurrís/medleys are not permitted.**
- V. Participants are required to perform one song as part of the competition. However, in the case of a tie for **first place**, performers must have a “back-up” song for tiebreaking purposes.

- VI. All competitors must sing along with a *pista* (karaoke track). *Pistas* CANNOT contain the original vocal line. (i.e. student cannot sing along with a recorded artist)
- *Pistas* must be emailed to **John Lopez**, jl18@txstate.edu, by **Monday, September 4th**.
 - File must be MP3 and labeled as: Name of Song- Student Name- Main Song or Back up Song
- VII. Participants will be judged based on the following criteria:
- **Tone:** Intonation, Quality, Control, Volume, Balance, and Diction
 - **Technique:** Posture, Precision, Articulation, Breath Support
 - **Interpretation:** Dynamics, Stylistic Phrasing, Tempo
 - **Performance Showmanship:** Attire, Audience Interaction, Energy, Presence

A “Best of the Day” Winner

A featured performance at the Noche de Mariachi Concert scheduled for Monday, November 27th at 7:30pm at Evan's Auditorium and a \$125 tuition scholarship for the **Mariachi Infantil Youth** Program at Texas State.

- Following the Sirena Vocal Competition, a recording of the student will be submitted to the Mariachi Vargas Extravaganza Vocal Competition for consideration.
- If selected as a MVE finalist, he or she will be accompanied by Mariachi Nueva Generacion, on Saturday, December 2nd at the Lila Cockrell Theatre in San Antonio, TX for the MVE Solo Vocal Competition.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact
John Lopez or Alma Quintanilla at
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