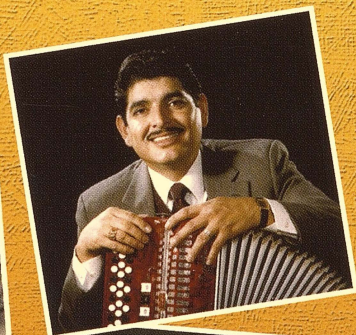
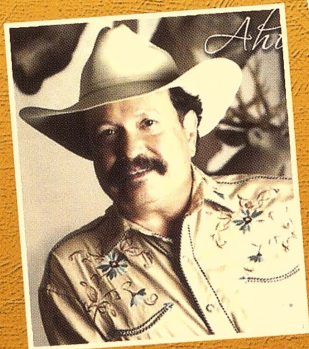


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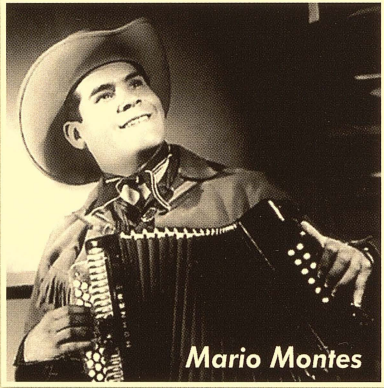
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Texas Conjunto Music Hall of Fame & Museum

Showcasing Legendary Conjunto Musicians



Mario Montes

The Texas Conjunto Music Hall of Fame & Museum is part of the Museums of San Benito, Texas.

The Conjunto Museum works to promote, preserve, archive, document, and to permanently display the artifacts and history of Conjunto regional music. Its Hall of Fame was created to honor performers and promoters of the lively accordion-driven music that was founded in San Benito.

Actual instruments used by some of the greatest local Conjuntos are showcased here to



Narciso Martinez & Santiago Almeida



Pedro Ayala

memorialize and cherish the legacy of these legendary musicians.

Tributes to the music's pioneer leaders, starting with Narciso Martinez and those who followed his musical style, are displayed. Cultural

origins and stories including La Villita Dance Hall, where most Conjuntos played, and Ideal Records, where their sounds were immortalized on vinyl, are prominently featured.

In annual ceremonies, capped with a grand baile, Conjunto notables are inducted into the Hall of Fame, which today features 64 artists, each highlighted in the biographies and memorabilia of the museum.



Conjunto Belmal



Gilberto Perez

Narciso Martinez, the father of Conjunto music, is credited with solidifying the combination of German and Polish accordion polkas, schotishes and redovas with the Spanish bajo sexto (12 string guitar) and musica ranchera (ranch music).

Originally classified as "the working man's music", the legends of our premier Conjunto musicians, and their spirit, live on in the Resaca City at the Texas Conjunto Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Other museums featured at the same site are the Freddy Fender Museum and the San Benito History Museum, all of which are open Thursday through Saturday from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12. For more information please call Rey Avila at 956-245-1666 or 956-276-9588.



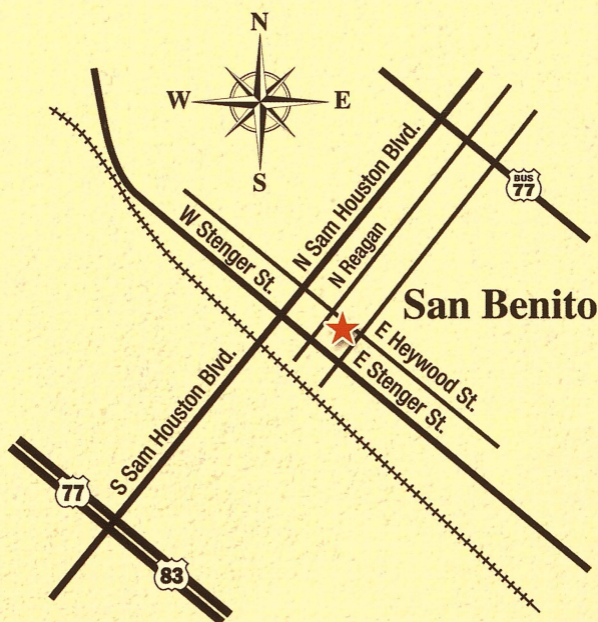
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From the South

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From the North

Take ramp on to U.S. Expressway 77, South to Harlingen, and merge onto U.S. Expressway 83. Go South on U.S. Expressway 77-83 to San Benito. Exit on Sam Houston Blvd. Turn left on to Sam Houston. After passing the railroad tracks, go two blocks and turn right on to East Heywood Street. Go East two blocks.

From the West

Take ramp on to U.S. Expressway 83 East to Harlingen. Merge onto U.S. 77. Go South and exit on to Sam Houston Blvd. Turn left on Sam Houston. After passing the railroad tracks go two blocks and turn left on to East Heywood Street. Go East two blocks.

We are part of the
Museums of San Benito,
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We are open
Thursday through Saturday
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
and are closed on July 4,
Thanksgiving, Christmas
& New Year's Day.

Admission Ages 9-12: \$1.50

Ages 13-up: \$3.00

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