The Gloria G. Canales Mexican Folklore School of Dance is under the ownership and leadership of the highly dedicated and talented Gloria G. Canales.

Originally from Linares, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, Mrs. Canales founded her School of Dance in 1975 in Harlingen. Through her efforts, her students have proudly represented Harlingen, Texas while performing at the Hispanic Caucus in Washington, DC, Mardi Gras in Nice, France, the International Festival de Musica, Danza y Canciones in Jaen, Spain, and at a Miss USA Pageant. The students have also performed for US Presidents and Texas Governors. The Gloria G. Canales Mexican Folklore School of Dance is dedicated to preserving, sharing, and promoting the Mexican culture through dance and has been successful for 37 years in Harlingen.

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Mrs. Canales has also sponsored annual programs to select Miss Cinco de Mayo.