


# MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO® DE JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ



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Part of the romance of Mariachi music is that all things are possible. The humor, the heartache and even the bittersweet, inspire us to a world where we live out our dreams. In that same way, much of the excitement of José Hernández' Mariachi Sol de México® is that all things mariachi are possible. While his family tree is rooted in six generations of Mariachi musicians that hail from La Sierra del Tigre region of Jalisco, José built on that foundation to grow mariachi music in new territories, musical genres, and in the hearts of new audiences.

Unrivaled and uninhibited, the impact of José Hernández and his Sol de México® on mariachi and all music is undeniable. After forming Mariachi Sol de México® in 1981, José's charismatic arrangements and first class musical direction led the group to instant and lasting success: playing in sold out halls from Madison Square Garden to Beijing, China and Pyongyang, North Korea. Known as one of the worlds premiere Mariachi groups, they gained the attention of the White House and have been invited to play for 5 US Presidents from Ronald Reagan to Barack Obama.

From the beginning, Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández made their mark through Hernandez's innovative arrangements and fusion of different styles of music. Their ability to blend genres seamlessly is evidenced in their cohesive collaboration with symphonies throughout the United States.

Maestro Hernández's symphonic arrangements and orchestrations have led them to sharing the stage with symphony orchestras such as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, San Diego Symphony, San Francisco Symphony, Jalisco Symphony and and with The City of Prague Philharmonic.

Musical magic was captured in their 25th anniversary symphonic album, which led to the first ever Mariachi with Symphony Grammy nomination! Indeed, the theatrical aspect of Sol de México's performances has been an attraction to Hollywood for soundtracks, where they have provided music since the 1980's.

Their work can be heard in films such as Old Gringo, American Me, Rango, Glory Road, Sea Biscuit , Don Juan de Marco ,and many more.

The versatility of Sol de Mexico® to expand to new audiences has led to fabulous and unexpected collaborations with legacy artists such as The Beach Boys and Willie Nelson.

Within the world of Latin music, Sol de México® has played alongside stars such as Vicente Fernández, Juan Gabriel, Selena, Linda Ronstadt, Jose Feliciano and a record-breaking concert tour with Luis Miguel.

José Hernández has now been nominated for a total of twelve Grammy awards both Latin and American, between both of his groups, he has also been nominated and recognized as producer by the academy.

But more than awards and credits, it is the passion and love of the mariachi tradition that Mariachi Sol de México® upholds. When they are not playing for heads of state or global audiences , they can be seen bringing the love of Mariachi at their new home in Tustin, California "Casa Del Sol Cocina Mexicana".

Outside of dazzling audiences, some may say their most important work is done through the Mariachi Heritage Society. Under the direction of Maestro Hernández, a younger generation of musicians are being raised up with the skill and passion that has marked Mariachi Sol de México® .

¡Que Viva El Mariachi !

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