



## **Rules and Regulations**

### **Festival del Mariachi 2019 Requirements**

Univision presents the First Annual Mariachi Festival and Youth Competition. The following rules and format for this competition must be followed and completed by each competitor (team). Any group not meeting these requirements is subject to disqualification.

The Mariachi Festival and Youth Competition is made up of two categories; Middle School and High School.

#### **Instrumentation**

The ensemble must consist of a minimum of 7 and a maximum of 12 performers which includes at least: 3 Violins, 1 Trumpet, 1 Guitarron, 1 Vihuela, 1 Guitar and 1 Vocalist.

Any other combination of instruments may be added to the above instrumentation.

#### **Performance**

The minimum performing time is 5 minutes. The maximum performance time shall not exceed 7 minutes. Performances can include multiple songs or a medley performing time allotted.

#### **Evaluation**

Mariachi groups will be evaluated by a Select Committee of Music Professionals. Judges will score on a scale of 1 – 10 in three different areas; Musicality, Presentation and Overall performance.