

The Illinois Tejano Organization is dedicated to its culture and families. Through fundraising and sponsorship, the ITO grants scholarships to deserving students as they strive towards a successful future.

Help us help build their future.

Best of Illinois Tejano Organization

ITO
P.O. Box 5824
Aurora, IL 60507
www.IllinoisTejano.org

ILLINOIS TEJANO ORGANIZATION



OUR VISION

The Illinois Tejano Organization is a not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization with the following goals:

1. Preserve and promote pride in Tejano music and Hispanic culture;
2. Support the education of Hispanic students and their schools;
3. Demonstrate Hispanic community involvement and organizational leadership

WHO WE ARE

The ITO was formed in 1998 (by the following individuals) dedicated to the Vision and committed to the Latin community.

- Jose & Maria Pasillas
- Israel Castillo, Jr.
- Apolinar "J.R." Gonzalez
- Elida Ortiz

Our not-for-profit organization holds fundraising events throughout the year; volunteers work tirelessly toward the simple goal of raising as much funding as possible for the Scholarship Awards.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17th – Valentine's Day Dance – West Chicago
- April 7th – Easter Event – Aurora
- May 12th – Mother's Day Dance – West Chicago
- June 10th – Tardeada – Aurora
- July 14th – TejanoFest – South Elgin
Variety of music, dance, food and fun for the whole family. Our biggest fundraiser!
- September 8th – Family Day/Scholarship Dance – Aurora
This is what it is all about! Join us this night to honor our scholarship award recipients.
- October 27th – Halloween Dance – West Chicago
- December 8th – Christmas Drive – West Chicago

Please check our website for updates and specific information about these, and future, events.



Illinois Tejano Organization
19th Annual Scholarship Award Reception & Dance

JOIN US IN HONORING OUR 2017 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



ANGELICA JUAREZ
 JUNIOR - WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 INTENDED MAJOR: LAW ENFORCEMENT/JUSTICE ADMIN.



FRANCISCO JUAREZ
 FRESHMAN - WAUKESHA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 INTENDED MAJOR: BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



MARBELLA DURAN
 JUNIOR - DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
 INTENDED MAJOR: TALENT & ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT



ALFONSO DIEPPA
 JUNIOR - SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY
 INTENDED MAJOR: FOODS & NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES



MARIA ISABEL MARUNGO
 JUNIOR - ST. ANTHONY COLLEGE OF NURSING
 INTENDED MAJOR: NURSING



REBECCA MARUNGO
 FRESHMAN - KISHWAUKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 INTENDED MAJOR: BUSINESS & MARKETING



ROSA TOYAR
 SOPHOMORE - DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY
 INTENDED MAJOR: CRIMINOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY



TRISTAN TOYAR
 FRESHMAN - NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
 INTENDED MAJOR: COMPUTER SCIENCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



ITO BOARD – SEPT. 9, 2017



**15TH ANNUAL TEJANOFEST
 JULY 29, 2017**

OPPORTUNITIES TO JOIN AND PARTNER

Contact any of the ITO Board of Directors for additional information. There is a yearly renewable membership to the ITO. There are ample volunteer opportunities. Tamales fundraisers are held periodically throughout the year. There are opportunities for Sponsorship at various levels. Contributions of any type and any size will always be warmly welcomed and deeply appreciated.

Board of Directors

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*To promote and preserve the language,
culture, traditions and values*
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The *Illinois Tejano Organization* is pleased to introduce its 16th Annual TejanoFest. This event is taking place on Saturday, July 14, 2018, at VASA Park in South Elgin, Illinois.

The *Illinois Tejano Organization* is a *Non-Profit Organization* with the goal of raising money for the ITO *Scholarship Fund*. Help from our supporters is instrumental in making this event a success and your generous sponsorship will ensure continued success investing in the future of worthy scholarship recipients.

This is a great opportunity to put your product, services, and advertisement in front of thousands of people. If you are not the individual in your organization to make a decision regarding our request, we ask that you kindly forward this letter to the appropriate person. The ITO will gratefully accept sponsorship in any amount and if sponsorship is not possible at this time, the Executive Board would still be excited to have any employee and family from your company attend this year's Summer Festival.

In the past, the ITO Festival has been very successful! This event has been known to draw nearly 2,000 people. Families from Wisconsin, Indiana, Michigan, and even as far away as Ohio have travelled here to enjoy the ITO TejanoFest. Of course, the Festival's success can be attributed directly to the sponsors, organizations, businesses and individuals who have generously contributed. Former sponsors include: City of Aurora – Community Services/ Mayor's Office of Special Events, City of Aurora–Ward 2 Juany Garza, Linda Chapa LaVia–State Representative 83rd District, Bill Catching–Aurora Township, Fairmount Santrol, Aurora Latin American Club, Tecalitlan Restaurant, Sam's Club, Walmart, Supermercado Gonzalez, Goody's, La Hacienda Del Sol, Spine Center, El Milagro, Country Financial, Tony's Auto Repair, Supermercado Carrera, Jewel-Osco, Target, Sam's Club, Aracely's Bakery, La Central Bakery, Quality Inn, Holiday Inn Express, Pheasant Run Hotel, Sharemachine and many more.

Please visit www.IllinoisTejano.org to view our mission statement and all our past events. If you have any questions about the organization or sponsorships, please contact the undersigned or any of the ITO Executive Board.

Thank you in advance for your interest and support.

Sincerely,

Alejandro Benavides, *Interim President*

LMcaballeriza@aol.com

Illinois Tejano Organization

e-Mail: Info@IllinoisTejano.org

ITO Sponsorship Form

Contact Name: _____

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

**Please indicate the level at which we can count your support. All sponsors of any contribution level may place their banner at the ITO TejanoFest.
Banner must be submitted one week prior to the event.**

Platinum – \$5,000.00

Scholarship named in the company/organization's name for that year
Advertising throughout each event for one year
Full page ad in the Festival's Program
Booth Space for the ITO TejanoFest
Advertisement for one-year on all publications, newsletters, and www.IllinoisTejano.org website
Ten (10) Adult tickets for the Festival*

Gold – \$2,500

Advertising throughout the ITO TejanoFest
Half Page ad in the Festival's Program
Booth Space for the ITO TejanoFest
Advertisement for one-year on all publications, newsletters, and www.IllinoisTejano.org website,
Eight (8) Adult tickets for the Festival*

Silver – \$1,000

Advertising throughout the ITO TejanoFest
Quarter Page ad in the Festival's Program
Booth Space for the ITO TejanoFest
Four (4) Adult tickets for the Festival*

Bronze – \$500

1/8 Page ad in the Festival's Program
Booth Space for the ITO TejanoFest
Two (2) Adult tickets for the Festival*

\$100 or more contribution

\$ _____

This level includes a Business Card ad in the Festival's Program.

**Separate pricing and benefits for festival vendors.
Festival Vendor Applications are available on our website.**

Please make checks payable to *the Illinois Tejano Organization (ITO)* and mail to:

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