

VIVA MEXICO!!!

(Boerne, TX) – GRAMMY-Award Winners Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano will premiere their 2010 VIVA MEXICO production in Boerne, Texas, celebrating Mexico's 200th anniversary of their independence. Two performances by one of the finest mariachi groups in North America will take place on November 1st and 2nd at the new Boerne Champion High School Auditorium.

Mariachi Los Camperos performed at the star-studded 2008 ALMA Awards®, hosted by Eva Longoria Parker, in a special tribute to Linda Ronstadt. This two-hour special recognizes and celebrates the outstanding artistic achievement of Latinos in film, television, and music.



Presenting some of Mexico's most popular performers to new audiences north of the border, Mariachi Los Camperos has existed for 50 years and is noted for demanding musical arrangements that highlight the individual skills and voices of the players.

Recently appearing on the big screen in the new hit film, *Sex and the City*, and on PBS's annual fund drive, these ten fine musicians have performed around the world presenting a whirlwind tour of Mexico's diverse musical heritage.

A violin weeps a melody reminiscent of Old Spain, a harpist plucks...then the ten-man ensemble goes full-blast, led by the brass with their sombreros carefully propped against the mic stands. Sones, the quintessential mariachi music of western Mexico, from the Mexican state of Jalisco, contrasted with the distinctly Caribbean tone of jarocho music from Veracruz and with ranchera music – dramatic, country-style ballads...both evening shows promise to be a festive occasion.

Showtime for Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano will be at 7:30pm on Monday, November 1st and Tuesday, November 2nd. Tickets (\$25-\$35-\$45) are available online at www.kpas.org or at the Boerne Convention & Visitors Bureau (830.249.7277).

Presented as part of the Kerrville Performing Arts Society's 2010-2011 "Journey to Boerne Series", this concert will be the first of three featured artists that includes **101 Years of Broadway** (February 2011) and **Doc Severinsen** (May 2011). For additional information, visit www.kpas.org or call 830.896.5727.