

This production of La Pastorela was first produced at the Mexican American Cultural Center in 1997.

Austin Latino Theater Alliance is a group made up of artists and art organizations that come together every year to produce La Pastorela in Austin. This unprecedented collaboration became a reality for the first time in 2001.

The group decided to adopt the name, Austin Latino Theater Alliance (ALTA) in 2004.

Every year a different Artistic Director is chosen so audiences can expect a different show every time.

La Pastorela is a musical comedy which tells the story of a group of shepherds trying to reach Bethlehem guided by the Archangel St. Michael while encountering obstacles put before them by a group of Devils.

La Pastorela has become a rite of passage for Latino actors in Austin.

Past and Present participating organizations and individual artists:

Latinas Unidas Por El Arte (LUPE Arte)

Proyecto Teatro

Teatro Vivo

Teatro Humanidad

Nushank Theater Collective

Boyd Vance and Pro Arts Collective

Tomas Salas

Teatro Liberacion

Brian Ramos of Kanko and Cine Las Americas

Adrian Quesada of Grupo Fantasma

Cerronato

David Rice

Mariachi Diamante

Los Inocentes

La Pastorela has received media coverage from:

TV: News 8, Fox News, Univision, KEYE, KXAN, KVUE, LATTV, ME TV

Radio: KUT, KOOP, Univision Radio

Print: Austin Chronicle, Austin American Statesman, Ahora Si, El Mundo Newspaper, Austin Daze.

La Pastorela website is www.lapastorela.org.