

Esmeralda Guzman

Artist and Educator

PROFILE

Esmeralda Guzman began her professional music career at the age of 6, with her first professional recording with RCA Victor Mexico. She has toured throughout Mexico and the US and subsequently recorded 6 long play albums in the Mariachi, Conjunto and Tejano styles. She continues her love of music as a composer, collaborator and educator.

EXPERIENCE

Professional Recording — 1977

First professional recording with RCA Victor Mexico. “El Pastor” (A Side) & “Promesas de Amor’ (B Side) with Mariachi Oro y Plata, directed by Fernando Z. Maldonado

Professional Recordings — 1980-1985

2 long play albums with CBS Records Mexico in a duet, under the stage names of Juancho y Lolita. Directed by Pedro Ramirez.

Live Performer Circo Capulina — 1977-1980

Contracted for regular appearances through out Mexico at the circus main stages, with 3 performances on Saturdays and 2 performances on Sundays.

Live Performer Fiesta Noche del Rio — 1978-1982

Contracted for summer performances as guest artist at the Arneson River Theater.

Professional Recording — 1983

Long play album with Del Bravo Records San Antonio. Under the stage name Lolita Villa. Directed by Salome Gutierrez.

Live Performer — 1977-1994

Contracted throughout Mexico, Texas and US as live performer at Charreadas, private events, television and radio events.

Professional Recordings — 1990-1994

3 Long play albums with Many Music San Antonio. Under the stage name Esmeralda. Directed by Many Guerra. Notable singles “Tu Muneca”, “No Soporto Mas”, “Entre Las Sombras”.

Tejano Music Awards Nominee — 1992-1994

Nominated as Female Vocalist, Female Artist and New Artist finalist along side with Shelly Lares and winner Selena Quintanilla.

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Music Educator SAISD — 2007-2017

Elementary music, Middle School Choir and Middle School Mariachi educator Austin Academy (Pk-8th); Mission Academy (Pk-8th)

Music Educator Miguel Guzman Mariachi Conservatory — 2017-present

Private voice instruction, private piano instruction, group guitar instruction, group violin instruction.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M San Antonio — Bachelor of Arts; Major English, Minor Psychology.

Texas Teachers Alternative Certification - Music, Early Childhood - 12th