



Mariachi Voces de Jalisco



Mariachi Voces de Jalisco is a Mariachi group determined to keep culture and traditions alive through the rich legacy of the Mariachi music. The group is composed of young musicians ranging from ages 14- 25 years of age determined and dedicated to show with pride the heritage of their roots and their family. These musicians from different music schools have studied and practiced together for several years, but officially became a group, Mariachi Voces de Jalisco, in 2016. Mariachi Voces de Jalisco has not only become a Mariachi group, but has become a family.

Mariachi Voces de Jalisco is under the direction of their Music Director, Juan Manuel Cortez, a professional Mariachi arranger, composer, and a talented musician. He is recognized as a dedicated teacher, director, and leader in the evolution of Mariachi. Director Cortez has not only guided Mariachi Voces de Jalisco but has educated the group to appreciate the importance of Mariachi music. Together as a family, with the education of Director Cortez, and most importantly the support of their parents, they have learned and discovered the Mexican flavor, traditions and culture of Mariachi music and all it has to offer.



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What is unique about this group is that these young musicians dedicate their time and love by supporting nonprofit organizations. Mariachi Voces de Jalisco are great supporters of the Junior Foundation Charities, an organization dedicated to empowering children with cancer. The group also supports Fundacion Jalisco USA which is an organization dedicated to improving economic opportunities for Mexican migrants in the USA.

In 2017, Mariachi Voces de Jalisco performed for the California Latino School Board Association, California Association for Bilingual Education, 2017 Global Village Festival, La Feria de Los Moles in Los Angeles. The group has also performed in the East Los Angeles Mexican Independence Parade and the Christmas Parade, representing Mexican culture and winning 1st place out of 120 groups and floats. One of their biggest achievements was accompanying Latin Singer Diego Verdaguer in the successful fundraising event "Together We Help Mexico" in support of Mexico's earthquake tragedies this past October.

Growing together as a group, Mariachi Voces de Jalisco has learned so much of each other and with each other. Mariachi Voces de Jalisco is determined to keep the culture and traditions of their family's Mexican past alive through Mariachi music.