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**Mariachi for Mother's Day** – Girls Inc. of Carpinteria takes note of Mom's special day for its 8th annual Mariachi Encuentro event hosting the two-time Grammy Award-winning **Mariachi Divas**,

an ethnically diverse, all-female ensemble – a rarity in the male-dominated genre. The Los Angeles-based Mariachi Divas – who have recorded 10 albums since forming back in 1999 – have forged an unusual sound stemming from the region's emphasis on ethnic fusion and multiculturalism, and are led by trumpet player **Cindy Shea**. The band's all-female lineup and its artistic and commercial success serves as symbolic representation of Girls Inc.'s Strong, Smart, and Bold mission – and they're a lot of fun. Beyond the music, the benefit features an evening of authentic food and cultural celebration. Proceeds from the event will help fund Girls Inc. of Carpinteria's programs and scholarships for young women and girls in the community. WHEN: 5-9:30 pm WHERE: 5315 Foothill Road, Carpinteria COST: \$40-\$60 INFO: 684-6364 or [www.girlsinc-carp.org](http://www.girlsinc-carp.org)