

**Musical Ancestries™: Mexico**  
**Additional Resources... Explore Our Community!**

## **LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS**

### **Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis**

“The Hispanic Leaders Group promotes and supports the advancement of our vibrant Hispanic community through networking, education and advocacy to foster harmony and diversity in the greater St. Louis region.”

[Home \(stlhlg.org\)](http://stlhlg.org)

### **Hispanic Festival, Inc.**

“A group of volunteers who coordinate Hispanic festivals and presentations throughout the St. Louis area and whose purpose is to unite all Hispanics regardless of their social, economic, or political background. At the same time, share the rich and colorful Hispanic culture with the Greater St. Louis area.”

[Hispanic Festival Inc.HFI-STL \(hispanicfestivalstl.com\)](http://hispanicfestivalstl.com)

### **Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Metro St. Louis**

Mission: “To improve business opportunities for Hispanic & Latino firms and professionals, thereby improving the economic development of the St. Louis region.”

[About HCCSTL - Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metropolitan St. Louis](#)

### **Latinx Arts Network STL**

“A network for artists and art advocates who support and encourage the Hispanic/Latinx arts in the Greater St. Louis area including fine arts, performance arts, visual art, literary arts, music and all other art expressions including art producers.”

[HOME | LatinxArtsSTL \(latinxstl.com\)](http://latinxstl.com)

### **Alma de Mexico St. Louis**

“Alma de Mexico is a Mexican folklore dance group that has been active in the St. Louis region for nearly two decades.”

[ALMA DE MEXICO ST. LOUIS - Home \(weebly.com\)](http://weebly.com)

### **St. Cecilia Catholic Church and Elementary School**

5418 Louisiana Avenue; 314-351-1318 [St. Cecilia - Saint Louis Church & School \(stceciaparishstl.org\)](http://stceciaparishstl.org)

### **Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church and Elementary School**

1115 South Florissant Road; 314-522-9264 [Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish \(quadalupestl.org\)](http://quadalupestl.org)

## **LOCAL FOOD**

St. Louis is bustling with many Mexican restaurants. A quick Google search can find a restaurant in your desired area. Listed below are a sample of the many fine Mexican restaurants and bakeries in St. Louis.

### **Ruiz Mexican Restaurant**

The oldest continuously operating Mexican restaurant in St. Louis. It was established in 1966 by Jose Ruiz III.

[Ruiz Mexican Restaurant | Ruiz Mexican Restaurant \(dineruiz.com\)](#)

### **Cherokee Street in St. Louis**

Cherokee Street has the largest concentration of Hispanic-owned bakeries, restaurants, shops, and groceries in the St. Louis area. To learn more, click here: [An Insider's Food Guide to La Calle Cherokee \(cherokeestreet.com\)](#). Listed below are a sample of the Hispanic-owned restaurants and bakeries on Cherokee Street.

- Taqueria El Bronco restaurant (2817 Cherokee Street; 314-762-0691) [Taqueria El Bronco - Home](#)
- La Vallesana restaurant (2801 Cherokee Street; 314-776-4223) [Menus | lavallesana \(neverialavallesana.com\)](#)
- Siete Luminarias restaurant (2818 Cherokee Street; 314-932-1333) [Siete Luminarias - Home \(weebly.com\)](#)
- Diana's Bakery (2843 Cherokee Street; 314-771-6959) [Dianas Bakery | St. Louis MO | Facebook](#)
- El Chico Bakery (2634 Cherokee Street; 314-664-2212) [El Chico Bakery | St. Louis MO | Facebook](#)
- Lily's Panaderia bakery (2819 Cherokee Street; 314-302-9499) [Lilly's Panaderia | St. Louis MO | Facebook](#)

## **LOCAL MUSIC ENSEMBLES**

**Mariachi Nuevo Azteca St. Louis** [Mariachi Nuevo Azteca Saint Louis, MO. | Facebook](#)

**Mariachi Mendez St. Louis** [Mariachi Mendez STL | St. Louis MO | Facebook](#)

## **MUSIC ENSEMBLES IN THE U.S.**

There are hundreds of Mexican ensembles and bands in the United States — too many to mention! To find one in your neighborhood, search online.

**Sones de Mexico Ensemble, Chicago, IL** [Sones de Mexico Ensemble – Promoting Mexican folk music through award-winning performance, education and recordings since 1994.](#)

**Mariachi Monumental de Mexico, Chicago, IL** [Mariachi Monumental De México - Mariachi Monumental de Mexico](#)

**Mariachi Nacional de DC** [Mariachi Nacional de D.C. | Washington D.C. DC | Facebook](#)