



**Bandleader Oscar Martinez celebrates 75th**

*Songwriter/ bandleader **Oscar Martinez** is among the most important pioneers in Tejano music history. Our correspondent, **Rene Cabrera** recently visited with Martinez and files this insightful interview.*

**CORPUS CHRISTI - Former bandleader Oscar Martinez**

celebrated his 75th birthday with 200 of his closest friends and relatives here on Friday(1/2/09) night.

The Tejano Music Awards and Tejano Roots Hall-of- Famer, who played trumpet with the Isidro Lopez organization in 1954,

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