

**HEADER: JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ AND HIS WORLD-RENOWNED MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO BRING THEIR ‘VIVA EL MARIACHI’ SPECTACULAR WITH MEXICAN SUPERSTAR ANA BÁRBARA TO \_\_\_\_\_**

**SLUG: Grammy-nominees José Hernández and his world-renowned Mariachi Sol de México© bring their ‘Viva el Mariachi’ Spectacular, with Special Guest Star, Mexican superstar Ana Bárbara to the \_\_\_\_\_**

“Viva el Mariachi” is an unforgettable evening of award-winning music performances featuring one of the best mariachi ensembles in the world as well as a vocal powerhouse treating audiences to the best in mariachi and ranchera music. The show sold over 7,000 seats at the Costa Mesa Amphitheatre and is sure to sell out!  
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“We’re proud to continue our collaboration with Ana Bárbara, one of the best interpreters of ranchera music,” says José. “The blending of our music with her amazing singing voice makes magic!”

“I am delighted to be back with Maestro José Hernández and his beautiful Sol de México,” said Ana Bárbara. “I’m very excited to make beautiful music together!”

Maestro José Hernández and his Mariachi Sol de Mexico recently appeared at the 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Latin Grammy Awards where they accompanied three generations of the Fernandez family – Vicente, Alejandro and Alex - singing together for the first time. They also accompany Ana Bárbara singing the Mexican National Anthem at an NFL exhibition game at Azteca Stadium in Mexico City. They also helped ring in 2020 on national television appearing on Univision Network’s New Year’s Eve celebration in Times Square, New York.

In addition, The Hernández Mariachi Heritage Society, José’s foundation to support music education, recently received a \$50K grant from George Harrison’s Material World Foundation to help support José’s and his Mariachi Heritage mission to establish and support mariachi music instruction programs in public schools and to provide students with scholarships and cash prizes at the annual Mariachi Nationals Summer Music Institute.

### **ABOUT JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ AND HIS MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO**

José Hernández is a fifth-generation mariachi and an eight-time Grammy Award nominee whose passion is to bring mariachi music to audiences around the world. He’s been nominated for a 2018 Latin Grammy for Best Mariachi Album and a 2019 GRAMMY for his sixteenth CD, *Leyendas de mi Pueblo*, an homage to the great Mexican Mariachi music icons Jorge Negrete, Pedro Infante, Jose Alfredo Jimenez, Miguel Aceves Mejía, Javier Solís and Vicente Fernandez. He is a world-renowned musician, composer and music educator who continues to break new ground in the world of mariachi music. He is founder of the world-famous [Mariachi Sol de México](#)© and America’s first all-female professional mariachi ensemble [Mariachi Reyna de Los Angeles](#)©.

In addition to leading two mariachi ensembles, Maestro Hernández works tirelessly to inspire and empower the next generation of musicians through the educational initiatives he has founded: The [José Hernández’ Mariachi Nationals and Summer Institute](#)©, a mariachi music Summer intensive and competition which brings together some of the country’s top student mariachi ensembles and the [Mariachi Heritage Society](#), which teaches mariachi music and folk dancing to new generations. Maestro Hernández is also the Musical Director of many prestigious mariachi festivals and conferences around the world.

Maestro Hernández continues to advance the art of mariachi music with daring new compositions and arrangements. He has arranged and composed music for all sixteen Mariachi Sol de México albums. He sings and plays trumpet, violin, guitarrón, and vihuela. He has performed in prestigious venues around the world and recorded with some of the most respected names in the music industry including Selena, Vicente Fernandez, Lola Beltrán, Juan Gabriel, Luis Miguel, Bryan Adams and the Beach Boys.

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