

## Method Books & Sheet Music

- *El Patio de Mi Casa* - 42 traditional rhymes, chants, and folk songs from México - Gabriela Montoya-Stier
- *Canta, Mariachi, Canta* Traditional Mexican Songs for the Elementary Music Class (J. Hernandez)
- *Mariachi Violin Transcriptions* - L. Sobrino
- *50 Mariachi Etudes for Violin* - J. Baca
- *Mariachi Mastery* - Jeff Nevin
- *¡Simplemente Mariachi!* - Neel/Grijalva
- *Mariachi Philharmonic* - Nieto/Phillips
- Hal Leonard Mariachi Series
- MEP Ensemble Studies

## Notable Scholars

Marcia Neel  
Rachel Yvonne Cruz  
M. Sidury Christiansen  
Mark Fogelquist  
John Clark  
Juan Dies  
Daniel Sheehy  
John Vela

## Notable Vendors

VTV Guitars (Folkloric Guitars)  
El Rodeo Country (Trajes de Charro)  
Southwest Strings (instruments & accs.)  
La Tradicion (harps!)  
West Music (instruments and more)

## Notable Elementary and High School Programs

Sunnyside HS (Tucson, AZ)  
Mariachi Reyes del Oeste (Denison, IA)  
Mariachi Azul (Clark County, NV)  
Joseph E. Gary Elementary (Chicago, IL)  
(Many more to list here! Limited on space...)

## Ideal Dates for Performances

Independence Day (September)  
Dia de Los Muertos (November)  
Virgen de Guadalupe (December)  
Posadas Navideñas (December)  
Dia de los Niños (April)  
Cinco de Mayo (May)  
Dia de las Madres (May)  
Graduation (May/June)

## Useful Texts

Mariachi Music In America (Sheehy)  
Foundations of Mariachi Education (Gradante)  
The Art of Mariachi: A Curriculum Guide (Cruz)

## Notable Ensembles

Mariachi Cobre  
Mariachi Los Camperos  
Mariachi Reyna de L.A.  
Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlán  
Mariachi Mexico de Pepe Villa  
Flor de Toloache

## Suggested Repertoire for Performances:

**Independence Day:**

Viva Mexico  
Marieta (instrumental)  
La Adelita  
El Rey

**Dia de los Muertos:**

La Bruja  
La Llorona

**Virgen de Guadalupe:**

Las Mañanitas  
Mi Virgen Ranchera  
Apariciones Guadalupanas

**Musica Navideñas:**

Campanas de Belen  
Cancion para pedir posada  
Los pecos en el río  
Andale Juana/ Dale Dale Dale  
Any Xmas song turned into one of the  
“Mariachi” style

**Dia de las Madres**

Las Mañanitas  
En tu Dia  
Feria de las Flores  
Cielito Lindo

**Misc. Resources**

Mariachi Education Press LLC  
([publisher@mariachieducationpress.com](mailto:publisher@mariachieducationpress.com))  
<https://virtuosomariachi.com/mariachi-educational-resources/>

Smithsonian Folkways - The Sounds of  
Mariachi: Lessons in Mariachi  
Performance(DVD)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwLXTyr6sSs>

Folkloric Dance Tutorials  
<https://www.youtube.com/@viveelfolklore>  
Neat website celebrating world music  
<https://afropop.org/>

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