



# CELEBRATING A SANTA BARBARA TRADITION



Back: Spirit of Fiesta **Jessica Marquez**; **Perrin Taylor**; 2008 El Presidente **Tim Taylor**; and Junior Spirit **Ashley Almada** with participants at the Annual Garden Party for the Fiesta Flower Girls, Las Señoritas, Los Niños de Las Flores, and Los Caballeros



Back: **Si Jenkins**, Honorary Vaquero  
Front: **Leslie Storr**, **George Rempe**, and Honorary Vaquera **Karen Jenkins** at Los Presidentes Reception



Cowgirl of the Year **Lisa Johnston** at the Fiesta Stock Horse Show & Rodeo



Cowboy of the Year **Dan Russell** at the Fiesta Stock Horse Show & Rodeo



**Barbara Nelson**, Gallery Owner with *Presidio Boy* painting (recognizable model Fiesta Dancer *Marlon Dorantes*)



Grupo Folklórico de West Los Angeles dancing *La Negra & El Jarabe Tapatio* from Jalisco



**Mindy Bidder-Denson**, Saks Fifth Avenue General Manager and **Rodney Gould**, SBIFF Director of Operations at the *Celebracion de los Dignitarios*



Sponsors: Cox Communications' Director of Public Affairs **David Edelman** with **Virginia Gomez** and **Richard Gomez**, Vice Chairman of Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Indians at the *Celebracion de los Dignitarios*

**¡VIVA LA COMUNIDAD!**



Host and OSD Director **Cas Stimson** and Parade Marshal **Curt Pickering**



Hostess **Kathy McClintock**; Co-chair of Parade Marshals **Chris Hartman**; and OSD First Vice President **Anthony Borgatello**



**Elizabeth Meléndrez** of Xochipilli Folklorico at Our Lady of Guadalupe Mercado



**Alejandro Ochoa** and his wife **San**; KEYT News Anchor and emcee **Paula Lopez**; and Superior Court Judge **Frank Ochoa** at the *Celebracion de los Dignitarios*



**Brian Russell** and Celebrity Grand Marshal **Cheryl Ladd** in El Desfile Historico



Mariachi Festival Board of Directors President **Etelvina Menchaca** and First Vice President **Miguel Martínez**



Back: BU1 **Garvin Wilson**, SW2 **Lan Arlo Capelle**, BU2 **Chris Hallberg**, CM2 **Jerry Clark**, SWCN **Tyler Norman**. Front: Parade Marshal **Karen Crawford**; CE2 **Ana Espinal**; Parade Marshal **Doug Crawford**; BVCN **Joe Seabee**; and BU2 **Serg Armas** at the Horsemen's Rendezvous

2008 Saint Barbara **Rebecca Dominguez** on the Native Daughters of the Golden West Reina del Mar Parlor #126 float in El Desfile Historico.

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