

Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin

36th Anniversary 1982-2018

Mariachi Juan Seguin
Registration Packet

2017-2018

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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 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 two major goals: (1) to promote a better understanding of the Mexican American people and their culture, and (2) to provide the Mexican American people of Seguin, Guadalupe County, and the surrounding rural communities a responsible as well as creative outlet to contribute to the social life of the area.

Teatro was founded as a 501 (C)(3), tax exempt, non-profit corporation. As the history documents, Teatro has become a highly visible, active, and respected Mexican American community-based organization. As it completes its thirty second year, Teatro continues to fulfill its primary purpose---to promote a better understanding of the Mexican American people and their culture through the arts.

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

Computer classes and Internet access for the community Formed ballet folklórico, vocalista, conjunto and mariachi music classes. Formed and sponsored the Ballet Folklórico De La Rosa. Formed and sponsored Mariachi Juan Seguin, which has spawned community-based mariachi groups. Founded the annual Noche De Gala, now in its 33rd year, a cultural evening of mariachi music, ballet folklórico dancing, and vocalista competition which draws participants and enthusiasts from over 10 Central Texas communities. Revived the annual Fiestas Patrias. Provided artist-in-education residencies in the Seguin, Navarro, and Marion ISDs. Coordinated community Poetry & Prose sessions. Sponsored many artist i.e. painters, wood carvers, ventriloquists, historians to present in the schools and the community.

Encouraged, supported, and sponsored Hispanic play presentations such as *A La Moda Vieja* in conjunction with the Texas Lutheran University Mexican American Center; and *La Estrella Herida* and *Las Campanas de Cinco de Mayo*, children's plays Co-sponsor of National Hispanic Month and annual Juan Seguin Memorial Week. Encouraged and offered financial support to promising young Hispanics who attend the National Hispanic Institute, Close-Up, etc. Participated as a member of the Seguin Sesquicentennial Committee. Was featured in the Heritage series, which aired nationwide through PBS affiliates. Founded Conjunto Juan Seguin. Sponsored Cinco De Mayo Pachanga, Sponsored Viva Seguin Conjunto Festival, Sponsored La Mesa Latina (music & dance evening) Annual Dia De Los Muertos festivities and hosts an affordable Summer Agriculture and Arts Camp for youth ages 6-13 years of age.

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 bring awareness, preservation and acceptance of traditional Mexican-American Mariachi music amongst the young and the old.
- ✓ to promote pride in the Mexican-American culture through its music and songs.
- ✓ to incorporate as many playing parts as possible.
- ✓ to provide opportunities for all people desiring to play Mariachi music.
- ✓ to provide an equal opportunity for all.
- ✓ to develop artistic talents through the music.
- ✓ to develop stage presentation while building self-esteem.

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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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 Beto Rincon @ 512-466-9890 immediately after class that day.
5. Gum chewing and/or eating by the student during Mariachi practice is NOT allowed.
6. **All students will pay a yearly \$25 registration fee. The \$25 fee will be NON-REFUNDABLE.**
7. 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.
8. *If applicable*, Mariachi outfits and music equipment will be purchased/leased with fundraiser and/or performance monies. Mariachi outfits and music equipment will be the property of TEATRO.
9. All Mariachi 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.
10. If the 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.
11. The outfits and music equipment belonging to TEATRO will be used **ONLY** during Teatro-sponsored Mariachi bookings.
12. The tuition fees for **ALL** students will follow the table below:

MONTHLY TUITION FEES

# of students in family	90 min/wk	One (1) hour/wk	Two (2) hours/wk	Three (3) hours/wk
1	\$35/mo	\$25/mo	\$35/mo	\$45/mo
2	\$50	\$40	\$60	\$80
3	\$65	\$55	\$85	\$115
4	\$80	\$70	\$110	\$150

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Class Rules & Regulations (Continued)

12. Bookings will be made through Teatro's Coordinator, Ballet Secretary/Registrar and/or Board Member in charge of the Mariachi Program.
13. Donations for performances will be set rates of \$400 (in town) for one hour and \$450 (out of town) for one hour; and \$75.00 for each additional one-half hour, with a minimum charge of \$100. Donations will be made to Teatro De Artes De Juan Seguin.
14. 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.
15. 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.
16. Auditorium fees for the recital and photo expenses (group pictures) will be paid from the Mariachi Performance and Mariachi Fundraiser accounts—if needed. If the Mariachi has insufficient funds in these accounts, the balance of the costs will be distributed evenly among EACH STUDENT.
17. Should you have any further questions, please contact, Beto Rincon 830-401-0232.

2017-2018 Mariachi Class Schedule

September 2017 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Sept. 7
Thursday, Sept. 14
Thursday, Sept. 21
Thursday, Sept. 28

- **Sept. 9** TLU Day of Service-Hot Dog 8:30-noon
- **Sept. 15-Oct 15:** Celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month (Historical, Cultural & Artistic Displays)
- **Sept. 16** Board of Directors Merienda 2PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

October 2017 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Oct. 5
Thursday, Oct. 12
Thursday, Oct. 19
Thursday, Oct. 26

- **Sat. Oct. 21** BFDLR Fundraiser @ Teatro's Cultural Arts Center 9 AM-2 PM
- **Sat. Oct. 28** Juan Seguin Memorial Celebration 10:30AM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center
- **Oct. 27-29** Pecan Fest/Heritage Days

November 2017 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Nov. 2
Thursday, Nov. 9
Thursday, Nov. 16
Thursday, Nov. 23
Thursday, Nov. 30

NO CLASSES Thanksgiving Holiday

****(No Classes Thurs. Nov. 23 for Thanksgiving Holiday)****

- **Sat. Nov. 4** Ballet Folklorico Students/Instructor Merienda 2PM
- **Sun. Nov. 5** Calaveras y Poesia- w/ TLU Mexican American Center-Dr. Jennifer Mata 2PM-4PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center
- **Sat. Nov. 11** Tamalada 9AM-12PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

December 2017 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Dec. 7
Thursday, Dec. 14 (Class &
Parent led party)

****(No Classes week of Dec. 18th and Dec. 25th due to Christmas/New Year Holiday)****

January 2018 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Jan. 4 Thursday, Jan.
11 Thursday, Jan. 18 Thursday,
Jan. 25

- **Sat. Jan. 6** 33rd Annual Noche De Gala Interest/Orientation Meeting 5PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center
- **Sat. Jan. 20** Mariachi Juan Seguin students and instructors Merienda 2PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

February 2018 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, Feb. 1
Thursday, Feb. 8
Thursday, Feb. 15
Thursday, Feb. 22

- **Sat. Feb. 17** Conjunto Juan Seguin students and Instructors Merienda 2PM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

March 2018 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, March 1
Thursday, March 8

NO CLASSES THE WEEK OF March 13-17, 2018—SPRING BREAK

Thursday, March 22
Thursday, March 29

- **Sat. Mar. 3** Group Pictures for Recital Program 9AM Teatro's Cultural Arts Center
- **Sat. Mar. 10** 33rd Annual Noche De Gala 7PM TLU Jackson Auditorium
- **6th Annual Silent Auction and Formal Dinner TBD**

April 2018 5:30pm Beginner/Intermediate Class, 6:30pm Advance

Thursday, April 5
Thursday, April 12
Thursday, April 19

Thursday, April 26 Last Mariachi classes at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

- **Fri. May 4** 36th Annual Recital at 7 PM at TLU Jackson Auditorium
- **April/May** Board Fundraiser – Casino Night
- **Sun. Jun. 10** Mainstreet Concert in the Park
- **June 11-15/18-22** Agri-Ecology Art Camp 8AM-12PM at Teatro's Cultural Arts Center

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**Mariachi Program
Media/Publicity Release Form
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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,
internet website 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 2017-2018

Please Print or type

Student's Name _____ Age (As of Sept. 1) _____ Gender _____ Phone _____ Cell _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

School (if any) _____ Grade _____ Birthday _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Name _____ Place of Work _____ Work Phone _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Name _____ Place of Work _____ Work Phone _____

EMAIL ADDRESS:

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? _____

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY CALL:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>PHONE</u>	<u>RELATION</u>
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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 _____