

Mayor Mark Mitchell, the Tempe City Council
and the Tempe Diablos welcome you to the

21st Annual

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**Tempe's Changemakers and
Courage Awards Banquet
April 2, 2018**

#TempeYouthFest





J.R. Cardenas was born in Fresno, California to immigrant parents. He is the second of six children, all boys. At a young age he was sent to live in Nayarit, Mexico with his grandparents and learned to read, speak and write Spanish proficiently. His career started at the age of 18 as a remote technician for a Spanish language radio station. He attended a broadcasting academy where he learned the basic fundamentals of both Radio and Television broadcasting. Three years into his career, J.R. was the main anchor for a weekend television show, which soon became one of the most viewed amongst Hispanics in Arizona. At a young age he learned to lead shows, which later in his career allowed him to produce, direct and host a variety of shows throughout the U.S.

Spanish Television was the beginning of his career and soon after J.R. would make the jump onto the general market. He became the host of an Arizona-based show that grew rapidly to cover the southwestern states, and last year, SU VIDA went on to become a national show, covering topics of interest in the Hispanic community.

Currently you can catch J.R. on his show in the Yurview network on COX Cable, or by visiting the show online, www.yurview.com/SuVida. You may also see him in a variety of TV commercials both at a local and national level.

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Changemakers and Courage Awards Banquet

Tempe Mission Palms Hotel

5:30 pm

Reception with Tempe High's Mariachi de Tempe

5:50 pm

Doors Open and Seating

6:00 pm

Opening Comments

Mayor Mitchell

and Tempe Diablo President Les Glaser

Dinner

Changemakers Award Presentations

Corona del Sol Steel Drum Band

Courage Award Presentations

Closing Comments

Emcee:

JR Cardenas

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Changemakers

We celebrate students who are committed to a cause, dedicating themselves to making the world a better place. Whether it's on their school campus or in our community, when they see a problem, they take meaningful action to create positive change.

Courage Awards

We celebrate students who have courageously overcome incredible adversity. They choose to make their education a priority while facing life challenging events, such as personal and family situations.

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Changemakers

Compadre Academy

Justin Kristoff
Jazmyn Macias Escobar
Kiley McCarty
Jason Ruiz
Jorja Young

Marcos de Niza High School

Leitha (Lucy) Armer
Clare Dunnahoo
Sabrina Cervantes
Callahan Farr
Alohna Taylor

Corona del Sol High School

Cohlton Kieffer
Teddy Ladley
Brooke Nuneviller
Tatum Stolworthy
Sydney Millerwise

McClintock High School

Michael Bernard
Leilani Hirimoto
Vivienne Liebig
Sean McKinstry
Janelle Wagner

Desert Vista High School

Monica Essig Aberg
Margaret Braun
Tamira Daniely
Elyssa Goswick
Emayen Isen

Mountain Pointe High School

Samantha Gibbs
Ryan Gomez
Clara Jauregui
Michaelyn Moses
Piper Stevens

Tempe High School

Ivan Alexander
Jorge Arredondo
Reyna Cruz
Karla Islas
Saul Ontiveros

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Courage Awards

Jordan Clark

Compadre Academy

Angelica Olivas

Compadre Academy

Kareana Cullom

Connolly Middle School

Jose Ramos

*Fees College Preparatory
Middle School*

Jason Knorr

McClintock High School

Avery Ruiz

Kyrene Middle School

Aaliyah Love

Marcos de Niza High School

Mireya Valles

*Tempe Academy of
International Studies*

Brittany Maas

Tempe High School

Curtis Waller

Desert Vista High School

Lilly Myers

Compadre Academy

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