

Mariachi Arizona
Alberto Ranjel, director

Trumpet

Connor Bagheri
Robert Banks
Andrew Davidson
Don Fuentes

Armonia

Amanda Chesin
Ciara Lugo
Sandra Mungaray
Raymond Robles
Alexis Villegas

Violin

Zcheecid Aguirre
Loren Chamberlain
Yasmine Durazo
Miguel Flores
Koreen Johannessen
Xylia Marquez
Anahi Trujillo

Mariachi Arizona is open to all UA students, faculty and staff. Led by Alberto Ranjel, members of the ensemble rehearse and perform original Mexican music as well as traditional mariachi songs. For more information about joining the ensemble, please email ranjela@email.arizona.edu.

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Adriana Gutierrez
Alexa Zozaya
Alexandro Soliz
Alyssa Villalobos
Andrea Parber
Brenda Sanchez
Christian Villegas
Easter Bohanon
Elluvia Macewicz

Jessica Reilly
Joanna Sanchez
Julian Gonzales
Katey Redmond
Klariza Ochoa
Marcos Lopez
Maya Rivera
Mayela Gillan

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PROGRAM

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Jarabe Mixteco.....from Huajuapán de León Oaxaca

Norte Set:

El Tololoche.....from Sonora Bronco

La Loba del Mal..... from Baja California

El Potrillo.....from Nuevo León

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Mariachi Arizona Set

Las Coronelas (1970)..... Bonifacio Collazo Rodríguez
(The Colonels) Polka

Noche de Ronda (ca. 1940)..... Agustín Lara
(Night Watch) Ranchera Vals

La Chuparrosa (1955).....Miguel Martínez Domínguez
(The Hummingbird) Polka

Sabor a Mi (1959)..... Álvaro Carrillo
(A Taste of Me) Bolero

Bailando Garabato (1960)..... Mariachi México de Pepe Villa
(Dancing the Garabato) Polka

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Grupo Folklorico Miztontli Veracruz Set:

Ojala Que Llueva CaféHuasteca Veracruzana

La Morena Son Jarocho

La Bamba Son Jarocho

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Mariachi Arizona Mini Set

Jesuita en Chihuahua (ca. 1920)..... Quirino Mendoza y Cortés
(Little Jesse in Chihuahua) Polka

Camino de Guanajuato (1974)..... José Alfredo Jiménez
(Street of Guanajuato) Ranchera

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Mariachi Arizona & Grupo Folklorico Miztontli Combined Set: Jalisco

Las Alazanas
El Ángel
La Madrugada
La Negra

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About the Directors

ALBERTO RANJEL, III has been a pillar of the mariachi community, with a portfolio of experiences demonstrating a lifetime of dedication to music. He earned his Bachelor of Music degree in vocal performance from the University of Arizona in 2005, a Secondary Teaching Certification in Music and English for the State of Arizona in 2008, and then a Master of Education Leadership degree from Northern Arizona University in 2012. He has long served as the musical director of El Mariachi Tapatio de Tucson, where he has been a member for sixteen years and overseen performances in the United States and Mexico, as well as organized tours in Japan, Italy and Austria. Alberto has also served as director for Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos, Mariachi Monarca de Salpointe, and Mariachi Ariztlan de Tucson High. He is a regular instructor at the Tucson International Mariachi Conference and the Las Cruces International Mariachi Conference.

ALEXA ZOZAYA has over 20 years of experience dancing in the style of Mexican ballet folklorico. She has performed with Ballet Folklorico Mestizo de Sonora, Mexico and acted as lead dancer in Douglas High School Folklorico. In 2005, Alexa founded Ballet Folklorico Nuestras Raíces in the city of Douglas, Arizona. Alexa has performed across the United States Southwest, including California, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, and Texas. Alexa is the current President and Choreographer of Miztontli.

ANDREA PARBER has 17 years of experience dancing and studying ballet folklorico, learning under maestro Zenon Barron. Before attending the University of Arizona, Andrea performed with dance company Ensembles Ballet Folklorico de San Francisco. Several notable performances include the San Francisco Ethnic Dance Festival, "Las Pinturas de Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo en Movimiento", and opening for Los Angeles Azules in San Francisco's Stern Grove. Andrea was President and Choreographer of Miztontli from 2015-2017.