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### **MISSION'S BATTLE OF THE MARIACHIS TICKETS ON SALE SOON**

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Calif. (Dec. 30, 2014) -- Reserved tables for Mission San Juan Capistrano's popular Battle of the Mariachis Festival will go on sale next week.

The 11th annual Battle of the Mariachis Festival will be held on Saturday, May 9, 2015 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. in the beautiful Mission Courtyard, a highly-anticipated celebration of talent, interpretation and inspiration of Mariachi music.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 7, Mission members can take advantage of a one-week pre-sale on reserved tables before they go on sale to the public. Members also receive a 10 percent discount on table purchases.

Then on Jan. 14, reserved tables will go on sale to the public.

Individual admission tickets will go on sale Feb. 11. Cost is \$15 for adults and seniors; \$6 for children (ages 4-11). Individual tickets include admission into the Mission for the day (gates open at 9 a.m.) and admission to the event.

There are a limited number of individual admission tickets available, and tickets are expected to sell out. To maintain a safe, accessible and enjoyable environment, admission tickets will not be sold when the limit is reached. Purchase tickets early and in advance to ensure admission.

Tables and individual tickets can be purchased by going to [missionsjc.com](http://missionsjc.com) or going to Mission San Juan Capistrano's Gate House seven days a week between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Tables also can be purchased by calling (949) 234-1321.

***About Mission San Juan Capistrano:***

*Known as the "Jewel of the Missions," Mission San Juan Capistrano is a historic landmark and museum that boasts of quality permanent exhibits featuring original artifacts as well as traveling and temporary exhibits on a wide variety of topics.*

*The site itself serves as a living outdoor museum with original buildings constructed by Native Americans in the 18<sup>th</sup> century including the Serra Chapel, Great Stone Church, and the original padres' quarters of the South Wing.*

*The Mission was founded on November 1, 1776 by Padre Junipero Serra as the seventh in the chain of the twenty-one California missions established by Spain, and is Orange County's only mission. Every year, over 50,000 students visit the Mission and engage in an inspirational learning experience via the Mission Matters programming, as part of their State required California history studies.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is owned by the Diocese of Orange and is supported by the Mission Preservation Foundation, which is comprised of business and community leaders committed to ensuring the long term preservation and viability of Orange County's only Mission. The Mission receives no funding from either the Church or the State of California and charges admission funds as a means of providing public access.*

*Mission San Juan Capistrano is located at 26801 Ortega Highway, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675. Open Daily 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Good Friday afternoon. Admission is \$9 adults; \$8 seniors (60 years or over); \$6 children (ages 4 to 11); and children ages 3 and under are admitted free. Free audio guide with senior and adult admission. For more information, call (949) 234-1300 or visit [www.missionsjc.com](http://www.missionsjc.com).*