

Salvador Mariachi Band

Salvador's earliest recollection of becoming interested in music was at the age of six when he used to accompany his father to the many parties and gigs that he performed at.

He watched his father play the guitar and would later pick the guitar up himself and copy what his father had played. As he grew up he taught himself other instruments and began playing on occasions with his father and other small bands.

Upon leaving preparatory school, Salvador went to the Guadalajara School of Music where he obtained a Bachelor and later Masters in Music. He played at several gigs and parties in Guadalajara, until 1997 when he had the opportunity to go with his band to Hong Kong. There he played at many folkloric presentations, concerts and parties within Hong Kong, Macau and China until in 2000, when he left Hong Kong to live in the UK.

He sings the lead vocals in Mexteca but also plays many instruments including the guitar, guitarron, vihuela, and accordion.

Mariachi Music



Jalisco is the birth place of "Mariachi" which is traditional street music and has become the national symbol of Mexico. It is a unique musical style that bridges traditional "folk" music and commercial popular music and was developed originally from string ensembles, although today many more instruments are used.

The Mariachi were itinerant musicians whose attire was a mixture of Mexican riding costumes and typical Indian dress. Mariachi music is vibrant and lively as well as romantic and although traditionally played at folk festivals and weddings, can be heard all over the streets in Mexico as well as at parties and functions.

Influencing media with Latin sounds

The cast and crew of the Harry Potter III film were serenaded by Mexteca when they had their "end of filming" celebration. Mexteca also made a performance for the President of Mexico, "Mr Vicente Fox" during his visit to London, along with a number of consulate and embassy functions and parties.

TV, radio and magazine publications

Salvador was in one of the trailers for the "So Graham Norton Show"
He was also in a commercial for Hewlett Packard (shown in USA)
TV Azteca (Mexican TV channel) interviewed Salvador for a news program in Mexico during the time of their president - Mr Vicente Fox's visit to London
Salvador gave an interview for Latin Sound radio and Impacto Latino
Salvador has appeared in Hello Magazine, Evening Standard magazine, London's Time out, KARIZMA (a Latin American publication), Noticias and Latin Express (Latin American newspapers).

They have entertained at many Premier and BAFTA parties where they have performed in front of British and Hollywood celebrities such as Mick Jagger, Hugh Grant, Leonardo Dicaprio, John Malcovich, Benicio Del Torro and Dustin Hoffman to name but a few. Other venues include numerous private parties and charity functions such as the fund raising Gala for the Royal Academy of Arts in front of stars such as Elton John and Sting where also members of the Royal family have attended.

Having played for various organisations such as The British Mexican Society, Mexico Amigo, Anglo Latin American Foundation (ALAF), Mexico Gallery and Shakespeare's Globe Theatre, numerous people have enjoyed the sound of Mexteca at private parties and functions such as birthday and Christmas parties, office parties, university parties, weddings and funerals