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# CHICANO MUSIC FESTIVAL & AUCTION

## JULY 28 – AUGUST 1, 2021

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# Schedule at a Glance

## Wednesday July 28 at 7:30 pm
### XicanIndie Music in Film
***Linda Ronstadt: The Sound of My Voice***

Performances by: Yolanda Ortega
Marianna Lucero
Davie Gonzalez
and Bobby LeFebre

## Thursday July 29 at 6:30 pm
### Nuestra Musica de Colorado
### Chicano Music Hall of Fame
***Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony***

**2021 Inductees**: Gene Lucero
John Muñoz and his Fabulous Vibrotones
Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra de Juventino Romero
**Performance by**: Mistura Fina

## Friday July 30 at 6:30 pm
### Chicano Roots Resistance Jam
A round robin jam with highlights

**Performances by**: Jozer Guerrero of Los Mocochetes
Adolfo Romero
and Debra Gallegos

## Saturday July 31 at 6pm
### Summer Pachanga
**Performing:** Chicano Heat
Rudy Bustos Band

## Sunday August 1
### Mariachi Kickoff

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| 11:00 am | Mariachi Los Mensajeros |
| 12:00 pm | Mariachi El Rey |
| 1:00 pm | Live auction |
| 2:00 pm | Mariachi Vasquez |


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## Wednesday July 28 - XicanIndie Music in Film

# LINDA RONSTADT
# THE SOUND OF MY VOICE

Linda Ronstadt, the first bona fide female rock star. Linda Ronstadt, a Chicana powerhouse bringing our songs of our fathers to prominence. Linda Ronstadt, raised in Tucson, the queen of country rock. Linda Ronstadt narrates this documentary of her life from playing Mexican music with her family to her rise to stardom, through her diagnosis of Parkinson's to today. Tonight we celebrate Linda's birthday with the documentary film and a tribute to her.

***Performances of Linda's songs by:***
Yolanda Ortega, Marianna Lucero, and Davie Gonzalez

What Chicano Music Means to Me written and performed by Bobby LeFebre

A new recording of Lo Siento Mi Vida, written by Linda and her father Gilbert
Performed by Daniel Valdez, Eugene Rodriguez (Los Cenzontles) and David Hidalgo (Los Lobos)

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# Musica de Colorado Hall of Fame

## Past Inductees

**2002**
Paco Sanchez
Eva Nuanez

**2003**
Anita & Skelly Garcia
The Gonzales Family
Alfred Terrones

**2004**
Victor Cardenas
Tony Falcon
Raymond Lucero
Danny Silva

**2005**
James "Chico" Martinez
Tim Garcia & Luisa Mendoza
Filbert & Maria Oralia Trujillo

**2006**
Levi & Carmen Beall
Phil Marin
Elva Valdez
Guadalupe Vargas

**2007**
Agnes Romero
Henry Salas
John Segura

**2008**
Victor Hernandez
Juanita & Emilio Dominguez

**2009**
Dr. Lorenzo Trujillo
Cancion Mexicana
David Gallegos & Paul Chavez

**2010**
Los Alvarados
Freddie Rodriguez

**2011**
Alex Anaya
Miguel Espinoza

**2012**
Rene Heredia
Greg Montaño
Augustine Trujillo

**2013**
Raul & Silvia Vasquez
Dr. Brenda Romero
Esequiel "Zeke" De Leon

**2014**
Francisco Coca & The Coca Family
The Mood Express
Indian Nickel
Debra Gallegos & Yolanda Ortega

**2015**
Michelle Hernandez Abeyta
Rick Garcia
Manuel R. Roybal, Sr.
Mariachi San Luis
Jimmy Trujillo

**2016**
Five Diamond - Albert & Elvina Arias
Maxine Medina Delgado
Mitch Garcia
Phil "Armonico" Trujillo
Daniel Valdez

**2017**
Robert "Rabbit" Jaramillo
Conjunto Colores
Johnny "Ritmo" Rodriguez y Los Diamantes
Cristella Garcia
Rafael "Raf" Lopez

**2018**
Al Gallegos
Pam Liñan
Pocho Joe - La Raza Rocks
Larry Lobato Sr.

**2019**
Rudy Bustos & The Bustos Family
Ramón "Papiray" Pacheco
Manuel Molina

**2020**
Los Trujillos
Frank Ayala
Lugarda Lu Liñan

## Committee Members

Anthony J. Garcia* - Su Teatro
Pam Liñan - 2018 Inductee
Molly Gallegos* - Su Teatro
Frank Ayala - 2020 Inductee
James Trujillo (Los Trujillos) - 2020 Inductee

** Non Voting Member*

## Voting Process

In 2021, Su Teatro issued a call for nominees into the Nuestra Musica de Colorado - Chicano Music Hall of Fame. Nominations were recieved from throughout the state. A committee composed of three voting members, previous inductees, Su Teatro staff and two non-voting members reviewed the nominations. The criteria included excellence, unique contributions to the Chicano Music Aesthetic in Colorado, pioneeews in the area of music and longevity - long and consistent contribution. Based on these criterion the 2021 nominees were ranked, and the top nominees were chosen as this year's class.

Nominations can be sent to halloffame@suteatro.org or cmhof@suteatro.org at any time during the year, but must be recieved by June 18, 2022 for consideration in the 2022 class.

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# Thursday July 29 - Música de Colorado Hall of Fame

## 2021 Inductees

## Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra de Juventino Romero

Mariachi Sol de mi Tierra was formed through the desire to show people some fresh and different from the local Mariachi groups. On August 6, 1999, four young Mariachi enthusiasts Oscar Baca, Jesus Ramirez, Raul Romero and Vicente Romero, gave their complete trust and hope to the would be leader of the group Juventino Romero. Together they planned this adventure that with hard work, a lot of determination and of course practice would blossom into something wonderful.

Through the years more musicians would join, eventually a core of eight that make up the group today.Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra enjoys a level of prestige that has come with twenty plus years of creativity, showmanship and performances throughout the state. They have become mainstays at annual events at the National Western Stock Show, and in collaboration with the Colorado Symphony for Cinco de Mayo at the Boettcher Concert Hall.

They have also accompanied great Mexican singers in their concerts in Denver. With a firm belief in preserving and demonstrating the beauty of Mexican culture. Mariachi Sol de Mi Tierra de Juventino Romero in now, more than ever offering their audiences dedication, love and passion for their music.

## John Muñoz and his Fabulous Vibrotones

John Munoz is a self-taught musical pioneer who nonetheless produced incredibly complex musical arrangements for his bands. In 1956, he formed his first band Johnny and the Dreamers, which would eventually become John Munoz and his Fabulous Vibrotones.

During the 60's and 70's, under Johnny's direction the Vibrotones helped develop the Northern Colorado Sound. With the introduction of the horn section which resulted in an innovative cross between "big-band sound" mixed with a small orchestra, thrown in with the influences of New Mexico/Tejano/Chicano music. They took their act on the road and became one of the most popular bands in the region, the little group from Erie, Colorado with a big band sound playing all the Mexican classics.

The band continued to grow, and through the years, collectively and individually the Fabulous Vibrotones have continued to play and influence the Chicano Music scene.

# Thursday July 29 - Música de Colorado Hall of Fame

## 2021 Inductees

### Gene Lucero

For five decades Eugene "Gene" Lucero has been instrumental in influencing and advancing the musical landscape in Denver's Chicano music community. As the head of El Pro Premieres from 1980 – 1985, he was the most influential and significant Chicano promoter in the region.

Just as relevant was the exposure for local musical groups as the opening acts for many major national and international performers of the time. He brought many local musicians to perform in venues they could only dream about. He has continued to support Chicano/Latino music over the years and continues to do so from his newly opened venue The Bar @ Plaza 38.

## With special perfomance by

### Mistura Fina

was founded by, 2020 Chicano Music Hall of Fame inductee, percussionist Frank Ayala in 2000. They are currently led by Frank and saxophonist Alex Nekrasov. Based in Denver, the group regularly performs concerts at festivals, nightclubs, special events, and other venues. Its critically acclaimed recording, A Little Bit of This and a Little Bit of That, is a representation of Mistura Fina's various musical influences.

Mistura Fina, loosely translated from Portuguese, means "A Fine Mixture" and in the music of Mistura Fina, you will hear a fine mixture of South American musical styles." Ayala explains, "One of the great things about jazz today is musicians from around the world continue to elaborate their styles and traditions to create an always growing, never-ending musical form."

# Friday July 30 - Chicano Roots Resistance Jam

**Say it with words! Say it with song! Bring your axe!**

Bring your voice and be in person as we celebrate, santify and unify ourselves and celebrate the richness of Chicano Music. Special performances by Jozer Guerrero of Los Mocochetes, Adolfo Romero and Debra Gallegos.

**Everyone is invited!**

If you play, you don't pay! Listeners have a cover. We supply the juice. (Translation, we will have power cords and mics set up, you need to bring your own amps and cords.) If you are in the circle, you are a participant. Audience members are outside the circle. The jam will be free flowing. It is really about all of us participating together and having fun.


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# Saturday July 31 - Summer Pachanga

## Summer Pachanga Schedule

**Chicano Heat** 6 pm & 9 pm
**Rudy Bustos Band** 7 pm & 9 pm
***Live Auction*** 7:45 pm

**Chicano Heat** Chicano Heat is a high-energy band with strong vocals, excellent harmony, stellar showmanship and stage presence! Chicano Heat has performed throughout Colorado, opening up for bands such as Little Joe y la Familia, Ruben Ramos, Gonzalo, Al Hurricane Jr. & Sr.

Led by Larry Lobato Jr. (lead vocals and sax), who has been a front man for many legendary bands including his Dad Larry Lobato Sr.'s Latin Touch, Latin Sol and Sangre Nueva. Other Chicano Heat members include Mike Campos (vocals, keyboard and accordion), Greg Canchola (drums), Julian Rodriguez (lead vocals and bass) and Tony Campos (vocals and guitar)

**Rudy Bustos Band** Rudy Bustos has been on the Chicano music scene for many years. After spending more than 20 years with Grupo Amor, it was time to do his own thing and the Rudy Bustos Band was formed. 2019 Chicano Music Hall of Fame Inductee Rudy Bustos was born in Buena Vista, New Mexico, and his father brought his family to Colorado when he was six. He grew up and still lives in the Chicano Music hub of Commerce City.

His music influences are from his parents and his uncle. He enjoys doing the songs he grew up listening to his Dad and his Tio playing and his mom and tia spending all their weekends singing. His set lists are derived from that strong Manito influence of Northern New Mexico. Rudy is also the founding director of the Chicano Music Festival .

# Auction 2021

This year our format is different. After last year's success with going online, we will have both in person and online items, The auction opens Friday and will not close until Monday August 9. It is at the following link: https://www.32auctions.com/cmf25

Enjoy, explore, support Su Teatro!

This has been such a crazy year and as you can imagine very different. We understand that every business in our community is struggling to stay open and to succeed, and we wish them all luck. As a result it was really supporters and partner organizations that stepped up to support us.

We would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for their generous donations to this year's auction. Enjoy this year's festival!

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## Here is the link to access all the auction magic: https://www.32auctions.com/cmf25

Thank you to everyone who has made this work, our interns have made a summer of calling, seeking and creating auction items – thank you to all of them for their hard work.
Thank you: Antonia, Bianca, Diego R, Demarcus, Izaiah, Devaya, Lydia, Yasmin, Jimena, Qori, Lucas, Pher, Diego G, Briana, Mia R, Dalia, Jeremiah, Jared, Mia M, Alicia, Isaiah and Sarah for sticking with it and powering through in a very different summer; Jennie in all her incredibleness; Jozer working so hard with our students; and our fierce team members Molly, Lara, Felicia, Angelina G, and Angelina M; all the funders for our program Colorado Health Foundation, Denver Youth Employment Program, Latinos Impacting Our Future Together, Denver Office of Children's Affairs, Angelica Martinez Scholarship Fund, and the Vera Ramirez Educational Fund; and now of course you the auction goer for your love of Su Teatro and commitment to your community.

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# Sunday August 1 - Mariachi Kickoff

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| 11:00 am | **Los Mensajeros** | 12:00 pm | **Mariachi El Rey** |
| 1:00 pm | ***Live Auction*** | 2:00 pm | **Mariachi Vasquez** |

**Mariachi Los Mensajeros**, is a Denver based group that plays popular and traditional music. Their repertoire includes rancheras, boleros, sones, huapangos, polkas, cumbias, and other sub-genres of music from all over the Americas.

**Mariachi El Rey** Led by Northside Juan Carlos De la Cruz, Mariach El Rey has been playing together since 1989. Other members include Gregorio Rios and Antonio Zarate who both studied music in Mexico City, Cu Professor Francisco Rodriguez, Salvador Navarette, and Jose Lopez. They have performed all around Denver and the state.

**Mariachi Vasquez** Founded by Raul and Sylvia Vasquez, with their talented children as their group Anisa, Julie, Amanda, Raulito and Vicente. Over the years as the children have grown and they travelled and performed all over the state they became own of the most popular Mariachis in the state. They are known for their musical diversity and excellent showmanship. With Raul's passing and COVID, the group is returning to performing under the leadership of their children particularly Vicente.

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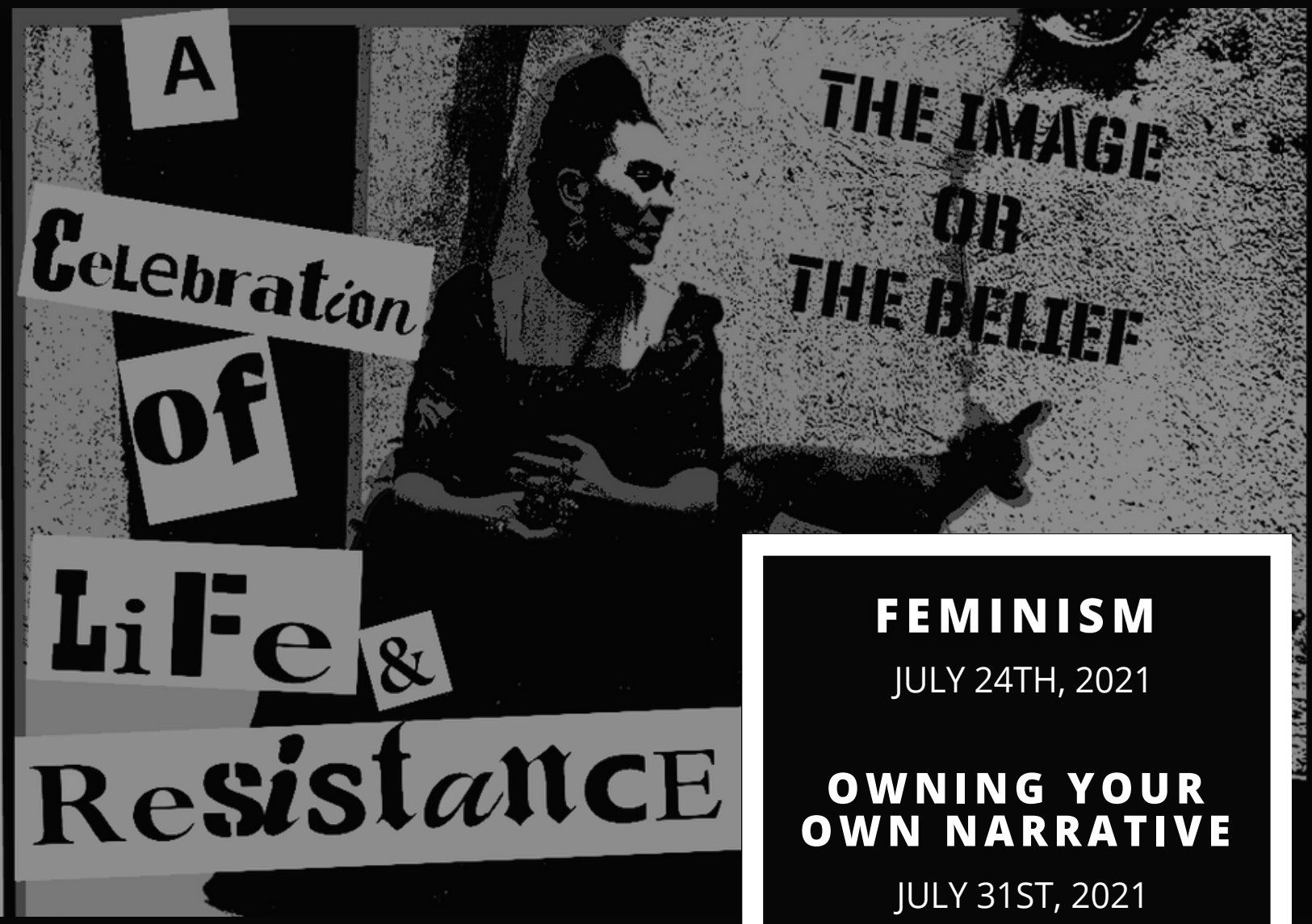


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**El Corrido del Barrio**

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