



**VOCALIST AND SONGWRITER, RAMON AYALA, TAKES SAN MANUEL
STAGE ONCE AGAIN**

American Grammy® Award Winner and Two Time Latin Grammy® Award Winner

San Manuel Indian Nation, Calif. – August 5, 2009 – Thursday August 20, 2009, San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino is pleased to welcome Ramon Ayala y sus Bravos del Norte to the San Manuel stage once again. Tickets are available at Ticketmaster.com and at the San Manuel Box Office for \$25, \$35, and \$45. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

Inspired and supported by his parents, Ramon Ayala began playing the accordion, his favorite instrument, when he was six years old. As a teenager in the early sixties, he virtually invented modern conjunto music, teaming up with the late bajo sexton guitarist/vocalist Cornelio Reyna to form Los Relampagos del Norte. Together, the talented duo recorded 20 albums.

In late 1971, after Reyna left to pursue his own rancho career, Ayala formed his now legendary band, Ramon Ayala y sus Bravos del Norte with numerous lead singers, ultimately ending with the current vocalist Mario Marichalar.

Over the years, Ramon has been nominated a combined 10 times for either an American or Latin Grammy. In 2001, he was awarded an American Grammy for the album “En Vivo...El Hombre y Su Musica”. He has also won two Latin Grammys, for the albums “Quemame Los Ojos” and “El Numero Cien”. He has recorded well over 100 albums, achieving both Gold and Platinum level sales.

Every Thursday night with headliner entertainment, San Manuel gives away \$1,000 just for seeing the show. To be eligible to win, guests only need a ticket to the show, a Club Serrano card and to be 21 or older. Guests can enter beginning at noon on such days. Three drawings will be held on those nights: \$250 at 7:20 p.m., \$250 at 10:00 p.m. and \$500 at 11:00 p.m. Winners must be present.

Note: A 21-and-older age requirement to enter the casino and/or see the show is strictly enforced.

About San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino

San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino is Southern California’s one-stop destination for entertainment and fun. The casino is just 70 minutes from downtown Los Angeles and a short drive from LA-Ontario International Airport. Guests enjoy 3,000 of the latest slots, live poker and Vegas-style blackjack, high-limit gaming, high-stakes bingo, incredible entertainment, sumptuous dining and generous player’s reward program. Owned and operated by the San Manuel Band of Mission Indians, the casino has been providing fun and excitement since 1986. Since that time, players have received over \$2 billion in cash, prizes and giveaways, making any visit to San Manuel an exciting and memorable experience. For additional press releases, media kits and photos, please access our online press room at <http://www.sanmanuel.com/page.htm?pageId=9126>. For more information on San Manuel Indian Bingo & Casino, please visit their Web site at www.sanmanuel.com or call 800-359-2464.

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