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PRESS RELEASE

México en el Corazón Concert Coming to Downey June 1st

Downey, CA, May 19, 2022: The City of Downey is pleased to partner with "México en el Corazón," a cultural initiative of the North American Institute for Mexican Advancement (NAIMA), to bring a free concert to Downey that promotes the culture and traditions of Mexico through music and dance.

The México en el Corazón concert will be held on:

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 6:30 p.m. Social / 7:00 p.m. Program

Downey Theatre 8435 Firestone Blvd, Downey, CA 90241

The performance will consist of a great cast made up of talented musicians and singers such as the Mariachi Femenil Estrella de México, the Banda Colores, as well as choreographies and dances with the Ballet Folclórico Guadalajara, internationally recognized for preserving and spreading the traditions and dances of Mexico.

"I am very excited to welcome this event to our City," said Mayor Blanca Pacheco. "As Latinos, our culture and traditions are very important to us, but most importantly is to share them with our friends and neighbors. The mariachi music and the performances of one of the best folkloric ballets are sure to be a highlight for all who attend."

Mayor Pro Tem Alvarez added, "This concert will give our community an opportunity to experience the beauty of Mexican culture. It will showcase Mexico's traditions and reinforce immigrants' significant contributions to this country."

"Downey is delighted to bring this fantastic concert to our community that will help promote cultural enrichment," said Councilmember Mario Trujillo. "Attendees will experience the traditions and culture of Mexico through artistic expressions from extraordinary Mexican artists."

For tickets, please contact the Downey Civic Theatre Box Office at 562-861-8211.