



# THE GUADALUPE

## CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

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## **The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center Announces Complete Schedule for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio, May 15-19, 2019**

San Antonio (April 11, 2019)— The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center announces the complete schedule for this year's Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio taking place May 15-19, 2019, highlighting not just music but also various artistic disciplines to include visual art, literature, film, and plenty of dancing. The 5-day festival includes a Seniors Conjunto Dance, Hall of Fame Reception, gallery exhibitions, a film screening, and over 30 live musical performances on San Antonio's historic westside.

The festival is the first and longest-running Conjunto music festival in the country and draws upon a strong regional audience and enjoys a national and international following. Over 30 bands perform including student groups from San Antonio and the Rio Grande Valley, emerging and established artists from Texas and California as well as living legends. Highlights for this year include hometown favorite Flaco Jimenez, the Garcia Bros, Lazaro Perez y Su Conjunto, and Los Palominos. Women in conjunto include emerging young artist Cristina y Los Latinos, Tejano RoZe, Linda Escobar and "la reina del acordeon" (queen of the accordion), Eva Ybarra.

In addition to music, the festival highlights literature through the commemorative festival magazine, *Tonantzin*, for which fans are asked to submit stories, articles, poems, and interviews related to the musical genre. The visual arts component includes the annual poster contest which accepts entries from middle school, high school, college students, and adults. New this year is the exhibition of all eligible entries in the Galería Guadalupe. The public is invited to view the exhibition and vote on their favorite design for the People's Choice Award. Accompanying this year's entries are previous year's festival poster designs displayed alongside photography of past festivals by famed San Antonio photographer Al Rendon. Also new this year is the film screening of the rereleased *Chulas Fronteras* documentary, a film about Conjunto music originally released in 1976. In addition, the festival partners with Alamo Music Center for its annual Accordion Wars competition.

Festival 3-Day Passes are \$35 through May 1 and \$45 after May 1. The Seniors Conjunto Dance is free of charge. The film screening of *Chulas Fronteras* is \$5 at the door and free with the festival 3-Day Pass. Hall of Fame tickets are \$35 each or 2 for \$60. Daily tickets at Rosedale Park are \$16 per person. Children 12 and under enter free at Rosedale Park. More information and tickets can be found on our website at [www.guadalupeculturalarts.org](http://www.guadalupeculturalarts.org) or by calling 210.271.3151.

Below is the complete schedule of activities and events for 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Tejano Conjunto Festival en San Antonio.

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### **February 11-May 31, 2019**

Galería Guadalupe, 723 S. Brazos Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

Open Monday-Friday, 9:00am – 5:00pm

Free Admission

On view: *2019 Poster Contest Entries*

*38 Years of Festival Posters*

*The Best of Tejano Conjunto Live Y Selena:*

*Photography of past Tejano Conjunto Festivals by Al Rendon*

### **Tuesday, May 14, 2019**

#### **Accordion Wars**

Hosted by Alamo Music Center

7:00pm, \$5 at the door, Register to compete at [www.alamomusic.com](http://www.alamomusic.com)

Sam's Burger Joint, 330 E Grayson St, San Antonio, TX 78215

### **Wednesday, May 15, 2019**

Guadalupe Theater, 1301 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

#### **Seniors Conjunto Dance**

10:00am-12:00pm

Free Admission

Eddie "Lalo" Torres

#### **Chulas Fronteras Film Screening**

7:00pm

Free for Badgeholders/Members

\$5 General Admission

### **Thursday, May 16, 2019**

Conjunto Hall of Fame Reception & Induction Ceremony

6:30pm

Tickets: \$35/2 for \$60

Guadalupe Theater, 1301 Guadalupe Street, San Antonio, TX 78207

### **Friday, May 17, 2019**

Rosedale Park, 303 Dartmouth, San Antonio, TX 78237

5:30pm-Midnight, Admission \$16

5:30pm Opening Ceremonies

6:00pm Flavio Longoria Conjunto Kings

7:00pm Los D Boyz

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8:00pm Rio Jordan  
9:00pm Los Cucuys de Rodney Rodriguez  
10:00pm Ricky Naranjo y Los Gamblers  
11:00pm Los Garcia Bros

### **Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Rosedale Park, 303 Dartmouth, San Antonio, TX 78237

12:00pm-12:00am, Admission \$16  
12:00pm Conjunto Student Showcase  
3:20pm Cristina y Los Latinos  
4:00pm Robert Casillas and Company  
5:00pm JR Gomez y Los Conjunto Bandits  
6:00pm Los Morales Boyz  
7:00pm Los Leones de Alberto Solis  
8:00pm Los Tremendos Cinco  
9:00pm Los Monarcas de Pete y Mario Diaz  
10:00pm Conjunto Califas  
11:00pm Lazaro Perez y su Conjunto

### **Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Rosedale Park, 303 Dartmouth, San Antonio, TX 78237

12:00-11:00pm, Admission \$16  
12:00pm Conjunto Student Showcase  
2:00pm Los Hermanos Tellez  
3:00pm Konjunto Kompaz  
4:00pm Tejano RoZe Y La Nueva Sensacion  
5:00pm Linda Escobar y Su Tremendo Conjunto  
6:00pm Eva Ybarra y su Conjunto  
7:00pm Texmaniacs featuring Flaco Jimenez  
8:00pm Ruben De La Cruz y su Conjunto  
9:00pm Tony Tigre y la Rosa de Oro  
10:00pm Los Palominos

### **About the Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center**

The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center was founded in 1980 as a nonprofit, multi-disciplinary organization. Located in the heart of San Antonio's westside, the Guadalupe is one of the largest community-based organizations in the US.

### **Mission**

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The Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center cultivates, promotes and preserves traditional and contemporary Chicano, Latino and Native American arts and culture through multidisciplinary programming.

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