

# *The Fourteenth Annual* **BATTLE OF THE MARIACHIS** MAY 12, 2018 • 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

## GENERAL EVENT INFORMATION

### RESERVED TABLES

- Reserved tables seat 10 or 6 guests. Each table guest must have both ticket and wristband for entry into the event and into the reserved table area.
- For safety and accessibility, chairs may not be added to tables. No exceptions.
- Children 3 and under do not require their own ticket and may sit on the lap of a ticket holder. We recommend children 4 and older have their own ticket and seat at the tables.

### GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

- General admission tickets are for festival admission are \$16 for adults and seniors and \$7 for children (4-11).
- Mission Preservation Society Members receive discounted rates. Tickets are \$10 for Adults and Seniors and \$5 for Children (Ages 4-11).
- General admission tickets do NOT include reserved seating. There are chairs provided around the perimeter of the Mission Courtyard for General Admission ticket holders. Individual seats are first come, first served. Early arrival is recommended to get a seat.
- There is a limited number of general admission tickets, and tickets will sell out! Purchase tickets early and in advance to ensure admission to the festival.
- For maintaining a safe and accessible environment, outside chairs of any kind are NOT permitted.
- All ticket sales are final. No exchanges, refunds or replacements will be honored.

### EVENT SCHEDULE

- The Mission opens at 9:00 a.m. Ticket holders and Mission Members may enter at that time.
- The event begins on stage in the Central Courtyard at 11:00 a.m. and lasts until 4:00 p.m.
- Awards will take place between 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. depending upon the schedule of the competition.

### FOOD & BEVERAGE

- The Battle of the Mariachis Festival features gourmet local food vendors. We encourage you to take advantage of these gourmet food vendors available onsite all day.
- Personal picnics are also permitted. Small cooler bags and small carrying coolers are permissible. For safety and accessibility, large coolers and rolling coolers are NOT permitted into the Mission.
- **ALCOHOL IS PROHIBITED** from being brought into or consumed at the event. In order to maintain a safe and family-friendly environment for this special event held at a historic and religious landmark, alcohol is NOT permitted. Violators may be asked to leave without a refund.

### SUN PROTECTION

- Shade coverage at this outdoor event is limited in some areas, particularly in reserved table areas. Be prepared with a hat, sunscreen, etc.
- Parasols and hats will be available for purchase at the event at the Mission Store for sun protection.
- Only small personal umbrellas are permitted into the event for sun protection (no oversized or beach umbrellas). Please be aware guests may be asked to lower umbrellas or parasols if blocking the views of others, especially in the red table section nearest to the stage.

### PARKING AND TRANSPORTATION

- To avoid traffic and parking issues, we highly recommend to arrive to San Juan Capistrano by taking the Metrolink. The train station is located within walking distance, just 2 blocks from the Mission in downtown.
- If driving, take I-5 freeway to Ortega Highway. The Mission is located at 26801 Ortega Highway.
- There is street parking and public parking lots around the Mission that are free of charge.

### WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY

- For safer wheelchair accessibility, enter through the Gate House on Ortega Highway.
- There are marked areas for seating in the event for guests in wheelchairs.
- Mission Guest Services staff will be happy to provide an Accessibility Map of the Mission grounds upon your arrival to the Mission.



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