



Dear Supervisor Richard Elias,

I am writing on behalf of Mariachi Sonido de Mexico, an award-winning musical group based in Tucson, Arizona. I am seeking sponsorship for an event I am organizing on March 23rd, at the Tucson Museum of Art. This celebratory event will honor Mariachi Sonido de Mexico's 15-year anniversary. The celebration, which will also serve as a CD release for the group's newest recording, will feature a VIP reception that will include tequila tasting, hors d'oeuvres, a plated dinner, and entrance into the Frida Kahlo art exhibit. The event will also include a performance by Mariachi Sonido de Mexico, followed by a dance featuring another local talent, Los Gallegos.

Mariachi Sonido de Mexico was formed 15 years ago, and has provided an opportunity for young, hardworking musicians to live out their musical dreams while continuing the culture and tradition of mariachi music. Currently, the group is comprised of college-aged performers who are enrolled at (or who have graduated from) both the University of Arizona and Pima Community College. Through their efforts with Mariachi Sonido de Mexico, the performers are able to give back to the community, as well as supplement costs associated with continuing their education.

Throughout its history the group has participated in countless community events, mariachi conferences, and competitions. Some of the most memorable events include travelling to Guadalajara for the Encuentro Internacional del Mariachi y la Charrería in 2007, winning 1st place in the Mariachi Spectacular Competition in Albuquerque in 2010, annual participation in the Tucson International Mariachi Conference, and performing for the Arizona Best Fest in 2012. Mariachi Sonido de Mexico also donates their time several times a year for various benefit events, and they also donate one mass a month to Santa Cruz Catholic Church.

The proceeds from this event will go towards continued musical education for our members. Thank you in advance for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Andrea Gallegos
Director, Mariachi Sonido de Mexico



**2012 MARIACHI
SONIDO DE MEXICO**

**15th Anniversary
Celebration & CD Release**

**The
Tucson Museum of Art
Friday, March 23, 2012**



**Mariachi Concert and CD Release
Featuring:**