What We Do

- •Foster an encouraging learning environment
- •Expose students to a variety of instructional/musical techniques and professionals for a well-rounded education
- •Active participants in mariachi conferences in Tucson, Las Cruces, San Antonio, Albuquerque, Fresno
- •Eight studio albums produced: 1965, 1966, 1967, 1969, 1974, 1989, 1999
- •Performed for two United States Presidents
- Featured performers and competition winners annually

Our Classroom

- •Professional classroom setting
- •Individual instructors for violin, armonia, trumpet and voice
- •Personalized attention to detail and discipline



AUDITIONS

Interested? We are always searching for new talent in mariachi music. Students must be no older than 16 years of age at time of audition. Auditions for all levels are held during the first weeks of May and August and are by appointment only, for audition requirements and scheduling please contact:

(520) 883.4246 loschanguitos@yahoo.com

Send all other inquiries to: Los Changuitos Feos, Inc. P.O. Box 85117 Tucson, AZ 85754

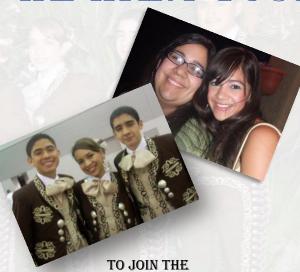


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WE WANT YOU!



LOS CHANGUITOS FEOS DE TUCSON FAMILY!



Our Purpose

Founded in 1964 by Father Charles Rourke, Los Changuitos Feos de Tucson is a youth mariachi group whose multiple purposes are to provide creative and wholesome activity for its members; to develop members' artistic talent and social maturity; to instill in members self esteem and pride in music, language and culture; to develop a sense of community; to promote the City of Tucson; to entertain and bring joy of spirit to others; and to provide college scholarship support to graduating members.





Mack Ruiz

"The Changuitos Feos organization is truly a well-defined music education program that celebrates our Mexican heritage. Through the decades hundreds of proud Changos such as myself reflect back to the years that we spent as not only ambassadors of Tucson but also of our rich Mexican culture. We all became better people having practiced what Mariachi Cobre is important to all cultures: our traditions."

The Program

Three levels of study:

Apprentice Juveníl Performer



Apprentice/Juveníl focus: Music theory Instrumental technique Vocal technique Introductory repertoire

Performer focus: **Advanced Theory** Stage Protocol Classic/Contemporary Repertoire



Steve Carrillo

"Being in Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos taught me responsibility and discipline, not only in music but also in other aspects of my life. Performing as a musician/vocalist was both rewarding and fun, and the experiences travelling together, meeting new people, and just performing together was priceless. Where else can you have fun playing music and at the same time have a Mariachi Cobre great learning experience?"



The Scholarship

Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos is an education-based program. Academic studies are our paramount objective; to further those means each performing member that graduates from the ensemble receives a college scholarship equivalent to the number of years as a performer for up to four years. Many students remain in Mariachi Los Changuitos Feos for much longer than four years for the professional development and the camaraderie that blossoms.







Roberto Martinez

"Mariachi Los Changuuitos Feos gave me the opportunity to bond with my parents and share Mexico's folkloric music, language, customs and culture. This once in a lifetime opportunity allowed me to enroll at the University of Arizona to pursue and Mariachi Cobre complete my Education degree."