ARTISTS

Tlen Huicani
Alberto de la Rosa, musical director, harp, and requinto
Ruben Melgarejo, bass and jarana
David Melgarejo, guitar and jarana
Raul Monge, harp, percussion, and guitar

Mariachi Mi Tierra Linda will perform a 30-minute set at 3:00 pm in the Gunn Atrium.

PROGRAM

Today’s program will be announced from the stage.

BIO

Tlen Huicani
Hailing from Jalapa, the capital city of the state of Veracruz in Mexico, Tlen Huicani (pronounced wee-KAH-ne) is one of the most faithful interpreters of the traditional folk music of Veracruz and of much of Latin America. Tlen Huicani, the phrase means “the singers” in the indigenous Indian language of Nahuatl, has taken the beautiful harpa jarocha, or folk harp, and made it the centerpiece of its music.

Founded in 1973, the group was named best folk group in Mexico by the Mexican Union of Music and Theater Critics. Group director Alberto de la Rosa is one of the most respected musicians in all of Mexico and is considered among the most outstanding folk harpists in the world. In 2013, the group celebrated another landmark, reaching its 40-year anniversary of making unforgettable music.

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