



La Frontera's

Tucson International Mariachi Conference

Celebrating the culture of mariachi music since 1982

Request for Proposal (RFP)

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the annual Tucson International Mariachi Conference, you are cordially invited to submit your cost outline for this year's conference based on the following activities outlined below. The 2024 TIMC conference will be held at the Tucson Convention Center (TCC) in Tucson, Arizona and will take place from May 1st through May 4th.

Our mission is to foster the traditional values of mariachi music and ballet folklórico through activities that increase knowledge, artistic and technical experience. The Tucson International Mariachi Conference was created to pass mariachi and ballet folklórico traditions onto the next generation. This event provides students a valuable structural program that promotes positive values and continued education in mariachi music, a traditional Mexican folk art form.

We would be honored with your presence and expertise in key components of the conference which include the following: (Sample Itinerary is attached on additional page)

The 2024 El Mariachi Canta will be held at the MSA Annex (267 S. Avenida del Convento, Tucson, Arizona) and will take place on May 1st. El Mariachi Canta winners will also be featured at the TIMC Garibaldi event on Saturday, May 4th to be held at Jacome Park (Downtown, Tucson)

Please provide an individual cost breakdown for each of these solicited services:

- . **A 2 hour rehearsal session with vocal contestants (to be planned either Mon or Tues.)**
- . **Accompaniment of competition vocalists on May 1st, 2024 (9 vocalists ; 1 song each)**
 - **9 total songs will be performed due to eliminations via video audition**
 - o **Final Round: 9 total singers at 1 song each**
- . **Performance set at the El Mariachi Canta Vocal Competition (~ 15-20 min)**
- . **Accompaniment of winning singers at the Garibaldi event (~ 15 min)**
- . **Performance set at TIMC Garibaldi (~15-20 min)**

In order for us to successfully plan and organize our conference, we would appreciate your response no later than **March 1st, 2024**. We are hopeful that you will be able to join us and find this opportunity beneficial to your ensemble. Your presence will be an integral and excellent addition to the Tucson International Mariachi Conference.

The TIMC Board of Directors looks forward to hearing from you!
Please email proposals to: elmariachicantatimc@gmail.com