Tlen Huicani

November 3rd, 2018, Sunday was one of the day when Mariachi Fuego and Tlen Hirani, the 2-famous band performed the most beautiful traditional folk music in UIC Forum. Mariachi Fuego did the opening of the concert. They seemed young teenagers. There were total 13 performers who performed the music. The audience was around 250 people of all the ages. I decided to sit close to the band. Before starting their performance, they introduced themselves and talked about the background where they came from.

The music played by Mariachi Fuego was started with low pitch and then slowly reached high pitch. The Instruments that they used was violin and guitar. The music was soothing and calming at the same time. The song they played was Fiesta Del Mariachi by Jose Martinez Barajas and Fiesta Jalisco by Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan. Their performance was about 10 mins. They played in synchronisation manner. They were dressed disciplined.

The performance by another band Tlen Hirani included people of all ages with main leader or conductor who was older then everyone in the band. The instruments that they played were violin, guitar and the leader playing Harp. Only one was singing while all other performers were playing their instruments. The music seemed high in pitch. They all started playing together. They played around 14 songs. Their performance was about 1 hour. I was impressed that their performance was intense with so much energy. They played continuously without breaking the link and without any break.

It was a new experience seeing these performers performing such a great music from around the world and something new about this Mexican culture. I would like to thank Professor Rodriguez Barilari for giving us an opportunity to attend this concert. After taking this class, my view point towards the music has changed and increased the respect towards it. I also respect the musicians who play and keep the tradition of the culture. I listen to music like Bollywood, rap and country but never gave a chance to Latin American music or any other music. But after this class, I would include it in my list.