

Ramon Acuña

Ramon Acuña was born into a family to whom music was a passion and a way of life. As a young boy, he was selected to join the renowned Tucson Boys Chorus.

Growing up Ramon formed his own bands, playing throughout the state. He was afforded many opportunities to perform on a larger stage but elected to stay in Eloy because of his deep devotion to family values and his desire to give back through his love of music to the community and family he loved so much.

Ramon and his dear friend, Germain Corriero, started very successful mariachi programs at Santa Cruz Valley Union High School and at the Eloy Junior High. Santa Cruz Mariachi Cielito Lindo named its highest honor the Ramon Acuña Outstanding Mariachi Award in 2013.

In appreciation for his many years of service to St. Helen of the Cross Catholic Church, Ramon was given a Papal Blessing.

He also received many awards from the community and schools for his volunteerism, including being selected as "Grand Marshall" in 2012.