



Iconic Latin Music Superstar, Ramon Ayala at San Manuel

His Legendary Style Earned Platinum and Gold Albums plus American and Latin Grammy® Awards

San Manuel Indian Nation, Calif. – June 9, 2008 – On Thursday, June 19, San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino is pleased to present the legendary accordionist, vocalist, songwriter, Ramon Ayala along with his superstar band Los Bravos del Norte. Tickets are available now at Ticketmaster.com and the San Manuel Box Office for \$25, \$35, and \$45.

Growing up, Ramon Ayala was inspired and supported by his parents (his father, Ramon Cobarrubias, was a local musician around Monterrey, Mexico). As a teenager, Ramon virtually invented modern conjunto music, teaming up with the late bajo sexto guitarist/vocalist Cornelio Reyna to form Los Relampagos del Norte. They forged a distinctive sound and compiled a roster of songs that has since been covered by countless artists in contemporary Latin music.

For eight years, Los Relampagos del Norte tore up the music charts by revolutionizing and re-inventing norteño music. Ramon and Cornelio livened the music and lyrics in order to reach and appeal to more people.

The talented duo recored a total of 20 albums with many classics such as “El disgusto”, “Devolucion”, “Mi Tesoro”, and “Tengo miedo”. When Cornelio left to pursue his own rancharo career, Ramon formed the legendary band, Ramon Ayala y Los Bravos del Norte.

The new group quickly gained a large following. However, after going through numerous lead singers like Antonio Saucedo and Eliseo Robles, the fifth and current lead singer Mario Marichalar came on board and brought a new style to the band, which appealed to a younger generation. Ramon Ayala’s influence is still very much a part of the group and its music.

Ramon has won both American and Latin Grammy® Awards. He has been nominated a combined 10 times. He and his bands have recorded over 100 albums, many achieving Platinum or Gold status.

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

About San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino

San Manuel Indian Bingo and 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 3,500 of the latest slots, live poker and Vegas-style blackjack, high-limit gaming, high-limit 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 more information on San Manuel Indian Bingo and Casino, please visit their Web site at www.sanmanuel.com or call 800-359-2464.

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