



## **Youth of Homestead-Miami Mariachi featured at Mexican Cultural Institute of D.C.'s Cinco de Mayo Celebration**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - (May 7, 2021) South Florida's Homestead-Miami Mariachi was featured this week on the national stage for the Mexican Cultural Institute of D.C.'s (MCI) Cinco de Mayo virtual celebration.

The livestream event was broadcast from Washington D.C. with a welcome from Esteban Moctezuma, the Mexican ambassador to the United States and a message from Ix- Nic Iruegas, the director of MCI. The night included a captivating reading of the Battle of Puebla and was capped off by a musical concert performed by youth and children from the Symphonic-Choral Ensemble of the State of Puebla and the Homestead-Miami Mariachi Conservatory, which was orchestrated by Mariachi Los Mora Arriaga.

### **About Homestead-Miami Mariachi Conservatory**

Founded in 2015 under the direction of the world renown, Mariachi Los Mora Arriaga, the Homestead-Miami Mariachi Conservatory (HMMC) is an after school music program with a special focus on children of Farmworker background. Recognized as Florida's premier Mariachi music school, the HMMC has been featured on National TV and performed across Florida. For more information, visit [www.mexamcouncil.org](http://www.mexamcouncil.org).

### **About Mexican Cultural Institute of D.C.**

The Mexican Cultural Institute of Washington, D.C. is committed to enriching the relationship between Mexico and the United States by sharing Mexico's vibrant cultural past and present with the local community. Since its establishment in 1990, the Institute has succeeded in presenting diverse, ongoing cultural programs and has become a thriving artistic center in the heart of Washington. For more information, visit [www.instituteofmexicodc.org](http://www.instituteofmexicodc.org).