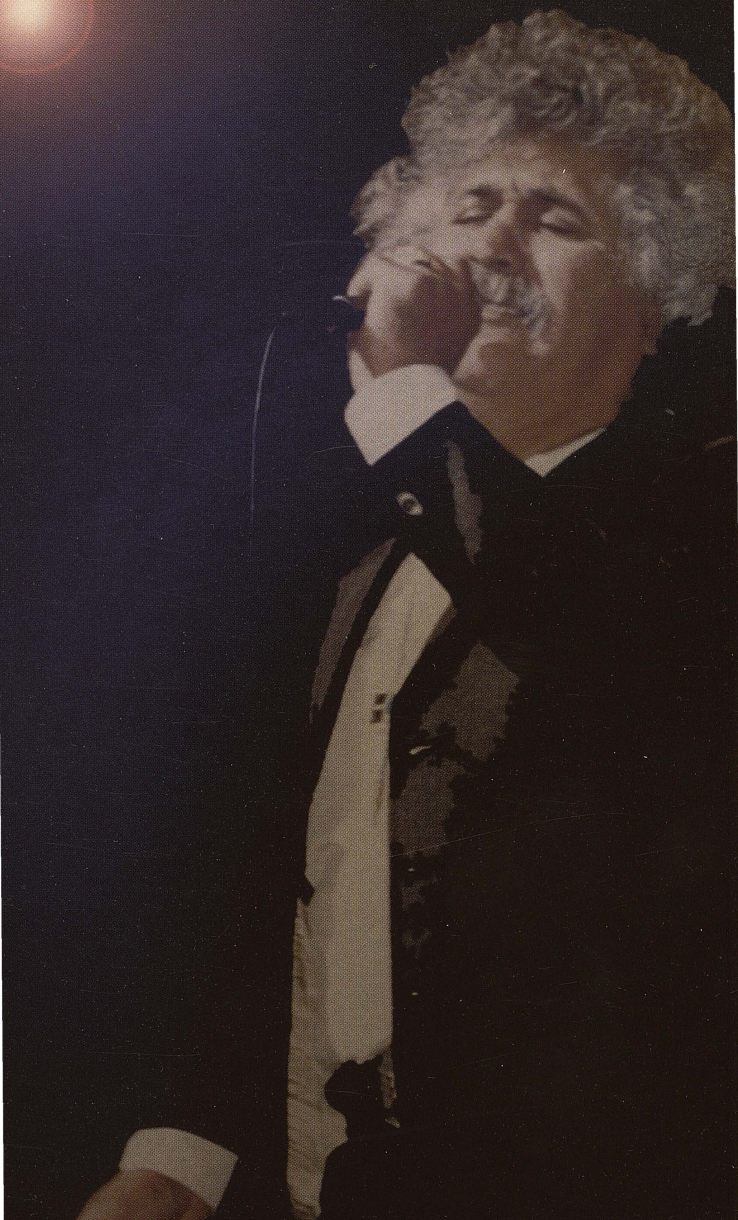


# FREDDY FENDER MUSEUM



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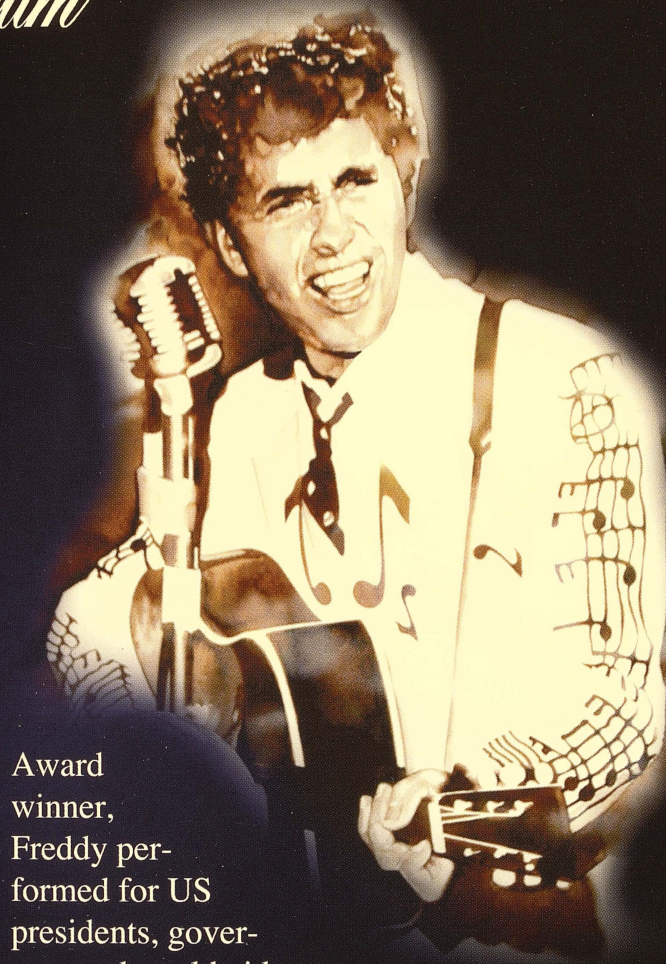


The Freddy Fender Museum gives those who love his music a rare glimpse at his roots and what made him such a significant entertainer to so many. Freddy was born Baldemar Huerta in San Benito and became a Grammy award-winning international artist.

Freddy's musical career was ignited in the late 1950s when he recorded Spanish versions of *Don't Be Cruel* and *Jamaica Farewell*, which were chart-topping hits in Mexico and South America.

He recorded *Wasted Days and Wasted Nights* in the 1960s, but it wasn't until the 1970s that his signature hit, *Before the Next Teardrop Falls*, propelled Freddy to international stardom. In 1975 he won the Academy of Country Music's Best New Artist award, the first of many major awards that he received in his lifetime.

Always ready for a new challenge, he co-founded the Texas Tornados with Flaco Jimenez, Augie Meyers and Doug Sahm, toured as a solo artist, and as part of Tejano super group, Los Super Seven. A multi-Grammy



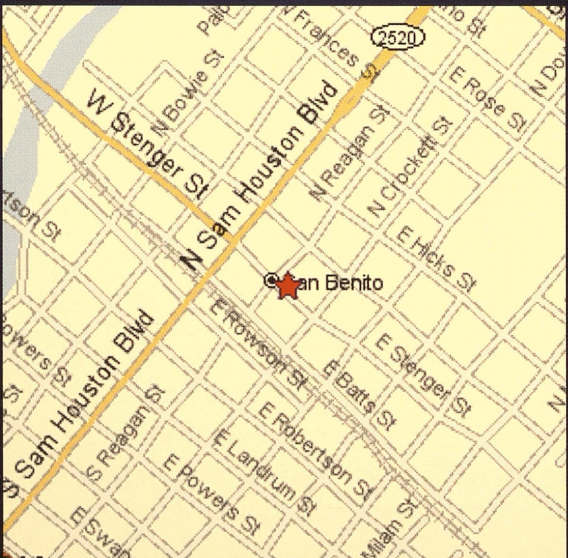
Award winner, Freddy performed for US presidents, governors and worldwide audiences. He was honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in 1999 for his contribution to music.

Now you can enjoy Freddy's story in his own words of his humble beginnings to the height of fame as an international recording star. See his Grammy awards, his Harley Davidson and costumes worn in various performances. The legend, and the spirit, of Freddy lives on in San Benito, Texas. Also visit Freddy's gravesite at San Benito Memorial Park, 2500 Hwy. 345. and a water tower with his likeness on Exp. 77/83 in San Benito.



*Open Thursday through Saturday  
10:00a.m. - 4:00p.m.*

**Admission  
Adults \$3  
Children under 12 years \$1.50**



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