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Tejano legends will heat up the South Side at PACfest 2022, an official Fiesta® San Antonio event at Palo Alto College

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After three years, Palo Alto College will host PACfest 2022, an official Fiesta® San Antonio event, on Thursday, April 7, with live music from San Antonio favorites including Michael Salgado and David Lee Garza y Los Musicales, plus traditional Fiesta food and fun, and festive fireworks show to end the night.

Hosted on the College's south side campus from noon to 10 p.m. the event will include more than 50 food, crafts, and community vendors. Admission is \$10 per person (children ages 12 and under are free) or free with a current Alamo Colleges ID. Parking is free all day. Admission can be purchased on the day of the event at Palo Alto College. PACfest also features a Kids Game Zone with unlimited play for only \$5 and an interactive social media alley. Don't forget to purchase the official PACfest Fiesta medal at the campus bookstore or online.

An official Fiesta® event since 2003, this year's PACfest is presented by AARP San Antonio, Bud Light, and North Park Toyota of San Antonio and is sponsored by Brooks, Frost Bank, Grifols, Port San Antonio, Randolph Brooks Federal Credit Union, RVK, Schreiner University, TAMUSA, Terracon Consultants, UTRGV, UTSA, Vara Chevrolet, VIA, and Whataburger.

More information is available at alamo.edu/pac/pacfest.

PACfest 2022 Schedule At-A-Glance:

Noon Opening Ceremonies
Noon – 8 p.m. Kids Game Zone
Noon – 9 p.m. Social Media Alley
12:30 p.m. Finding Friday
2:30 p.m. Saving Jackie
3 – 9 p.m. Beer Garden

4:30 p.m. Jerry De Leon & South Bound Band **6:30 p.m.** David Lee Garza y Los Musicales

8:30 p.m. Michael Salgado Last Song Fireworks Finale

About Palo Alto College

Palo Alto College, part of the Alamo Colleges District, is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges and a recipient of the 2015 Texas Award for Performance Excellence, a finalist for the 2016 Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award, and a Rising Star winner of the 2019 Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence. With over 9,000 students, Palo Alto College is accredited to offer associate degrees and short-term certificates. The College is located on the south side of San Antonio at 1400 W. Villaret Blvd. at I-410 and Texas Hwy 16 and online at alamo.edu/pac.

About the Performers:

Michael Salgado

Latin Grammy Award winner Michael Salgado is a Tejano singer/accordionist who gained prominence in the mid-'90s by looking back to the norteño sound influenced by Ramon Ayala, and introduced the style to the younger generation. He organized his backing band – brothers Ernie and James on guitar and drums, respectively, with bass player Joe Tanguma – when he was just 19, and begin hitting the Latin music charts in 1995 with his single "Cruz de Madera." Salgado's 1996 album En Concierto introduced his most popular single extant, the Top 20 hit "Sin Ella."

David Lee Garza y Los Musicales

David Lee Garza continues to maintain a loyal following with his combination of progressive Conjunto and distinctive Tejano music formulas. After more than 30 years in the business David Lee Garza y Los Musicales have generated hit after hit with a combination of easily danceable melodies and earthy roots music blend of Country, Tex-Mex and straight up Tejano. Born and raised in Poteet, David Lee began playing the accordion with his father, Tony and formed a local circuit group known as David Lee y Su Conjunto, rarely venturing out of their area. The Musicales are truly a family dynasty: David handles the accordion and 2nd vocals; his brother Richard, plays bass guitar; brother Adam handles the drums; Oscar "WoWee" Montemayor is on saxophone, Billy O'Rourke on bajo-sexto and guitar and vocals, Daniel Fernandez keyboards, and John Cruz on electric guitar, with Cezar Martinez handling Lead Vocals.