

***"Teaching Music, Culture and Language
Through Mariachi"***

Presented by John A. Lopez

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Texas Music Educators Association

San Antonio, TX

**TEXAS STATE YOUTH MARIACHI PROGRAM
PHILOSOPHY**

- To teach proper instrumental (violin, trumpet, guitar, vihuela and guitarron) and vocal techniques through established methods such as Suzuki, Kodály and other instrumental method books.
- To teach students basic to intermediate musical skills including ensemble techniques, music reading and music theory.
- To teach students Mariachi and Hispanic vocal repertory in a Mariachi and vocal class setting.
- To give the students a better understanding of the Spanish language through the study of song texts.
- To perform at the end of each semester as a demonstration of the skills learned.

- **Membership**

Any child in grades K through 12th is welcome.

- **Instrument Choices**

We have created a program that is appropriate for each stage of development.

- Grades K – 2
Instruments – Violin or Guitar
- Grades 3 – 5
Instruments – Violin, Guitar, and Vihuela
- Grades 6 – 12
Instruments - Violin, Guitar, Trumpet, Vihuela and Guitarron

- **Class Size**

To ensure the highest quality education for the students, we emphasize a low student to teacher ratio. All classes will have 8-10 students per teacher.

- **Attendance**

We take roll at all classes and ask that you bring your child on time and with all proper materials. Poor attendance can result in the student not participating in performances, or in extreme cases, termination of membership. There are no refunds of tuition for missed classes.

- **Parental Involvement**

We encourage all parents to be involved as much as possible in their child's musical development by sitting in as many classes as possible. We have found that direct involvement between parents, teachers and children foster a greater musical development and experience.

We hope every child has a successful and fulfilling experience in the Texas State Youth Mariachi Program.

Thank you,
John A. Lopez, Director
Mariachi Infantil

John Lopez, Director
Melissa Hernandez, Administrative Assistant

Teachers

Levels I & II

Celeste Curiel – Voice
Camille Brady – Violin
Vanessa Moreno – Guitar

Levels III & IV

Bobby Lopez
Rene Gutierrez

Special Thanks to the

Centro Cultural Hispano de San Marcos
Ofelia Filo, President

Hill Country Youth Chorus
Lynn Brinckmeyer, Director

Texas State String Project
Ames Asbell, Director

Mariachi Parent Organization
Becky Perez, President

And all the Texas State Youth Mariachi students
for their hard work in preparation for this clinic

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Angel Cruz
Angel Nava
Anthony Rojas
Austin Hooper
Brodie Romero
Carolina Govea

Christina Tello
Crystal Costilla
Destinee Soto
Diego Quintanilla
Gabby Rojas
Gabi Davila
Gabriela Rodriguez
Gilbert Soto

Heaven Alvarado
Hugo A. Martinez
Isaac Ramirez
Isabel Duenez
Isabella Davila
Jillian Ybarra
Jose Sanchez
Liliana Lopez Rivas

Maddy Ybarra
Natalia Torres
Raquel Vargas
Samantha Govea
Samantha Johnson
Tori Kolesar

Texas State University – San Marcos
School of Music presents...

Feria del Mariachi

April 1-2, 2011

Mariachi competition for scholastic and community groups,
mariachi workshops and concert. ***Registration now open!***

For more information, visit
FeriaDelMariachi.com

And coming this summer...

Mariachi Camp

July 11 – July 22

Salsa Camp

July 17 – July 22

For more information, visit
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