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LATIN GRAMMY NOMINEES JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ AND HIS WORLD-RENOWNED MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO ANNOUNCE THEIR 25TH ANNUAL MERRY ACHI CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TOUR

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LOS ANGELES, CA. (November 1, 2021). Latin Grammy® nominees Maestro José Hernández and his world-renowned Mariachi Sol de México®, return with their 25th annual Merry Achi Christmas holiday tour traveling to 13 cities throughout California and the Southwest beginning November 26 and culminating December 19. The program showcases the ensemble’s musicianship, playing mariachi favorites as well as the most well-known and beloved Christmas music such as Tchaikovsky’s *Nutcracker Suite*, performed mariachi-style by one of the most critically-acclaimed mariachis. [Click for tour dates and tickets.](#)

In addition, Maestro Hernández and his Mariachi Sol de México will debut their newest album: “*Embajadores del Mariachi: 40 Aniversario*” (Mariachi Ambassadors: 40th Anniversary), featuring new renditions of some of their biggest hits throughout the years. The CD will be available at all tour stops as well as on online music retailers.

“We are delighted to return to in-person concerts, celebrating 25 years, bringing our holiday tradition to audiences in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and Texas,” says Maestro Hernández. “A Merry-Achi Christmas is an evening for families both young and old, and, you don’t have to speak Spanish to be part of the celebration!”

Mariachi Sol de México’s roster includes: **Trumpets: José Hernández, founder/director, Jorge Contreras, Moisés Ortiz; Violins: Adrián Grijalva, Gustavo Peña, Isau Arellano, Deni Morales, Fernando Moreno, Guadalupe González; Strings: Jorge Flores, Alejandro Ascencio, José “Pepe” Pérez; Harp: Guillermo Acuña.**

José has 47 years’ experience as a musician performing artist, composer and Mariachi educator in the U.S. and Mexico, and 35 years as a restaurateur. He recently opened [Casa Del Sol](#) Cocina Mexicana, a new restaurant at [The District at Tustin Legacy](#) that brings authentic Mexican cuisine to Orange County. Casa Del Sol, the home of multiple-Grammy nominees Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández and America’s first all-female ensemble, Mariachi Reyna de Los Ángeles, features live Mariachi music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night as well as at Sunday Brunch.

TOUR SCHEDULE

DATE & TIME	CITY	VENUE	BUY TICKETS
Friday 11-26	Palm Desert, CA	McCallum Theatre for the Performing Arts 73000 Fred Waring Drive	Sold Out

		Palm Desert, CA	
Saturday 11-27 8 PM	Sacramento, CA	Crest Theater 1013 K Street Sacramento, CA	(877) 987-6487 Tickets
Sunday 11-28 7:30 PM	Visalia, CA	Visalia Fox Theatre 308 W. Main Street Visalia, CA	(559) 625-1369 Tickets
Thursday 12-2 7:00 PM	Riverside, CA	Fox Performing Arts Ctr. 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA 92501	(951) 779-9804 Tickets
Saturday 12-4 7 PM	Cerritos, CA Southern Cal.	Cerritos Ctr. For Perf. Arts 18000 Park Plaza Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 916-8500 Tickets
Sunday 12-5 2 PM	Cerritos, CA Southern Cal.	Cerritos Ctr. For Perf. Arts 18000 Park Plaza Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 916-8500 Tickets
Wednesday 12-8 7:30 PM	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theatre 868 Fourth Avenue @ E St. San Diego, CA 92101	(619) 570-1100 Tickets
Thursday 12-9 7:30 PM	Tucson, AZ	Fox Theatre Tucson 17 W. Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701	520-547-3040 Tickets
Friday 12-10 8 PM	Scottsdale, AZ	Scottsdale Ctr. Perf. Arts Virginia G. Piper Theatre 7380 E. Second Street Scottsdale, AZ 85257	(480) 499-8587 Tickets
Saturday 12-11 3 PM and 7:30 PM	San Jose, CA	Hammer Theatre 101 Paseo de San Antonio San Jose, CA 95113	(408) 924-8501 Tickets 3 PM Tickets 7:30 PM
Sunday 12-12 8 PM	San Francisco, CA	Davies Symphony Hall 201 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	(415) 552-8000 Tickets
Tuesday 12-14 7:30 PM	Seattle, WA	Neptune Theater 1303 NE 45 th Street Seattle, WA 98105	(206) 682-1414 Tickets
Wednesday 12-15 7:30 PM	Portland, OR	Portland 5 Ctr. For the Arts Arlene Schnitzer Concert Hall 1037 SW Broadway Portland, OR 97205	(503) 228-1353 Tickets
Thursday 12-17 8:00 PM	Austin, TX	ACL @ Moody Theater 310 W. Willie Nelson Blvd. Austin, TX 78701	(844) 753-8364 Tickets
Friday 12-18 7 PM	Roma, TX	Roma ISD Perf. Arts Center 2031 US-83 Roma, TX	(956) 847-1690
Sunday 12-19	El Paso, TX	Plaza Theatre	(800) 745-3000

7 PM		125 W Mills Avenue El Paso, TX 79901	Tickets
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José Hernández is an eleven-time Grammy Award nominee and a master of mariachi music. He is a world-renowned musician, composer and music educator who also travels year-round teaching the art of mariachi music to new generations at schools across the United States and Mexico. 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®

José is a fifth-generation mariachi whose passion is to bring mariachi music to audiences around the world. In addition to leading two mariachi ensembles, he 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. José is also the Musical Director of several prestigious mariachi festivals.

José continues to advance the art of mariachi music with daring new compositions and arrangements. His 17th CD, *Bailando Sones y Huapangos con el Mariachi Sol de Mexico®* was nominated for both a Latin Grammy and a Grammy. It is an homage to the significant relationship between Mariachi Music and ballet folklórico. He has composed, arranged and provided music for all seventeen 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.

José’s musical inspirations are rich and diverse, ranging from Agustín Lara to José Alfredo Jiménez. One of José’s proudest achievements is establishing the Sol de México® symphony orchestra, bringing this powerful and vibrant sound to mariachi lovers around the world.

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