

# **Musica Latina presentation outline/notes etc. Master File**

## **Origins and History of Latin American and Mexican Popular Music**

### Amalgamation of cultures

- Native
- African
- Spanish
- French
- German
- Portuguese

## **History of popular music in Latin America with an emphasis on Mexico**

- Mention 20<sup>th</sup> century
- Emphasize “golden age”.
- Vocal Music
- Instrumental music
- Mariachis, marimbas, ethnic (Native), regions
- Trios
- Boleros
- Rancheras
- Corridos
- Vocalists

### **Song and dance forms:**

- Boleros
- Bomba
- Cha Cha Cha
- Corridos
- Cumbias
- Huapangos
- Jarabes (dance)
- Mambo

- Merengue
- Polkas
- Rancheras
- Samba
- Sones
- Son Jarocho
- Tango

**Genres:**

- Banda
- Brazilian
- Chicano
- Childrens
- Flamenco
- Folk
- Grupero
- Latin Hip Hop
- Latin Jazz
- Latin Popular
- Norteno
- Nueva Cancion
- Ranchera
- Reggaeton
- Rock en Espanol
- Salsa
- Tejano
- Tropical
- Vallenato

**Types of performers and groups**

- Trios
- Solo artists
- Mariachi groups
- Orquestas
- Folk groups

- Duos
- Conjuntos
- Bandas

**Corridos:** story songs, ballads with a moral to them, often based on real events. Lots of corridos of the Mexican Revolution. Antonio Aguilar recorded many corridos. There's a corrido contest in Tucson. Celestino Fernandez is a local expert.

- Carabina Treinta Treinta
- Corrido de Cananea
- El Caballo Blanco
- El Moro De Cumpas
- Gabino Barrera
- Juan Charrasqueado
- La Rielera
- Rosita Alvarez

### **Why listen?**

- Exposes you to Spanish
- Exposes you to another culture
- Dance/Exercise
- Uplifting/Sobering
- Fun

### **Where to listen to Latin Music in Tucson**

- Radio KXEW and others
- TV Channels 5 and 10, Telemundo.
- Musica Latina station at Sam Lena Library
- Local Restaurants and clubs
- El Mariachi
- La Fuente
- Gran Guadalajara
- Jaimes
- El Corral

- El Parador

## **Samples of music genres to use in presentation Version 1:**

### **Folk Influences / Duets and Trios**

- Amparo Ochoa: Sai Ta Tenabari El Danza Del Venado, Canto Mayo, Yaqui
- Mercedes Sosa: Todo Cambia
- Ana Gabriel: Reconciliacion (video)
- Las Hermanitas Nunez: Colorcito de Sandia
- Trio Los Panchos: Sin Ti

### **Mariachi/Ranchera:**

- Mariachi Cobre: Popurri Jorge Negrete
- Jose Alfredo Jimenez: El Jinete
- Lola Beltran: Cucurucu Paloma (video)
- Lucha Villa: Arrieros Somos (video)
- Alejandro Fernandez: Nadie, Simplemente Nadie

### **El Sonido Chicano**

- Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeno Band: Vamos a Bailar
- Santana: Samba Pa Ti
- Little Joe: Alegre Me Ando Paseando

## **Samples of songs to use in presentation Version II:**

### **Mariachis**

- Mariachi Cobre: El Quiquiriqui 2:06
- Lola Beltran: Cucurucucu Paloma 3:57
- Lucha Villa: Arrieros Somos 3:00

### **Trios, Boleros, Romanticos**

- Trio Los Panchos: Sin Ti 3:30
- Javier Solis: El Loco 2:53
- Ana Gabriel: Reconciliacion 4:00

### **Corridos:**

- Jose Alfredo Jimenez: El Caballo Blanco 2:37
- Linda Ronstadt: El Corrido de Cananea 3:24

### **Norteno:**

- Flaco Jimenez: Arriba El Norte 1:57
- Juan Gabriel: Cancion 187 2:06

### **Tex Mex**

- Little Joe: Por Una Mujer Casada 2:16
- Selena: Como La Flor 3:52

### **Chicano**

- Lalo Guerrero: There's No Tortillas 3:00
- Los Lobos: Saint Behind the Glass 3:19
- Santana: Dance Sister Dance

### **Tropical:**

- Celia Cruz: A Todos Mis Amigos 2:50
- Dimension Latina: El Frutero 4:00
- Gloria Estefan: Si Senor 5:00

### **South America/Nueva Cancion:**

- Mercedes Sosa: Todo Cambia 4:42
- Victor Jara

# Latin Music Singers and Groups by Genre

Brief bios on each singer/performer

- List date of birth/death
- Key songs
- Key albums
- Height of popularity
- Movies?
- Web Sites

## **Chicano groups and singers:**

- ? and the Mysterians
- Azteca
- Dr. Loco's Rockin' Jalapeno Band
- El Chicano
- Los Lobos
- Malo
- Richie Valens
- Santana
- Tierra
- Lalo Guerrero

## **Children's Music:**

- Cri Cri
- Jose Luis Orozco
- Los Lobo's and Lalo Guerrero: Papa's Dream
- Suni Paz
- Tish Hinojosa Cada Nino
- Xuxa

## **Composers/Songwriters:**

- Agustin Lara

- Maria Grever
- Jose Alfredo Jimenez
- Juan Gabriel
- Cuco Sanchez
- Tomas Mendez
- Victor Cordero
- Armando Manzanero
- Joan Sebastian
- Pedro Flores
- Ana Gabriel

**Duos:**

- Duetto Miseria
- Las Hermanas Huerta
- Las Hermanas Mendoza
- Las Hermanas Nunez
- Las Hermanas Padilla
- Los Hermanos Zaizar

**Folk artists and groups including Nueva Cancion (political music, intended to inspire and educate about injustice) artists:**

- Amparo Ochoa
- Carlos Mejia Godoy
- Daniel Viglietti
- Grupo Raiz
- Guardabarranco
- Inti-Illimani
- Los Chiriguanos
- Mercedes Sosa
- Oscar Chavez
- Pablo Milanes
- Quilapayun.
- Roy Brown
- Silvio Rodriguez
- Sukay

- Suni Paz
- Urubamba
- Victor Jara
- Violeta Parra

### **Latin Jazz**

- Cal Tjader
- Flora Purim
- Gato Barbieri
- Poncho Sanchez
- Sergio Mendes
- Tania Maria
- Tito Puente

### **Mariachi Groups:**

- Mariachi Cobre
- Mariachi Guadalajara
- Mariachi Los Camperos de Nati Cano
- Mariachi Mexico de Pepe Villa
- Mariachi Oro y Plata
- Mariachi Reynas de Los Angeles
- Mariachi Sol de Mexico
- Mariachi Vargas de Tecalitlan

### **Norteno and Tex Mex groups and singers (German influence/accordion)**

- Cornelio Reyna
- Los Alegres de Teran
- Los Gavilanes del Norte
- Los Relampagos
- Lydia Mendoza
- Mazz
- Ramon Ayala
- Ruben Ramos and the Texas Revolution
- Selena
- Steve Jordan

- Sunny and the Sunliners
- The Texas Tornados
- Tish Hinojosa

### **Popular artists and groups**

- Agustin Lara
- Ana Barbara
- Ana Gabriel
- Antonio Bribiesca
- Astrid Hadad
- Astrud Gilberto
- Banda El Recodo de Cruz Lizarraga
- Bronco
- Chayanne
- Emmanuel
- Enrique Iglesias
- Eydie Gorme
- Flora Purim
- Gloria Estefan
- Graciela Beltran
- Jose Feliciano
- Jose Jose
- Leo Dan
- Libertad Lamarque
- Los Bukis
- Lucero
- Lucho Gatica
- Luis Miguel
- Lupita Palomera
- Marco Antonio Solis
- Milton Nascimento
- Olga Guillot
- Pedro Vargas
- Rocio Durcal

- Sonora Mantancera
- Sonora Santanera
- Tania Maria
- Thalia
- The Gipsy Kings
- Tona La Negra
- Vicki Carr
- Yuri

### **Ranchera Singers**

- Alejandro Fernandez
- Amalia Mendoza
- Ana Gabriel
- Angeles Ochoa
- Antonio Aguilar
- Antonio Aguilar Jr.
- Beatriz Adriana
- Chelo
- Flor Silvestre
- Gilberto Valenzuela
- Guadalupe Pineda
- Ignacio Lopez Tarso
- Irma Serrano
- Javier Solis
- Jorge Negrete
- Jose Alfredo Jimenez
- Juan Gabriel
- La Consentida
- Linda Ronstadt
- Lola Beltran
  - Known as Lola La Grande, or La Reina de la Cancion Ranchera
  - Recorded for Peerless, 1950s-1960s.
  - Sang songs by Tomas Mendez
  - Actress in many movies
  - Also recorded for RCA, GAS/Orfeon (70s-90s) through the 90s.

- Lucha Reyes
- Lucha Villa
- Luis Aguilar
- Maria de Lourdes
- Matilde Sanchez La Torcacita
- Mercedes Castro
- Miguel Aceves Mejia
- Nydia Rojas
- Pancho “Charro” Avitia
- Pedro Fernandez
- Pedro Infante
- Pepe Aguilar
- Rocio Durcal
- Vicente Fernandez
- Yolanda Del Rio

**Salsa/Tropical:**

- Carlos Vives
- Celia Cruz
- Conjunto Libre
- Eddie Palmieri
- El Gran Combo de Puerto Rico
- Hector Lavoe
- Jerry Rivera
- Juan Luis Guerra y 4 40
- La India
- La Lupe
- Machito
- Marc Anthony
- Mongo Santamaria
- Olga Tanon
- Perez Prado
- Ray Barretto
- Ruben Blades
- Sonora Santanera

- Tito Puente
- Tito Rodriguez

### **Folkloric music**

- Indigenous origins Macuilxochitl God of Music, Dance and Play. Aztec or Mayan.
- Currently in South and Central America. Traditional/Nueva Cancion.
- Pre-Columbian Instruments:
  - drums
  - flutes
  - flauta Azteca
  - whistles
  - rattles
  - marimbas
- Spanish instruments
  - guitar
  - violin
  - other stringed instruments
- Samples of folk music
  - Carlos Chavez includes indigenous themes in his music
  - El Condor Pasa
  - Todo Cambia

### **Stuff to do for presentation:**

- Video clips- Lucha Villa (home)
- Finish bibliography--nearly done--need copies
- Figure out which music clips to use.
- Finish list of videos
- List websites where cds are available.
- Think of which visuals to use—album covers.
- Write historical intro to mariachi and ranchera music
- Update website list
- Update bibliography
- Update discography
- Include lyric sheets
- Include definitions of types of music
- Include illustrations of instruments
- Update videos list
- Make copies of handouts
- Cue up video clips
- Type up outlines
- Check out equipment
- Pick up map
- Get Ben's outline

### **Handouts for presentation:**

- Grammy winners
- Billboard Top Hits
- Bibliography
- Videography (Lola Beltran, 3 Voces de Oro are two examples)
- Core recordings
- Websites
- Music on Film (Mexico Lindo y Querido and Cucurrucucu Paloma two examples)
- Music Festivals

## PROJECT IDEAS

### Latin Music Reference sources and other written resources:

- Catalogs
- Dictionaries and Encyclopedias
- Discography
- Bio-bibliography
- Histories.
- Monographs
- Journals/magazines
  - Billboard
  - Latin Beat
  - Hispanic

### Musica Ranchera Encyclopedia

Audience: general, for educators.

- Biographical section
- Discography
- Videography
- Films
- Bibliography
- Glossary.

### Mariachi Sourcebook:

- Songs that should be classics:
  - Lyrics, scores
  - Singers who sang them.
  - Composer
  - Special features/themes/images
- Album covers from the 50s and 60s
- Readings/bibliography/books
- Recordings
- Reminiscing

- Survey
- Online resources

### **Record Labels:**

- Musart
- Peerless
- RCA
- Columbia
- Tico
- Sony
- BMG
- EMI/Latin
- Ariola
- WEA Latina
- Orfeon

### **Latin Music Distributors/Vendors/Stores (online, local and national)**

- Balboa Records (distributor from Mexico)
- Amerian Music (San Francisco)
- Musica Latina (Los Angeles)
- Columbia House
- Yoly's (Tucson)
- Swap Meet
- Ana's Records
- Arizona Records
- Sam Goody
- Last Wax Records for used stuff (Tucson)
- PDQ Records for used stuff (Tucson)
- Mad Hatter Books for used stuff (Tucson)

### **Where to buy printed music: best sources are online**

- Sheet music
- Scores
- Books