

# TÍO JUAN'S MARGARITAS Mexican Restaurant

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## EDUCATION OUTREACH PROGRAMS

### Student Field Trips



Field Trips to our culturally rich restaurants are a valuable educational experience for local students and their teachers. Field Trips take place at all Margaritas restaurants. We offer 3 types of Field Trip Packages that feature guided restaurant tours, food demonstrations and even a DVD presentation of contemporary Mexico that highlights Mexican artisans, markets, street scenes and mariachis. A teacher study guide provides material to prepare students and follow-up activities for later classroom discussion.

#### **Package 1- \$12 per student-Enchilada Meal (25-35 students-middle and high school)**

This program, designed for junior high and high school students, begins with a DVD presentation showing scenes from our various trips to Mexico. We give students the chance to see present day Mexico; its people, its tradition and its art. The students are then taken on a tour of the restaurant to see a variety of folk art and decor. Next we demonstrate how we make fresh guacamole and salsa fresca by hand. The students see each ingredient and the step-by-step process in preparing these two wonderful Mexican side dishes. Students are offered a sample of each to add to their Mexican-style meal that includes a fresh made enchilada (chicken, beef or cheese), rice and beans, soda and a fried ice cream dessert.

#### **Package 2- \$11 per student-Taco Buffet (25-35 students-middle and high school)**

This program, offers the same activities as Package 1. Instead of an enchilada meal, students are treated to an all you can eat Taco Buffet (chicken and beef), Mexican rice and beans, soda and a fried ice cream dessert.

#### **Package 3- \$10 per student-Taco Buffet (25-50 students-elementary, middle & high school)**

This program does not include a DVD presentation and is geared more for larger groups of students from elementary, middle and high schools. The students are taken on a tour of the restaurant to see a variety of folk art and decor. Next we demonstrate how we make fresh guacamole and salsa fresca by hand. The students see each ingredient and the step-by-step process in preparing these authentic Mexican side dishes. Students are offered a sample of each to add to their Mexican-style meal that features an all you can eat Taco Buffet (chicken and beef), Mexican rice and beans, soda and a fried ice cream dessert.

*"My students and I enjoyed the program very much. To see the process and the masks themselves gave us a taste of Mexico and their village. My students loved being able to listen to and communicate with native speakers."*

**Christine Dutton  
Spanish Teacher  
Londonderry High School  
Londonderry, NH**

### Visiting Artists from Mexico Manuel Abeiro and Modesto Horta • Fall 2011

Manuel Abeiro and Modesto Horta are skilled maskmakers who specialize in carving traditional masks that are used in fiestas in the state of Michoacán, located in central Mexico. Abeiro and Modesto are the sons of Juan Horta one of Mexico's finest folk artists, and Margaritas first visiting artist. Juan passed away in 2006, but his sons are carrying on the family tradition. Both Abeiro and Modesto Horta have exhibited their work in the United States. Together they will demonstrate how to transform a hunk of wood into a work of art right before your eyes using the hand made tools of their trade. The intricately carved and painted masks from the Horta family are sought after by collectors from around the world.



For Students of All Ages • Fee \$565.00 for a maximum of (5) sessions on-site during the school day.  
Sessions are 45 minutes each.

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## We Bring Mexico to Your Community!



*"The program was excellent. I liked the variety of activities that culminated perfectly in the delicious lunch. Also, knowing where everything you use and eat comes from and how they're made creates a whole new level of appreciation. Every year the trip gets better."*

**Jacky Gottesman**  
Spanish Teacher  
Nashoba Brooks School  
Concord, MA

## Noche Mexicana Fundraiser

Part of our mission at Margaritas is to support local organizations that have an impact on our community. One of the ways that we accomplish this is through the Noche Mexicana (Mexico Night) Fundraisers that are held on Mondays and Tuesdays at each of our restaurants. These great events are easy to set up, fun to attend and everyone you invite will enjoy delicious food and drinks from Margaritas menus. Best of all, 15% of all pre-tax food and beverage purchases generated by the fundraiser participants will go directly to your 501c (3) organization or non-profit school! Be sure to plan your event at least a month in advance so you have enough time to get it on as many people's calendars as possible.

### Here's how it works:

Together, we'll come up with a date for the fundraiser and put it on our calendars. Margaritas will provide you with templates for posters and handbills filled in with the event information for you to print and distribute to your database and local supporters. Remember, the more people who you get to come in, the more money your organization gets back in return!

**Events scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays 4:00 to 10:00pm in restaurants.**



## For More Information

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