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Tradition, passion, excellence —
that's Mariachi Ameca

ABOUT US

Founded in 1991 by Jaime Cervantes, Mariachi Ameca is where tradition meets fresh energy. Based in Chicago, this close-knit ensemble blends generations — seasoned musicians passing down time-honored techniques alongside younger talent who bring new life and ideas to the stage.

Their deep passion for mariachi is unmistakable. It's why members have dedicated themselves to mastering their craft, earning bachelor's and master's degrees in music education and music performance, all while staying rooted in the rich culture that defines their sound.

Mariachi Ameca has shared the vibrant spirit of Mexico at countless celebrations across the Midwest, spent over a decade performing at Six Flags Great America in Gurnee, lit up television and film, and even made history as the first mariachi to perform at Lollapalooza in Chicago. They've backed famous artists, played for intimate gatherings and massive crowds alike, always delivering the same electric blend of authenticity and artistry.

From classic mariachi favorites to unexpected English hits, Mariachi Ameca delivers the perfect soundtrack for weddings, quinceañeras, masses, serenatas, corporate events, and more.

- ✓ Easy to work with
- ✓ Professional & Flexible
- ✓ Over 30 years experience



Services

Hourly

Hire us by the hour.

On Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays between 12 PM and 10 PM, we require a minimum of 2 consecutive hours. If your event is coming up soon and our schedule allows, we may be able to book just 1 hour — so feel free to ask! Pricing depends on how far we need to travel.

Wedding/15era Ceremonies

We perform for Catholic Masses (click here for our [Mass playlist](#)) and also have songs for other ceremony settings ([sample ceremony music](#)). If you'd like a special song not in our repertoire, there may be an additional fee and would need approval from our music director.

7-song serenade

Choose 7 songs from within our repertoire for an intimate mini-performance. This smaller 4-5 piece ensemble is our most budget-friendly option. Availability is limited and not offered during prime weekend hours. Must be within reasonable distance of the Chicago area.

Recurring services

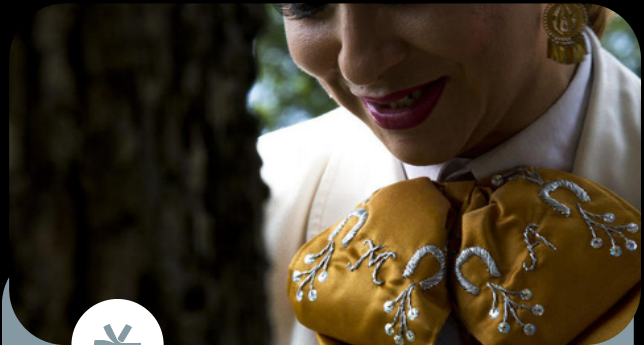
Perfect for restaurants or similar venues looking to create a vibrant atmosphere. Ask about our special rates for regular bookings.

TESTIMONIALS



Ramon Ramos Jr.
Google Review (2023)

Very good musicians! We gave them a list of songs to play and they were excellent. They even took a few requests. You can feel the beautiful family bond and tradition passed through the music! Excellent with corresponding back and forth to finalize the details of the day, and were punctual and professional. I highly recommend them!



Haylie S.
Yelp Review (2023)

Mariachi Ameca, you are nothing short of sensational! I had the privilege of working with this remarkable mariachi band for my client's wedding, and the experience was nothing less than extraordinary. I wholeheartedly recommend Mariachi Ameca to anyone seeking an unforgettable musical experience.



Jennifer P.
the knot (2023)

Mariachi Ameca was absolutely phenomenal and a truly wonderful addition to our wedding reception. My Mother-In-Law's family is Mexican and mariachi bands were a common occurrence at family weddings when my husband was growing up, so we knew we wanted to involve them in our wedding as well. Mariachi Ameca was the perfect choice.



Nancy Adablo
Google Review (2025)

Martha had great communication with me months before the day, and the ceremony music for my wedding was perfect. Martha helped me select the mix of songs I wanted for cocktail hour, and overall I had a very good experience with mariachi Ameca! Recommend them!

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