

Stephanie Moreno

Stephanie was born and raised in Dallas Texas with her origins from Coahuila Mexico. Stephanie began singing at age of 12 in various theatre and choral groups both in school and throughout her community.

She also participated in the Ballet Folklórico for two years. At the age of 15 she began to sing professionally alongside her grandfather and his band the Dallas Latin Sound.

Stephanie learned to sing different musical genres from jazz, oldies, country, pop, European to southern and Latin American music. With her skill she was able to capture audiences great appreciation.

At the age of 15 Stephanie began to perform with mariachi bands as a vocalist and instrumentalist.

Stephanie turned 16 when she joined her high school Mariachi Azul band under the direction of Mr. Alan Lambert. She was one of the many guitarists as well as the ensemble's lead vocalist. During this time Stephanie received many recognitions and awards, such as best vocalist in the region, outstanding soloist, the best mariachi vocalist award many other awards through the community and other musical organizations.

At the age of 17 and 18 Stephanie joined the all female mariachi Girasol, followed by Mariachi Rosas Divinas.

In the year 2010 Stephanie went to pursue a higher education at the University of North Texas. Here she was admitted to the university's well recognized school of music in Denton. In order to pursue a degree in music with a concentration in voice, to become a music teacher while at the same time studying criminal justice and law.

Stephanie has taken part as a soloist in the classical choir, while studying with great vocal professors, DR. Linda Di Fiore and Heidi Klien. Also thanking Dr. Donna Emmanuel for her support in me and my studies.

Since then Stephanie has participated in numerous jazz, Latin salsa, and gospel ensembles.

She has also taken place at NTTV news television station as a reporter. Meanwhile singing and playing the guitar in the university's mariachi Aguilas band. In addition Stephanie also participates in Denton's famous Jazz station KNTU fm 88.1 as a radio DJ.

Throughout the entire time Stephanie has continued performing in her grandfather Dallas Latin Sound band.

Singing her favorite mariachi music, Stephanie has had the great privilege to have been mentioned in various following newspapers, such as the North Texan, Grand Prairie

news,star telegram,and the chronicle of higher education. she has also been featured in various television programs pertaining to channels 23, 39,NBC 5 and channel 8 in the city of Dallas.

Stephanie has performed in places such as the House of Blues, Fort Worth Stockyards, The Nokia and Verizon theatre, at&t center, Dallas Convention Center, Six Flags,the Dallas Cowboys stadium, also performing in many different restaurants and musical festivals.

With her gained knowledge and experience she has been able to take part as a vocal judge in various regional and scholar competitions. Further more by also helping teach students at mariachi workshops and camps, with hopes of passing down the mariachi music tradition.

Stephanie is very happy and fortunate to have mariachi been able to work with some of mariachi musics best performers, Stephen Carillo from Mariachi Cobre, Jose Hernandez and Fernando Moreno from Mariachi Sol De Mexico, Mariachi los Camperos,Mariachi Reyna De Los Angeles, Mariachi Vargas,Mariachi Guadalajara, Mariachi mujer 2000. She has also met several musical artists Michael Salgado,Angelica Vale and Beatriz Adriana .

Stephanie thanks her family, her parents for always being very supportive and all the help they have given me, my brothers for following my musical footsteps.Thank also to all of the great teachers whom have supported me, teachers have truly left such a great impact in my life. Most importantly thank you to my grandfather Juan Antonio Vasquez, it was through him that I was able to discover my greatest passion for music, I have learned so much. Also thanking all of my friends and the audience for their support in hearing me interpret my emotions through this great music.