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**MARIACHI SOL DE MÉXICO
DE JOSÉ HERNÁNDEZ**
Día de los Muertos

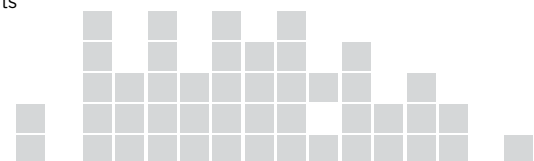
WED, NOV 1, 7:30 pm

Hodgson Concert Hall

The program will be announced from the stage.

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VIOLINS

Adrian Grijalva
Adrian Vaca
Fernando Moreno
Patricio Molina
Nathan Fernández

TRUMPET

José Hernández
Carlos Toledo
Moises Ortiz

GUITARRON

Arnulfo Sanchez

VIHUELA

Jose Perez

GUITAR

Alejandro Ascencio

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Part of the romance of mariachi music is that all things are possible. The humor, the spirit, and even the bittersweet inspire us to a world where we live out our dreams.

In that same way, much of the excitement of **Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández** is that all things mariachi are possible.

While his family tree is rooted in five generations of mariachi musicians who hail from La Sierra del Tigre region of Jalisco, José built on that foundation to grow mariachi music in new territories, musical genres, and in the hearts of new audiences.

Unrivaled and uninhibited, the impact of José Hernández and his Sol de México on mariachi and all music is undeniable. After forming Mariachi Sol de México in 1981, José's charismatic arrangements and first-class musical direction led the group to instant and lasting success: playing in sold-out halls from Madison Square Garden to Beijing, China and Pyongyang, North Korea.



Known as the world's premiere mariachi group, they gained the attention of the White House and have been invited to play for 5 U.S. presidents from Ronald Reagan to Barack Obama.

From the beginning, Mariachi Sol de México de José Hernández made their mark through innovation and fusion of different styles of music.

Their ability to blend genres seamlessly is evidenced in their cohesive collaboration with symphonies throughout the United States.

Maestro Hernández's classical arrangements have led to them sharing the stage with symphony orchestras such as the Los Angeles Philharmonic, Santa Rosa Symphony, San Francisco Symphony and Jalisco Symphony. This magic was captured in their 25th anniversary symphonic album, which led to the first ever mariachi symphony Grammy nomination!

Indeed, the theatrical aspect of Sol de México's performances has been an attraction to Hollywood for soundtracks, where they have provided music since the 1980s. Their work can be heard in films such as *Rango*, *Glory Road*, *Seabiscuit*, *Don Juan de Marco*, and many more.

The versatility of Sol de México to expand to new audiences has led to fabulous unexpected collaborations, such as with the Beach Boys and Willie Nelson.

Within the world of Latin music, Sol de México has played alongside stars such as Vicente Fernandez, Selena, Jose Feliciano and a record-breaking concert tour with Luis Miguel.

The group has now been nominated for ten Grammy awards, both Latin and American.

But more than awards and credits, it is the passion and love of the mariachi tradition that Mariachi Sol de México upholds.

When they are not playing for heads of state or global audiences, they can be seen locally and equipping a younger generation of musicians through the Mariachi Heritage Society.

Que Viva Mariachi!

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