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**USER STUDIES:** User Questionnaire

**SEARCHING FOR A MARICAH BAND**

**Assume that you are looking to hire a Mariachi band, what is the most important information you would want to have about the band?**

If they are usually punctual, how many times they have performed, want them to be experienced.

**[What other kind of information do you think is also important in making your decision about whether to hire a band or not?]**

**Is there anything in particular that you would like to know beforehand that would automatically make you NOT select a band? Like too high a price, location not convenient, or not enough information about the band?**

The price, the outfits, and any negative reviews from any of their past gigs

**Did you already have something in mind or a particular preference when hiring a band, or are you open to being persuaded based on the band’s presentation and previous experience?**

i am open to persuasion based on the bands previous activity. If the people clamour for them, then they must have skills.

**Mariachi Divinas is an all-female band. Do you consider this to be a selling point for the band? Is it something that you think would make you more likely to hire the band?**

The male audience will enjoy having something to not only listen to, but to look at as well. The female demografic may also be impressed by the attire the performers wear.

**CONTACTING THE BAND**

**Assume that you found a Mariachi band that you are willing to hire, what is the best way that you would like to get in contact with them?**

Over the phone would sufice, but if face to face with the group coordinater is possible that would be great.

**What kind of information would you want to get from the band upon first contacting them?**

Any acolades from past gigs and also how fast they can get to the ig.

**Is information such as the band’s current availability, special occasion/events, willingness to travel, etc. important to know before you contact the band?**

yes

**You are searching for a band online and have searched up some band websites. Before going to the actual website, what do you expect to be presented with? What kind of expectations do you have at the top of your head?**

Pictures of performances, music samples, contact information, and where are they located at.

**Is there anything in particular that you think is a MUST-HAVE for the website detailing a Mariachi Band?**

Pictures of the band is essential

**What kind of media do you expect or would you like to be presented with? This includes anything from images, videos, music players, animations, etc.**

To see how elaborate the dresses are, the sex appeal the girls bring, and the mood the music they play is.

**PAST USERS**

**Did you experience any difficulties when contacting the band?**

**Could the process of hiring a band have been easier in any way, if so how?**

**When you hire a Mariachi band, how many do you take into consideration and how do you make your final decision?**

**Would you be willing to give a review of a band that you have previously hired? Do you think this is information that you would have liked to see when hiring a band?**

**Was there any selling point to a band that you have previously hired, if so where did you find that information?**

**RESTAURANT USERS**

**As a restaurant visitor, if you see a band perform and like them, would you be willing to go to a website to gather more information about them?**

**What kind of additional information would you like to get from a band after you see them playing, such as contact information, history of the band, how often the play at the restaurant?**

**Is there something in particular that would make you want to go to a website to get more information.**

**POTENTIAL USERS**

**Is there a particular brand that you are looking for when hiring a Mariachi band? Does something have to stand out about the band for you to hire them?**

A professional brand would be best. Professional in the sense that the band would be able to handle any sort of situation at the gig and would start playing at the planned time

**If you knew that a Mariachi band you were looking into had a website, would you be willing to use that website in order to gather more information about the band?**

Yes

**What kind of tasks would you perform on the website or what kind of things would like to be available to you?**

Look up contact information, their location, and what kind of mood is their music

**Is there some piece of information that you would want to be presented right away?**

Reviews on their past work

**Is there a specific way in which you would want the information to be presented to you? For example would you prefer to see more images than text, or more videos, etc.?**

Pictures of the band, contact information, and sample of their music. More images. I don mind reading text so long as it is short like contact information