



Mariachi Juan Seguin Registration Packet

2020-2021

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Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

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Conceived on July 9, 1982, El Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin (Teatro) was formed as a non-profit, tax-exempt 501 C (3) organization to address several civic issues including the general population's lack of knowledge about the Seguin Mexican American community's history and cultural traditions; the lack of local agencies through which Mexican American leadership potential could be identified, encouraged, and developed; and the lack of Mexican American participation in the general community's sociocultural activities.

To address these concerns, El Teatro established major goals: (1) to ensure Mexican Americans & Latinx know their history, roots and contributions (scholarship, art and leadership); (2) to promote a better understanding of the Mexican American & Latinx people, their history and their culture; and (3) to ensure they feel valued and are made "whole" by discovering their own history which has been neglected.

Teatro and its constituents view history, arts and culture as having to do with values i.e., with the way individuals see, understand and act upon the world. Teatro studies, documents and preserves (but is not limited to) the history, culture and art in the areas of family and history; language; crafts; folklore & folklife; celebrations; foods/culinary; oral tradition; mariachi/ conjunto and other ethnic music; visual arts; dramatic arts; film & video arts; danza folklórica (folklórico dances); and others. All of these are aimed toward "remembering" (reacquisition) lost cultural practices and toward incorporating those practices into everyday life.

Since its founding, Teatro **accomplishments** include:

Yearly ballet folklórico, vocalista, conjunto and mariachi music classes. Teatro's Ballet Folklórico De La Rosa & Mariachi Juan Seguin. Annual Noche De Gala, a cultural evening of mariachi music, ballet folklórico dancing, and the amateur vocalista competition. Annual celebrations of National Hispanic Month & Texas Hero Juan Seguin Memorials. Diez y Seis & Cinco de Mayo lectures, exhibits, event & performances. Viva Seguin! Conjunto Festivals. De Mano a Mano Artisan Fairs. Artist-in-Education and Visiting Artists residencies in public school districts. Annual Dia De Los Muertos festivities. Annual Summer Arts and Agroecology Camp. Poetry & Prose sessions. Humanities lectures, exhibits and reflections. Jobs and opportunities for artists, poets, lecturers, historians in schools and in the community. Programs focused on developing young Hispanic artists and leaders. Hispanic plays/drama presentations. Featured in the Heritage series, which aired nationwide through PBS affiliates. Featured in the City of Seguin, United Way and National Endowment for the Arts videos. City of Seguin Downtowner of the Year Award. Approved by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) as an Afterschool Centers.

Mission Statement

The mission of **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin** is to promote a better understanding of the Mexican-American culture by the teaching, study, practice, and performance of the arts. **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin** shall support, but not be limited to, the following activities to achieve its mission: (1) Establish and maintain a Ballet Folklórico; (2) Support the formation of Mariachi & Conjunto groups; (3) Sponsor artistic workshops; (4) Sponsor speakers; (5) Sponsor Fiestas Patrias; (6) Sponsor Noche De Gala annually; (7) Involve the community people in drama and other artistic roles; (8) Sponsor Hispanic artist; (9) Support civic, community, business, and education collaboratives to promote the Hispanic arts.

Organizational Goals

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin shall: (1) Strive for excellence with its on-going programs; (2) Create a positive image of the Mexican-American people; (3) Keep the culture and pride alive; (4) Educate people of all ages to accept different cultures; (5) Support Hispanic and other artists; (6) Provide opportunities for individuals to develop their artist talents; (7) Provide educational activities to further the community's economic development.

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Goals of the Mariachi Program

The goals are as follows:

- ✓ to study, teach and preserve the history of traditional Mexican-American culture.
- ✓ to study the folklore and folklife of Mexican-Americans and their contributions.
- ✓ to study the roots, origins and history of mariachi music and how they relate to their present lives.
- ✓ to provide internships, fellowships, jobs and leadership opportunities.
- ✓ to promote pride in the Mexican-American history, culture and arts.
- ✓ to promote unity in groups.
- ✓ to provide equal opportunities for all.

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities

Parents/Guardians should become as involved with their child's music as the child himself.

Parents/Guardians should:

- ✓ help child understand the goals of this program.
- ✓ supervise the child's practice daily.
- ✓ help him/her understand the commitment of playing with a group.
- ✓ ensure attendance at all classes as often as possible.
- ✓ get him/her to class on time.
- ✓ get him/her to the performances on time.
- ✓ make sure the child has all necessary instruments and music.
- ✓ plan, organize, and work during fundraisers.
- ✓ plan, organize, and help during the annual recital.

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Mariachi Juan Seguin Class Rules & Regulations

1. Classes start and end on time. There is no childcare supervision provided before or after the Mariachi classes, therefore, BE PROMPT when picking up your child.
2. Mariachi classes meet every Thursday at the Teatro Cultural Arts Center.
3. If a student is absent an excessive amount of days, the student may be dropped from class. **Excessive amount of days is defined as two or more per month or a total of 6 per year.**
4. Parents or guardians/visitors are invited to observe their child's progress **THE FIRST THURSDAY** of each month ONLY. This gives parents/guardians the opportunity to see what his/her child is learning. Should you have any questions during the year concerning your child's class, please bring them to the attention of the instructor (first) and/or Program Coordinator @ 830-401-0232 immediately after class that day.
5. **Due to the pandemic and in the interest of public safety/health, parents, visitors & others are not allowed in the Center until further notice.** During normal times, parents/guardians are invited to observe their child's progress the first Monday or Wednesday of each month. This gives parents/guardians the opportunity to see what his/her child is learning. Should you have any questions during the year concerning your child's class, please bring them to the attention of the instructor immediately after class that day. Included in this packet, you will find a COVID-19 release form that must be signed & returned to the Program Coordinator prior to the classes.
6. Gum chewing and/or eating by the student during Mariachi practice is NOT allowed.
7. **All students will pay a yearly \$25 registration fee. The \$25 fee will be NON-REFUNDABLE.**
8. Mariachi students must be at least **8 years old**. If a student shows talent/promise and is under 8 years old, he/she may be accepted into the program on a trial basis. This means: he/she can attend for a month (4 weeks). At the end of the 4 weeks, the Mariachi instructor(s) will decide whether the student is capable of remaining in the program. If the student remains in the program, the student must pay the registration fee and tuition fees retroactively.
9. *If applicable*, Mariachi trajes/outfits and music equipment will be purchased/leased with fundraiser and/or performance monies. Mariachi trajes/outfits and music equipment are the property of TEATRO.
10. All Mariachi trajes/outfits and music equipment will need to be returned in good condition. "Good Condition" to be determined by one of TEATRO's Board members or its designee, the Mariachi secretary/registrar. If the outfit and/or equipment needs to be cleaned, mended or fixed, the charge will be paid by the parent or guardian/student.

11. If the Mariachi trajes/outfits and/or music equipment is not returned, the parent/guardians and students are responsible for paying the full price of the outfit or equipment to Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin.
12. The Mariachi trajes/outfits and music equipment belonging to TEATRO will be used during Teatro-sponsored Mariachi bookings ONLY and will be used by other students in future years.
13. The monthly tuition fee is the same regardless of the number of classes in a month.
14. The monthly tuition fee must be paid in full even when a student is absent from class one or more times during that month.

The monthly tuition fees for **ALL** students will follow the table below:

# of students in family	One (1) hr /week	Two (2) hours/week	Three (3) hours/week
1	\$30.00/mo	\$ 50.00/mo	\$ 60.00/mo
2	\$45.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 95.00
3	\$60.00	\$ 100.00	\$130.00
4	\$75.00	\$125.00	\$165.00

15. Bookings will be made through Teatro's Program Coordinator.
16. Donations for performances will be set rates of \$250 for 1-30 minutes (in town); \$400 for 31 min-1 hour (in town); \$300 for 1-30 minutes (out of town); \$450 for 31 min-1 hour (out of town); and \$75.00 for each additional one-half hour, with a minimum charge of \$100. Additional fee may be added depending on the out of town distance. Donations will be made to Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin.
17. Eighty-five percent (85%) of donations earned through this group will be deposited to the Mariachi Performance Account. This eighty-five percent (85%) will be used to pay program expenses; instructors' salaries; outfits; utilities and other expenses as approved by Teatro's Board of Directors. The other fifteen percent (15%) will be used to purchase music tapes, video tapes, etc.; to pay secretary/registrar fees; instructors' salaries; custodial; and other overhead expenses.
18. The Mariachi may hold fundraisers whose revenues will be deposited to the Mariachi Fundraiser account. Before planning a fundraiser, A GOAL MUST BE STATED AS TO HOW THE MONEY RAISED WILL BE USED. All fundraisers must be approved by Teatro's Board of Directors. Fundraiser monies will be spent one hundred percent (100%) on Mariachi students, outfits, music equipment and related projects.
19. Every family is expected to participate in the fundraisers (sell tickets, donate food/goods, donate money, work serving and cleaning shifts, etc.) as these funds will be used for the designated purposes that will benefit the students. For example: If a family is given a certain number of tickets, they must either sell them all and/or purchase them themselves.
20. Auditorium fees for the recital and photo expenses (**group pictures**) will be paid primarily with registration fees and/or from the Mariachi Performance and Mariachi Fundraiser Accounts.
22. Should you have any further questions, please contact the Program Coordinator @ 830-401-0232
Parents- Tuition fees income is vital to Teatro's ability to continue to provide programs. We thank you greatly for your understanding. We truly have the best, most committed parents in this organization!

2020-2021 Mariachi Juan Seguin Class Schedule

<u>September 2020</u> Thursday, Sept. 10 Thursday, Sept. 17 Thursday, Sept. 24
<u>October 2020</u> Thursday, Oct. 1 Thursday, Oct. 8 Thursday, Oct. 15 Thursday, Oct. 22 Thursday, Oct. 29
<u>November 2020</u> Thursday, Nov. 5 Thursday, Nov. 12 Thursday, Nov. 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NO CLASSES on Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving Holiday
<u>December 2020</u> Thursday, Dec. 3 Thursday, Dec. 10 Thursday, Dec. 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No classes Thursday, December 24 2019 or Dec 31, 2020 but will resume Thurs, Jan 7th 2021
<u>January 2021</u> Thursday, Jan. 7 Thursday, Jan. 14 Thursday, Jan. 21 Thursday, Jan. 28
<u>February 2021</u> Thursday, Feb. 4 Thursday, Feb. 11 Thursday, Feb. 18 Thursday, Feb. 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sat. Feb 20 Group Pictures for Recital Program 9AM-12 PM at Teatro -Schedule to be announced later • Sat. Feb. 27 36th Annual Noche De Gala 7pm Jackson Auditorium
<u>March 2021</u> Thursday, March 4 Thursday, March 11 <p style="text-align: center;">NO CLASSES THE WEEK OF March 15-19, 2021—SPRING BREAK</p> Thursday March 25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mar/Apr. Mariachi Fiesta Fundraiser @ Teatro's Cultural Arts Center
<u>April 2021</u> Thursday, April 1 Thursday, April 8 Thursday, April 15 Thursday, April 22 (Last class at Teatro) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, Apr. 26 Recital Rehearsal & Parent Meetings at Jackson Aud for ALL CLASSES-Schedule to be announced later • Friday, April 30 39th Annual Recital at 7 PM at TLU Jackson Auditorium
<u>June 2021</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 7- 11 Summer Arts & Agroecology Camp 8AM-12PM @ Teatro's Cultural Arts Center • June 14- 18 Ballet Folklorico Camp 8AM-12PM @ Teatro's Cultural Arts Center • June 21- 25 Mariachi Summer Camp 8AM-12PM @ Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

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Mariachi Program Media/Publicity Release Form 2020-2021

I, _____
Student's Name

give permission to Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin to make and/or use media recordings of myself, post them to Teatro's web site www.teatrodeartes.org and/or use these media recordings in newspapers, program booklets, flyers, brochure, etc. to promote the organization and/or to document its programs for funding, web site presence and/or publicity purposes.

I understand that these recordings may include one or more of the following: print,

picture,
video camera recording,
audio tape recording,
radio broadcast,
website, social media (facebook, twitter, etc.) and/or
television broadcast.

Student's Signature X _____ Date X _____

I have read the consent which my child has signed and I also give my consent.

Parent/Guardian's Signature X _____ Date X _____

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Mariachi Program Application 2020-2021

Please Print or type

Student's Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____ Parent Cell Phone _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School (if any) _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Place of Work _____ Work Phone _____

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EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ Do you have the Remind App on your phone? _____

Relative/Friend who can get a non-emergency message to you _____

Has the applicant had experience playing Mariachi music? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, how many years? _____ Which instrument? _____ What organization/group? _____

What other activities will your student be involved in this year? What months?

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL:

NAME	PHONE	RELATION
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I hereby grant permission for my child/myself to participate in the mariachi music classes to be held at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center in Seguin, Texas sponsored by Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin.

I have been informed concerning these classes and/or performances which may occur in various locations. I am fully aware that even though Teatro will take as many precautions as possible, the possibility of accidents of various kinds may occur in connection with such activities. I understand Teatro is not responsible for children (mariachi music students) before or after class, or for children who leave the building for any reason during the break.

I hereby assume all risks involved, known or unknown to me, which may arise during, or as a result of, said classes and/or performances. I will not hold any individual and/or organization responsible for any accidents that might occur.

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

I have read the consent form which my parent/guardian has signed and have been fully informed of the hazards and risks of the classes and I also give consent and request that I be permitted to attend.

Student's Signature _____ Witness _____

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**Assumption of the Risk and Waiver of Liability Relating to
Coronavirus/COVID-19**

The novel coronavirus, COVID-19, has been declared a worldwide pandemic by the World Health Organization. **COVID-19 is extremely contagious and is believed to spread mainly from person-to-person contact.**

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin has put in place preventive measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19; however, **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin cannot guarantee** that your child(ren) will not become infected with COVID-19. Further, attending the Center Of Excellence could increase your risk and you child(ren)'s risk of contracting COVID-19.

By signing this agreement, I acknowledge the contagious nature of COVID-19 and voluntarily assume the risk of my child(ren) and I may be exposed to or infected by COVID-19 by attending **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin** and that such exposure or infection may result in person injury, illness, permanent disability, and death. I understand that the risk of becoming exposed to or infected by COVID-19 at **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin** may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of myself and others, including, but not limited to, Teatro employees, volunteers, and program participants and their families. I understand and agree that this release includes any claims based on actions, omissions, or negligence of **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin**, its employees, agents, and representatives, whether a COVID-19 infection occurs before, during, or after participation in any **Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin** program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print name of Parent/Guardian & Name of child



2020-2021 SAFETY PROTOCOL INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE
BALLET FOLKLÓRICO DE LA ROSA & MARIACHI JUAN SEGUIN

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin will be implementing a plan for entering and exiting the building during practices and other safety protocols. All students and parents are to follow this plan to ensure everyone's continued safety and good health.

1. Teatro staff and students are required to wear face coverings and/or masks for the duration of time in the Teatro Cultural Arts Center building. Face masks must be put on before entering the building.
2. Drop-off for your student will be at the front doors, please wait in your car for us to conduct a temperature check of your child. We will wave you on should all check out ok.
3. Inside of Teatro social distancing practices will be enforced. Students will be able to spread out amongst the 3 rooms at Teatro during all practices and/or the use of the outside Plataforma will also be available.
4. Pick up of your student will be at the west side door of the Teatro building by the historic Plataforma.
5. Students are to bring their own water bottles filled with water and their name must be on their bottle.
6. Parents are to drop off and pick up their student ONLY. The only people that will be allowed in Teatro at one time will be the student, instructor and Teatro staff.
7. Tuition will be accepted in the following form:
 - a. Pay over phone by debit and/or credit card
 - b. Tuition check can be made out to Teatro De Artes and please give the check to your child to bring into the center to be received and receipted.
 - c. Exact cash payment can also be made, have your child bring the cash into Teatro and we will receipt your payment.