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## Mariachi Herencia



Herencia Mariachi Academy has been in existence for approximately two and a half years. It was founded in the backyard of a parent's residence. Since our existence, we have been fortunate to have participated at the Battle of Mariachi's in San Juan Capistrano, Tucson International Mariachi Conference in Tucson, Arizona, and San Diego International Mariachi Summit at the Southwestern Community College in San Diego, CA. We performed the National Anthem at the San Manuel 66ers Stadium in San Bernardino, CA. We have also played the US National Anthem and the Mexican National Anthem for a sports event at the Citizens Business Bank Arena in Ontario, CA. We also have the honor of playing church service one Sunday a month at St. Mel's Catholic Church in Norco, CA.

Our group is composed of junior high and high school students ranging from ages 11 to 17. Our students provide the rich heritage of Mariachi music to the communities in our area. Our students have been inspired through mariachi music to cultivate positive self-esteem by recognizing the importance of education and accomplishing their dreams.

The Mission of Mariachi Herencia is to reach, inspire, develop and enrich the youth through a diverse program that will lead them to a promising educational future.