



## **Texas State Youth Mariachi Program**

### **Philosophy**

1. To teach proper instrumental (violin, trumpet, guitar, vihuela and guitarron) and vocal techniques through established methods such as Suzuki, Kodaly and other instrumental method books.
2. To teach students basic to intermediate musical skills including ensemble techniques, music reading and music theory.
3. To teach students Mariachi and Hispanic vocal repertory in a Mariachi and vocal class setting.
4. To give the students a better understanding of the Spanish language through the study of song texts.
5. To perform at the end of each semester as a demonstration of the skills learned.