



Latin American Music

Cantaré performs songs in Spanish and Portuguese, while sharing the music's cultural background. *Cantaré* introduces a variety of string and percussion instruments from different Latin American countries. Audiences learn about geography and history of Latin America and about the different cultures that shaped its music – Indigenous, European and African.



In this highly interactive bilingual performance, audiences are invited to sing, play percussion and dance a basic Latin rhythm such as salsa. Performances and workshops are suitable for all ages and offered by a solo artist, duo, trio or quartet.

Cantaré performers *Cecilia Esquivel* and *Dani Cortaza* are very active in the Washington area music scene and have extensive training in performance and music education. Vocals

are accompanied by string and percussion instruments from Latin America with bass, percussion and keyboard backing tracks.

Several program themes are available (see next page)



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Performances, workshops and residencies

THEMES:

Please visit our website for a full description of available themes.

¡MUCHA MÚSICA! - A musical journey to Latin America (All ages)

¡VAMOS AL CARNAVAL! (All ages)

RAINFOREST AIR (K to 5th)

THE LEGEND OF VIRACOCOA - Pre-Columbian Music (K to 5th)

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD! - Latin American Holiday Celebration (K to 5th)

HOW NIGHT CAME FROM THE SEA - Latin American Folktales (K to 5th)

¡BAILA! - A beginner's Latin dance workshop (Young children and families)

