

# FALL MARIACHI CONCERT



Las Vegas  
**ACADEMY**  
of the **ARTS**

**OCTOBER 1, 2024, 6PM**  
**LOWDEN THEATER**  
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# NEW ALBUM

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# Event Program

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**Mariachi Regional**

**Mariachi Nacional**

**-Intermission-**

**Mariachi Internacional**

# Musical Director

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**LVA Mariachi is formally announcing our collaboration with the esteemed two-time Grammy recipient, Alberto "Beto" Jimenez Maeda. With a background as the former musical director of Mariachi de America de Jesus Rodriguez De Hajar and Mariachi Divas de Cindy Shea, Beto brings extensive experience and expertise to our team. He studied under legendary Mexican composers such as Jesus Rodriguez de Hajar, Chucho Ferrer, and Ruben Fuentes. Beto is recognized as a true maestro in the world of Mariachi music.**



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**The LVA Mariachi department, created in 2007, now consists of 90 students, all under the direction of David J. Rivera. With over 100 awards and recognitions to its name, LVA Mariachi has become the most decorated and accomplished mariachi program in this part of the country. Our top groups regularly have opportunities to perform and compete both locally and nationwide. Our premier performing group, Mariachi Internacional, is known for their signature teal suits, which have become a symbol of musical excellence and artistry. Recently, they became the first high school mariachi ensemble to produce a recording alongside a philharmonic orchestra in their latest album, Mariachi Sinfónico.**

# Special Thanks

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*Miss You Albert., John & Armando Rivera*



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# Acknowledgments

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Lucas Finney – *Guitar*

Sebastian Garcia-Valle, *Vocal*

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Eric Mcallister - *Orchestra*

Matt Ostlie - *Vocal*

Jeremy Paredes - *Orchestra, Music Theory*

David Rivera - *Mariachi*

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Julian Tanaka - *World Jazz Studies, Music Theory*

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