



Dear Mariachi and Ballet Folklorico Community and Patrons,

The Tucson International Mariachi Conference Board of Directors, utilizing guidance from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), World Health Organization (WHO) and local City of Tucson and Pima County guidelines, we have determined that it is in the best interest of our community, participants, artists, staff, and volunteers to **cancel the 2020 Tucson International Mariachi Conference**. We would like to assure our community that we are committed to the safety of all our participants and attendees.

We are dedicated to our mission: *“to promote awareness and foster traditional values of Mariachi music and Ballet Folklórico through educational activities that increase knowledge, artistic and technical experience, cultural identity, and pride in our youth and community.”*

Although this event is integral to what we do, please look forward to additional events in the months to come.

Thank you for your participation. Your continuing support of this event is highly valued and is key to the advancement of fostering our culture for generations. Please join us as we work towards a bigger and better Tucson International Mariachi Conference in 2021.

Sincerely,

Alfonso Dancil
Chairman, TIMC Board of Directors

Dan Ranieri
President, CEO La Frontera Arizona



Since 1982, Tucson International Mariachi Conference, a 501(c)3 (TIMC), has been a leading force in supporting the development of Mariachi and Ballet Folkloric instruction in schools across the United States. TIMC goal is to increase pride and awareness of Mexican American culture and to promote a sense of Achievement, Success, Craftsmanship, Discipline, Pride, and encourage youth to Engage in Education.