



# CABE 2024



Presents

## HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL MARIACHI FESTIVAL-COMPETITION

Saturday, February 24, 2024 • 12:30 pm • Anaheim Convention Center North Hall

Middle School: 1st Prize: \$2,000 • 2nd Prize: \$1,000 • 3rd Prize: \$500

High School: 1st Prize: \$2,000 • 2nd Prize: \$1,000 • 3rd Prize: \$500



By initiating this First Annual Mariachi Competition, CABE is taking the lead in the state of California as bilingual music educators to create a presence for Mariachi as part of the state's culture. We live in a state of majority Latino/a but yet our culture is not yet seen as an asset nor is it celebrated for its richness and beauty.

By celebrating Mariachi in a manner that promotes excellence and mastery, CABE is creating a platform that preserves the rich culture, art and tradition by supporting and expanding Mariachi education in our schools.

Participation in youth Mariachi, gives students a sense of significance, belonging and pride and includes them in the legacy of Mariachi they are joining. The positive culture created by a quality Youth Mariachi promotes the tenets of Social Emotional Learning and instills transferable marketable skills. It increases musical prowess, bilingualism, and retention in schools.

Mariachi brings families together as it is rooted deep into the rich cross-cultural (Spanish - French - Italian - African - Moorish - Indigenous) traditions which celebrate major life events like baptisms, weddings and end of life celebrations.

Mariachi is intergenerational, it increases family bonds and will promote parent participation into the schools. CABE is taking the lead to PRESERVE the art and culture of the Mexican Mariachi heritage.

**Entry Fee: \$150 per group**

**Deadline to submit video:  
January 30, 2024**

### Contest Rules:

To enter contest, you must submit a 3-5 minutes video of your group performing a mariachi song in Spanish. Six finalists will be chosen prior the CABE 2024 conference and will be invited to perform live on Saturday, February 24, 2024 at the Anaheim Convention Center North Hall.

During the live performance, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Prizes will be selected by our panel of judges consisting of mariachi experts based on the following criteria:

1. Voice (50%)
2. Expression (30%)
3. Showmanship (20%)

For more information and registration, visit our website

[www.CABE2024.org/mariachifestival](http://www.CABE2024.org/mariachifestival)

