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## **Mi Banda El Mexicano de Casimiro Zamudio**

### **The FREE Outdoor Concert Series Presented by Coors Light**

Don't miss the last night of the 2022 Merced County Fair presented by Valley Children's Healthcare with a high-energy performance by Mi Banda El Mexicano de Casimiro Zamudio on Sunday, June 12 as part of the FREE Outdoor Theatre Concert Series presented by Coors Light! This show begins at 8:30 p.m. and is free with paid Fair admission.

Mi Banda El Mexicano was originally formed in 1973 as a rock group and in the 1980s decided to perform songs for a synthesized Sinaloa band and through the 1990s changed their sound to technocumbia, also known as technobanda style. The group was formed by original band member, Casimiro Zamudio, Jorge Hopkins and Francisco (Pancho) Vidriales and in the mid-1980s German Roman joined as drummer and vocalist. The first name of the group was Grupo El Mexicano until 1992 and in 1993 changed to Mi Banda El Mexicano.

Their success crossed borders, from Mexico, to the United States, Central America and South America. In 1993, they release, *No Bailes de Caballito*, a composition by Casimiro Zamudio, would later take them to the road of success together. In 2001, due to personal differences, the group decided to split and in 2009, Jorge, Pancho and Casimiro reunited and formed what is known today as Su Majestad Mi Banda El Mexicano de Casimiro Zamudio.

The group has performed at festivals such as Simpre en Domingo, Al Fin de Sermana, Acapulco Fest, the Salón Río Nilo and the C3 Stage Auditorium de Jalisco, The León Fair, the Vive Latino and many more programs, forums and festivals in Mexico, the United States, Central and South America. Thanks to his music, maestro Casimiro has received 30 gold records, several Furia Musical Awards and other significant awards such as the Trayectoria 25 Años recognition for his career as an author, and in 2019 awarded by the La Sociedad de Autores y Compositores de Mexico (SACM).

### **Mi Banda El Mexicano de Casimiro Zamudio Highlights**

- 1993 – “Ramilto Violetas” achieved more than 3,000 reproductions
- 2021 – “The Best Indestructible Band of the Last Three Decades” – La Mejor 2021 Awards
- The groups videos have more than 500 million views on YouTube
- 3.1 million followers on TikTok
- 1.3 million likes on Facebook with more than a billion views

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