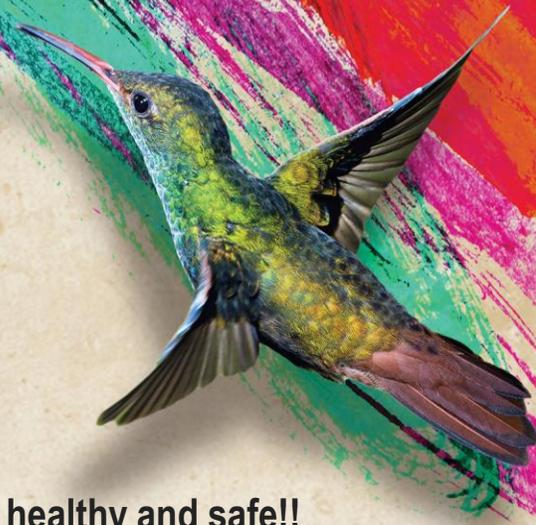


UTRGV Festiba

INSPIRING HOPE & PROSPERITY THROUGH
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Greetings Friends!

We hope that you all are having a great fall semester and are healthy and safe!!

The theme of FESTIBA 2024 is ***Inspiring Hope and Prosperity Through Arts and Literacy*** and we are planning a great week of exciting and memorable activities!

The FESTIBA 2024 Mariachi Festival will take place on March 1st & 2nd. We are posting the registration forms soon on the UTRGV FESTIBA website. Please submit by February 1st, 2024 at festiba@utrgv.edu. Workshop and Competition schedule to follow. The workshop entry fee is \$45 per students for all activities. Directors accompanying students are free.

We are proud and excited to introduce our special guests for FESTIBA 2024 - Mariachi Los Camperos!!

Mariachi Los Camperos represent the dignity, heart, and soul of traditional Mexican music. Founded in 1961 by the visionary Natividad "Nati" Cano, the Grammy award-winning group has played a significant role in developing the mariachi tradition across the United States and worldwide. They made history as the first mariachi ensemble ever to play Carnegie Hall in New York City, recorded and toured with Linda Ronstadt, and have released a dozen artful albums that breathe new life into traditional pieces, contributing to the recognition that mariachi music has attained. After years of working under Nati's tutelage, musical director Jesús "Chuy" Guzmán leads the Mariachi Los Camperos legacy today, providing the vision for their sound and repertoire through rich and elegant arrangements.

Plan to join us at FESTIBA 2024!! It will be a great workshop, competition and concert!

Warmest regards,

Dahlia & Francisco

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