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

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LOS ANGELES, CA. (October 17, 2022). Latin Grammy® nominees Maestro José Hernández and his world-renowned Mariachi Sol de México®, return with their annual Merry Achi Christmas holiday tour traveling to throughout California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon and the Southwest beginning November 19 and culminating December 23. 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.

NOTE: Covid protocols will be in place.

“We are delighted to continue our holiday tradition bringing the most beloved Christmas and Latino music to our fans in California, Oregon, Washington, Arizona, and Texas,” says Maestro Hernández. “A Merry-Achi Christmas is an evening for families both young and old. Come one and all to spend with us an unforgettable evening.!”

Mariachi Sol de México’s roster includes: **Trumpets: José Hernández, founder/director, Moisés Ortiz, Carlos Toledo; Violins: Adrián Grijalva, Gustavo Peña, Guadalupe González, Adrian Vaca, Patrick Molina, Fernando Moreno; Guitar: Alejandro Asencio; Vihuela: José “Pepe” Pérez; Guitarrón: Arnulfo Sanchez; Harp: Guillermo “Willie” Acuña.**

José and his Mariachi Sol de México recently received their twelfth Latin Grammy® nomination for their latest album [40 Aniversario Embajadores del Mariachi](#) (40th Anniversary Mariachi Ambassadors), a collection of classic rancheras from the ensemble’s 40-year artistic trajectory.

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 and his family own [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 11-25 3:00 PM 7:30 PM	San Jose, CA	Hammer Theatre 101 Paseo de San Antonio San Jose, CA 95113	(408) 924-8501 Tickets for 3 pm show Tickets for 7:30 pm show
Saturday 11-26 7:30 PM	Sacramento, CA	Crest Theater 1013 K Street Sacramento, CA	(916) 476-3356 Tickets
Sunday 11-27 5:00 PM	Modesto, CA	Gallo Center for the Arts Mary Stuart Rogers Theatre 1000 I Street Modesto, CA 95354	(209) 338-2100 Tickets
Thursday 12-1 7:00 PM	Riverside, CA	Fox Performing Arts Ctr. 3801 Mission Inn Ave. Riverside, CA 92501	(951) 779-9804 Tickets
Friday 12-2 8:00 PM	San Diego, CA	Balboa Theatre 868 Fourth Avenue @ E St. San Diego, CA 92101	(619) 570-1100 Tickets
Saturday 12-3 7 PM	Cerritos, CA Southern Cal.	Cerritos Ctr. For Perf. Arts 18000 Park Plaza Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 916-8500 Tickets
Sunday 12-4 2 PM	Cerritos, CA Southern Cal.	Cerritos Ctr. For Perf. Arts 18000 Park Plaza Drive Cerritos, CA 90703	(562) 916-8500 Tickets
Wednesday 12-7 7:00 PM	Santa Barbara, CA	UC Santa Barbara Arlington Theatre 1317 State Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101	(805) 963-4408 Tickets
Thursday 12-8 7:30 PM	Bakersfield, CA	Historic Bakersfield Fox Theater 2001 H Street Bakersfield, CA 93301	(661) 324-1369 Tickets
Saturday 12-10	Roma, TX	Roma ISD Perf. Arts Center 2031 US-83 Roma, TX	(956) 847-1690 Tickets
Sunday 12-11 7:00 PM	Dallas, TX	Majestic Theater 1925 Elm Street Dallas, TX 75201	(214) 670-3687 Tickets
Tuesday 12-13 8:00 PM	Austin, TX	ACL @ Moody Theater 310 W. Willie Nelson Blvd. Austin, TX 78701	(844) 753-8364
Wednesday 12-14 7:30 PM	Midland, TX	Wagner Noël Performing Arts Center 1310 FM 1788 Midland, TX 79706	(800) 514-3849 Tickets
Thursday 12-15 7:00 PM	El Paso, TX	Plaza Theatre 125 W Mills Avenue El Paso, TX 79901	(915) 231-1100 Tickets

Friday 12-16 7:30 PM	Tucson, AZ	Fox Theatre Tucson 17 W. Congress Street Tucson, AZ 85701	520-547-3040 Tickets
Saturday 12-17 8:00 PM	Scottsdale, AZ	Scottsdale Ctr. Perf. Arts Virginia G. Piper Theatre 7380 E. Second Street Scottsdale, AZ 85257	(480) 499-8587 Tickets
Sunday 12-18 7:00 PM	Palm Desert, CA	McCallum Theatre 73000 Fred Waring Drive Palm Desert, CA 92260	(844) 765-8432 Tickets
Friday 12-23 7:30 PM	San Francisco, CA	Davies Symphony Hall 201 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102	(415) 552-8000 Tickets

José Hernández is a twelve-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. In 2021, José received the **Cesar Chavez Legacy of Service Award**, recognized for his work elevating the perception of mariachi music throughout the world and inspiring future generations of mariachi students via educational scholarships, gifting instruments and via his Mariachi Heritage Society.

José continues to advance the art of mariachi music with daring new compositions and arrangements. His 18th CD, *40 Aniversario Embajadores del Mariachi* was nominated for a Latin Grammy. He has composed, arranged and provided music for all eighteen 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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