

Mission San Juan Capistrano presents, with the generous support of  
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# *The Fourteenth Annual* **BATTLE OF THE MARIACHIS** **SATURDAY • MAY 12, 2018**



*Mariachi Corazon de Tuscon, First Place 2017 - photo courtesy of Val Westover Photography*

## *Welcome to Historic* **Mission San Juan Capistrano**

Mission San Juan Capistrano, with the generous support of The Thomas J. and Erma Jean Tracy Family Foundation, is proud to present the Fourteenth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival. We are honored to welcome you to this special tradition at the historic Mission, and hope your experience is one to cherish for years to come.

# Festival Highlights

## Visitor Information Booth

*Front Courtyard*

Discover unique destinations in historic San Juan Capistrano! Find a restaurant for dining after the Battle of the Mariachis Festival or get information on local shops, accommodations and attractions. Pick-up a free Historic Downtown Map and Guide.

## Opportunity Drawing – Support the Mission!

*Customer Service Booth*

Support preservation of the historic Mission and have the chance to win valuable prize packages. Prizes include: (1) night stay at San Juan Capistrano Dana Point Residence Inn, Mariachi USA tickets, Mission Store gift packages, and more. Tickets are \$5 to enter.

## Mission Store Cart

*Near West Gate*

Open with special Mariachi items from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## HIGHLIGHTS FOR KIDS

### Mission Clubhouse (9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

*West Wing*

An inspired learning experience featuring four hands-on activity stations. Commemorative penny press machine featuring four collectible designs.

### Activities for Kids (10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.)

*Front Courtyard*

Adobe Brick Making, Panning for Gold and Arrowhead Necklace. \$5 each activity or \$10 for bundle.

### Marionette Show (1:00 p.m.)

*Soldiers Barracks Gallery*

Franklin Haynes Marionettes presents “Las Marionetas en Desfile”  
30-minute show. Seating is limited.

## EXPERIENCE MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

### Guided Tours: 11:15 a.m.; 1:00 p.m. & 2:15 p.m.

Cost: \$3 for adults, \$2 for children. Reserve your spot at the Gate House.

### Native American Basket Weavers

*Front Courtyard*

Demonstrating traditions of Native American culture. 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### Mission Treasures Exhibit: Historical Collection Revealed

*West Wing*

### “Worth a Visit” Exhibit

*Sala Building*

The exhibit highlights rarely seen vintage photos from Mission San Juan Capistrano’s museum and archival photo collection dating to the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> centuries.

### Legacy of Saint Serra Exhibit

*Sala Building*

## PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD!

Vote for your favorite Mariachi group during  
the festival at [www.missionsjc.com/vote](http://www.missionsjc.com/vote)

*Voting begins at 11:00 a.m. Winner is announced on stage at the end of event.*

Share your photos #BattleMariachi14 #MissionSJC



# Event Schedule\*

## BELL WALL

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11:15      **Ringing of the Historic Bells:**  
In Celebration of the Fourteenth Annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival

## CENTRAL COURTYARD STAGE

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### Opening

11:00 – 11:15    **Welcome & Introduction:**  
Executive Director, Mechelle Lawrence-Adams  
and Guest Emcee, Melinda Salcido  
**Introduction of Distinguished Judges**  
**National Anthem Performance & Ringing of the Historic Bells**

### Performances Part I – Youth Category\*

11:15 – 11:30    Mariachi Juvenil Herencia Michoacana (*Costa Mesa, CA*)  
11:30 – 11:45    Mariachi Los Santos (*Santa Ana, CA*)  
11:45 – 12:00    Mariachi Los Halcones de Jim Bridger Middle School (*Las Vegas, NV*)  
12:00 – 12:15    Compton Junior High School Mariachi (*Bakersfield, CA*)  
12:15 – 12:30    Mariachi Los Gavilanes de Monaco Middle School (*Las Vegas, NV*)

### Intermission Performances

12:50 – 1:10    **Ballet Folklorico de San Juan Capistrano**

### Performances Part II – Youth Category\* *continued*

1:15 – 1:30      Mariachi Corazón de Tucson (*Tucson, AZ*)  
1:30 – 1:45      Mariachi Real de la Viña (*Delano, CA*)  
1:45 – 2:00      Mariachi Embajadores Del Valle (*Delano, CA*)

### Performances Part III – Open Category\*

2:15 – 2:30      Mariachi Mestizo (*Delano, CA*)  
2:30 – 2:45      Mariachi Cielo Azul (*Oxnard, CA*)  
2:45 – 3:00      Mariachi Herencia (*Corona, CA*)  
3:00 – 3:15      Mariachi Voces de Jalisco (*Fontana, CA*)  
3:15 – 3:30      Mariachi de Uclatlán (*University of California, Los Angeles, CA*)

### All Group Finale “La Negra” & “Las Mañanitas”

Directed by Guest Emcee, Melinda Salcido

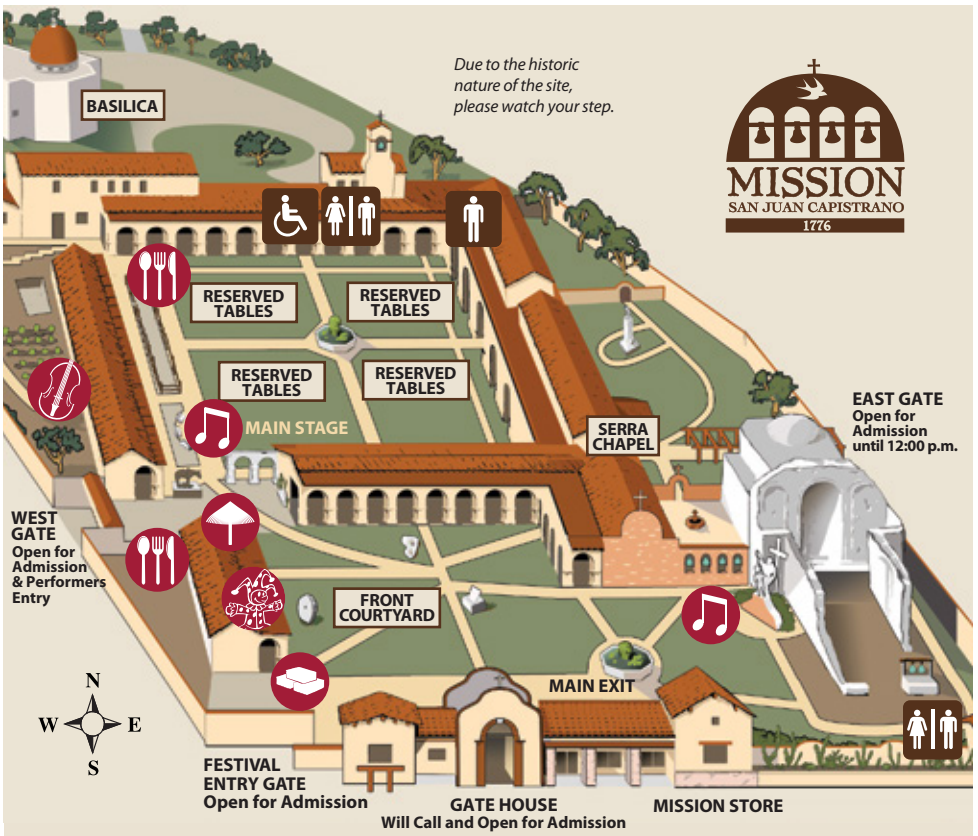
### Presentation of Awards

## SOLDIERS BARRACKS GALLERY

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1:00      **Marionette Show:** Franklin Haynes Marionettes presents  
“Las Marionetas en Desfile”

*\*Schedule and order of competition subject to change*



**KEY**



**FOOD VENDORS**



**MUSIC & PERFORMANCES**



**MARIONETTE SHOW**



**KIDS ACTIVITIES**



**PARASOLS T-SHIRTS & WATER**



**PERFORMERS ONLY AREA**

**FOOD VENDORS**

Breakfast and Lunch

**El Campeon** - Tacos

**Las Golondrinas** - Mexican food

*Central Courtyard  
Central Courtyard*

Beverages and Sweets

**3:16 Bakery Shop** - Coffee, Baked Goods and Gelato

**El Campeon** - Aguas Frescas and Fresh Fruit

*Near West Gate  
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