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This issue brings together eleven artists and projects to discover. Featured releases include “Podré Volver a Ti” by Leo Polanco, “Todo Lo Doy” by Juan K Martin, and “Gato Encerrado” by Fernandito Rentas. Find the artists alphabetically below and explore their profiles and listening links.

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FEATURED ARTIST

Awilda Hernández

La Emperatriz de la Salsa



Promotional artwork: Mi Voz es un Regalo de Dios.

THE ARTIST

Her catalog includes “Hoy Canto por Cantar,” “Mi Estilo y Sabor,” “Señora Rumba” and “Amor por Ti.” Her work brings together a distinctive salsa identity and a commanding voice, with collaborations with musicians and other projects in the genre.

FEATURED RELEASE

Mi Voz es un Regalo de Dios

August 7, 2026 / VMP Records.

Author: Noel Vargas

Composer: Noel Vargas

Arranger: Noel Vargas

Producer: Noel Vargas

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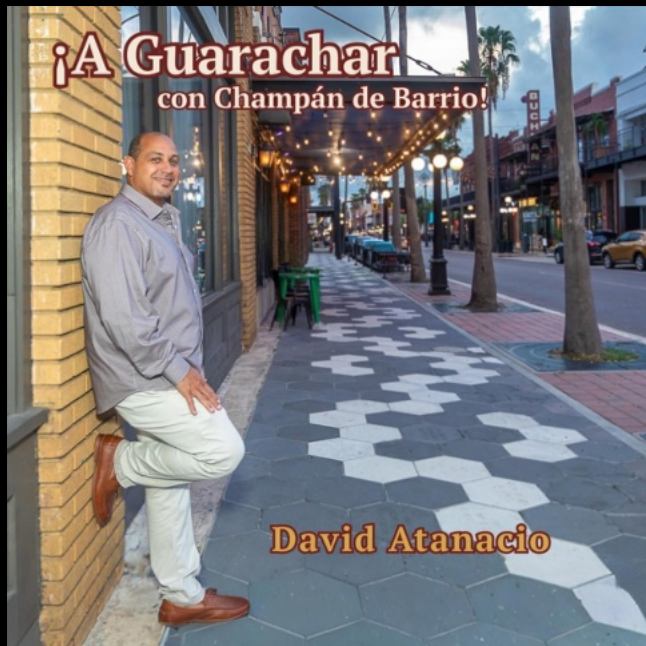
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Sources: Apple Music; Latinos Unidos Online.

FEATURED ARTIST

David Atanacio

Salsa / Orquesta Champán D' Barrio / Tampa, Florida



Official single cover / Apple Music.

THE ARTIST

Singer, percussionist and songwriter born in New York and raised between Bayamón and Cataño, Puerto Rico. Based in Tampa, he develops his sound with Orquesta Champán D' Barrio and takes part in salsa collaborations.

FEATURED RELEASE

A Guarachar con Champan D'Barrio

August 21, 2026 / David Atanacio.

Author: David Atanacio

Composer: David Atanacio

Arranger: Pending confirmation

Producer: Pending confirmation

Available on Apple Music and Spotify.

[LISTEN ON SPOTIFY](#)

[LISTEN ON APPLE MUSIC](#)

Sources: Apple Music; Spotify. Reviewed October 14, 2026.

FEATURED ARTIST

Edwin “El Calvito” Reyes

Salsa / Puerto Rico



Official artwork: Se Marchó Willie / Latinos Unidos Online.

THE ARTIST

Puerto Rican singer, songwriter and bandleader. This issue highlights his upcoming single, a tribute to Willie Colón featuring Prodigio Claudio.

UPCOMING RELEASE

Se Marchó Willie

Announced release: October 26, 2026 / Con Clase Records.

Author: Robert Requena

Composer: Robert Requena

Arranger: Robert Requena

Producer: Pending confirmation

Featuring Prodigio Claudio.

SINGLE INFORMATION

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO / YOUTUBE

Sources: HearNow; Latinos Unidos Online. Reviewed October 16, 2026.

FEATURED ARTIST

Fernandito Rentas

Salsa / Ponce, Puerto Rico



Promotional image: Nueva Salsa.

THE ARTIST

His music brings together Caribbean identity and contemporary salsa. “Gato Encerrado” tells a story of deception and a warning; his recent catalog also includes “Mientras Bailamos.”

FEATURED RELEASE

Gato Encerrado

July 17, 2026.

Author: Edgardo Irizarry

Composer: Edgardo Irizarry

Arranger: Robert Requena

Producer: Robert Requena

NewGenSalsa, Oct. 1: #71 Dura; Mientras Bailamos #10 Romántica.

[WATCH OFFICIAL VIDEO](#)

[LISTEN TO THE SINGLE](#)

Sources: Nueva Salsa; Apple Music; NewGenSalsa.

FEATURED ARTIST

Izis La Enfermera de la Salsa

Singer, songwriter and flautist / Puerto Rico



Official single artwork.

THE ARTIST

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Isis Marie Nieves began her musical training with the flute and singing in her church choir. A singer, songwriter and flautist, she released her debut album “Te Curare” in 2020, followed by “La Enfermera Llego” in 2022.

FEATURED RELEASE

El Aprendiz (Salsa Version)

September 11, 2025 / Izis Record.

Author: Alejandro Sanz

Composer: Alejandro Sanz

Arranger: Pending confirmation

Producer: Pending confirmation

Solo salsa single. Available on Apple Music.

[LISTEN ON APPLE MUSIC](#)

[OFFICIAL BIOGRAPHY](#)

Sources: official artist biography; Apple Music. Reviewed October 17, 2026.

FEATURED ARTIST

Jai Ramos

Salsa / Puerto Rico / JANIL Musical Productions



Promotional artwork for the single.

THE ARTIST

Jaime Ramos, known as Jai Ramos, is from Santurce, Puerto Rico. He grew up between San Juan and Carolina. A singer, bassist and bandleader, he developed part of his music career during his service in the United States Armed Forces.

FEATURED RELEASE

Quando a Tus Ojos Miré

Author: Gustavo Ortiz

Composer: Gustavo Ortiz

Arranger: Víctor Romero

Producer: Jai Ramos · Víctor Romero

Executive production: JANIL Musical Productions.

Romantic salsa inspired by a true experience.

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[PROFILE / BOOKINGS](#)

Sources: GigSalad; Latinos Unidos Online.

[OFFICIAL VIDEO ON YOUTUBE](#)

FEATURED ARTIST

Javier Luis

La Sonrisa Que Canta / Salsa and ballads



Official cover: Desde El Principio / Spotify.

THE ARTIST

Javier Ruiz, known as Javier Luis, was born in Ponce and grew up in New York. A singer, producer and actor, he began writing and recording at 14. After working in pop, R&B and gospel, he entered salsa with “Alma Chapada A La Antigua” in 1997.

FEATURED RELEASE

Desde El Principio

September 2026 / VMP Records.

Author: Noel Vargas

Composer: Noel Vargas

Arranger: Noel Vargas

Producer: Noel Vargas

[Listen on Spotify](#)

[Open javierluis.net](http://javierluis.net)

Sources: javierluis.net; Spotify; VMP Records.

FEATURED ARTIST

Juan K Martin

El Sonero Romántico / Salsa



Promotional artwork: Solar Latin Club.

THE ARTIST

His sound combines romantic salsa with dance-floor energy. In “Todo Lo Doy,” he sings about love and nostalgia. The official video accompanies this new chapter in his catalog, which also includes “Ritmo Sabroso.”

FEATURED RELEASE

Todo Lo Doy

July 24, 2026.

Author: Juan K Martin

Composer: Juan K Martin

Arranger: Carlos Alberto Zapata

Producer: Juan K Martin · Carlos Alberto Zapata

NewGenSalsa Romántica: #78 / October 1, 2026.

[WATCH OFFICIAL VIDEO](#)

[LISTEN TO THE SINGLE](#)

Sources: NewGenSalsa; Shazam; Solar Latin Club.

FEATURED ARTIST

La Paris All-Stars

La Paris All-Stars Orchestra / Paris Records



Official cover: Rumba En La Calle / Spotify.

THE ARTIST

Producer and engineer Eric Maldonado developed Paris Recording Studio and the La Paris All-Stars Orchestra project in Tampa. The project brings voices and musicians together around the sound of salsa.

This issue highlights its latest featured release: "Rumba En La Calle."

FEATURED RELEASE

Rumba En La Calle

September 11, 2026 / La Paris All-Stars Orchestra.

Author: José Berríos

Composer: José Berríos

Arranger: Kevin Pagán

Producer: Pending confirmation

Vocals: José Berríos. Paris Recording Studio, Tampa.

[Listen on Apple Music](#)

[Listen on Spotify](#)

Sources: Apple Music; Spotify; NewGenSalsa; International Salsa Magazine.

FEATURED ARTIST

Leo Polanco

La Evolución / Salsa / LEGA Music Entertainment



Image: Leo Polanco official website / La Evolución.

THE ARTIST

Dominican singer, songwriter and producer, raised in Jersey City. His early work as a DJ and sound technician connects with 26 years of service in the United States Air Force, including sound work with Tops In Blue. His music celebrates emotion and Caribbean tradition.

FEATURED RELEASE

Podré Volver a Ti

Author: Pending confirmation

Composer: Pending confirmation

Arranger: Darío Parra

Producer: Leo Polanco

Musical direction: Diomedes Parra.

More music: La Protesta de los Feos, Mentirosa, Dime Corazón, Ya No Te Quiero and Esclavo y Amo.

APPLE MUSIC

SPOTIFY

YOUTUBE

Sources: official @Polanco channel; Leo Polanco website.

FEATURED ARTIST

Noel Vargas y su Orquesta

VMP Records / Songwriting and production



Promotional artwork: Nado Sin Ti.

THE ARTIST

New York-born composer, arranger and producer. His “Entre Amigos y Colegas” project opened a chapter of collaboration with different voices in salsa. His repertoire includes “Baila Mi Reina,” “Me Pregunto” and “Somos Salseros.”

FEATURED RELEASE

Nado Sin Ti

Vocals: Javier Luis / VMP Records.

Author: Pending confirmation

Composer: Pending confirmation

Arranger: Pending confirmation

Producer: Noel Vargas

Performance announcement: June 5, 2026 / Cali, Colombia.

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[OFFICIAL ARTIST PAGE](#)

Sources: Spotify; LZ Promotions announcement.

CHRISTMAS RELEASE / OUT NOW

La Magia de la Navidad

Awilda Hernández and Javier Luis / VMP Records



Promotional artwork: Awilda Hernández and Javier Luis.

THE SONG

A song about reconnecting with family, friendship and faith. Awilda Hernández and Javier Luis celebrate gratitude and memories of Christmas gatherings. This collaboration brings together several of the artists featured in this issue.

OUT NOW

Label: VMP Records.
Author: Noel Vargas
Composer: Noel Vargas
Arranger: Noel Vargas
Producer: Noel Vargas
Recording, mixing and mastering: Eric Maldonado.
Paris Recording Studio / Tampa.
Press announcement: October 13, 2026.

[WATCH ON YOUTUBE](#)

[ANNOUNCEMENT AND CREDITS](#)

Sources: YouTube; NewGenSalsa; Latinos Unidos. Reviewed October 14, 2026.

DISCOVER / LISTEN / SHARE

Listen to the artists.

Eleven featured artists and projects. Open their catalogs and releases using the links on this page.

Awilda Hernández

LISTEN ON YOUTUBE

David Atanacio

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

Edwin “El Calvito” Reyes

UPCOMING SINGLE / OFFICIAL INFORMATION

Fernandito Rentas

WATCH VIDEO ON YOUTUBE

Izis La Enfermera de la Salsa

LISTEN ON APPLE MUSIC

Jai Ramos

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

Javier Luis

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

Juan K Martin

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

La Paris All-Stars

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

Leo Polanco

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

Noel Vargas y su Orquesta

LISTEN ON SPOTIFY

EDITORIAL TRACEABILITY

Sources and credits

Reviewed October 14, 2026. Clickable sources; announcements and releases are identified separately.

- 01** **Leo Polanco**
Official @Polanco channel; repertoire and playlists.
- 02** **Leo Polanco - website**
Biography, releases and credits.
- 03** **Javier Luis - biography**
Official artist website.
- 04** **Javier Luis - single**
Spotify: Desde El Principio / September 2026.
- 05** **Noel Vargas**
Music biography on Spotify.
- 06** **Nado Sin Ti**
LZ Promotions announcement; vocals by Javier Luis.
- 07** **Awilda Hernández**
Apple Music: La Emperatriz de la Salsa catalog.
- 08** **Christmas announcement - Awilda Hernández and Javier Luis**
Latinos Unidos; press announcement, October 13, 2026.
- 09** **Eric Maldonado / Paris Recording Studios**
Official studio website and contact.
- 10** **La Paris All-Stars Orchestra**
Apple Music: Rumba En La Calle.
- 11** **Jai Ramos - biography**
GigSalad: artist profile.
- 12** **Jai Ramos - release**
Latinos Unidos: Cuando a Tus Ojos Miré.
- 13** **David Atanacio - release and cover**
Apple Music: A Guarachar con Champan D'Barrio / August 21, 2026.
- 14** **David Atanacio - listen**
Spotify: featured single on page 4.
- 15** **Edwin El Calvito Reyes - upcoming single**
HearNow: Se Marchó Willie / announced for October 26, 2026.
- 16** **Edwin El Calvito Reyes - single artwork**
Official artwork: Se Marchó Willie / Latinos Unidos Online.

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Promotion, distribution and studio information: see page 20.

LEGA TOP 10 / POLICY 2.0 / AI ONLY

Evidence behind the charts.

Compiled and checked by AI. All October positions are provisional and carry an asterisk (*).

01 Two independent, dated publishers

Require two independent publishers in the regional calculation. Dura and Romántica count as one NewGenSalsa publisher. U.S.: 6 songs have two publishers; international: none. AI checks are not additional sources.

02 Comparable periods and measures

October publication snapshots are verified; underlying activity windows and calculations are not. Label DJ downloads, radio, streaming and editorial selections separately. Missing access is not proof a song is absent.

03 Publish rules and score breakdowns

Keep 50/50 weights, normalize source ranks and count NewGenSalsa once. Publish sources, eligibility and tie-breaks before each new calculation. October policy 2.0 was adopted retrospectively; its scores and order are unchanged.

04 Match recordings; prevent duplicate credit

All 15 eligible candidates match source titles, artists and ranks. Exact versions/ISRCs remain unverified. Use artist, title and version as identity. Repeated source rows and DJ edits cannot add votes for one recording.

05 AI-only checks; no commercial preference

No sponsorship, paid-placement or LEGA-affiliation points. Emerging eligibility remains required. Flag unresolved evidence. Rank-only data cannot certify source activity or identify download manipulation. Musical-quality grading stays paused.

FULL EVIDENCE / SCORES / CORRECTION HISTORY

Policy adopted October 16, 2026. Compiled and checked entirely by AI.

LEGA / OCTOBER 2026 / EMERGING SALSA

Top 10 songs / U.S. sources

Compiled and checked by AI from published charts

Published chart snapshots, not audience, airplay or streaming totals. Activity periods and exact recording versions remain unverified.

*** Provisional: source evidence is incomplete.**

6/10 songs have two contributing publishers. All 10 positions remain provisional.

#	SONG / ARTIST	NG-D/R	LU	INDEX
01	Ahora Depende De Ti * Otto Duniel Ferreiro / 2 publishers	R 46	23	69.14
02	Cuando a Tus Ojos Miré * Jai Ramos / 2 publishers	R 56	40	57.44
03	Promete Ser Feliz * Davián Raúl / 2 publishers	R 40	69	53.68
04	Secretos * Veruska Verdú / 2 publishers	D 80	34	50.89
05	Sincronía * Nikki Alva / 2 publishers	R 93	15	49.30
06	No Te Vayas Ahora * Kevin Gabriel / 1 publisher	R 3	-	49.02
07	La Chica De Moda * Edwin "El Calvito" Reyes / 1 publisher	-	7	47.60
08	Eres Mi Verdad * Siul Rotceh / 1 publisher	R 9	-	46.08
09	Dime Cuánto Vale * Dary & Sago Music / 2 publishers	R 73	48	45.91
10	Dile * Ricky Royal / 1 publisher	R 14	-	43.63

U.S.: 50 x NG + 50 x LU. Contribution: (N - rank + 1) / N. NG takes the larger Dura or Romántica contribution once. N: Dura 110, Romántica 102, LU 125, SB 10. Not listed in a complete accessible chart = 0 evidence points, not zero airplay. Unavailable data is flagged separately; weights are not redistributed.

AI-only policy 2.0 / October 16, 2026. All scores and order unchanged. Source measures, exact point breakdowns, eligibility, unresolved checks and correction history are available online.

NG-D / NewGenSalsa · Dura International Club / 2026-10-01
NG-R / NewGenSalsa · Romántica / 2026-10-01
LU / Latinos Unidos · Top 125 Salsa / 2026-10

EVIDENCE / METHOD

LEGA / OCTOBER 2026 / EMERGING SALSA

Top 10 songs / International

Compiled and checked by AI from published charts

Published chart snapshots, not audience, airplay or streaming totals. Activity periods and exact recording versions remain unverified.

*** Provisional: source evidence is incomplete.**

0/10 songs have two contributing publishers. All 10 positions remain provisional.

#	SONG / ARTIST	NG-D/R	SB	INDEX
01	No Te Vayas Ahora * Kevin Gabriel / 1 publisher	R 3	-	49.02
02	Eres Mi Verdad * Siul Rotceh / 1 publisher	R 9	-	46.08
03	Dile * Ricky Royal / 1 publisher	R 14	-	43.63
04	Esta Vez * Nell Álvarez / 1 publisher	R 16	-	42.65
05	Todo * Pablo EEE / 1 publisher	-	3	40.00
06	La Palanca * Afro 23 / 1 publisher	D 30	-	36.82
07	Cuando Tú Llegaste * Kevin Gabriel / 1 publisher	R 31	-	35.29
08	Promete Ser Feliz * Davián Raúl / 1 publisher	R 40	-	30.88
09	Ahora Depende De Ti * Otto Duniel Ferreiro / 1 publisher	R 46	-	27.94
10	Cuando a Tus Ojos Miré * Jai Ramos / 1 publisher	R 56	-	23.04

International: 50 x NG + 50 x SB. Contribution: (N - rank + 1) / N. NG takes the larger Dura or Romántica contribution once. N: Dura 110, Romántica 102, LU 125, SB 10. Not listed in a complete accessible chart = 0 evidence points, not zero airplay. Unavailable data is flagged separately; weights are not redistributed.

AI-only policy 2.0 / October 16, 2026. All scores and order unchanged. Source measures, exact point breakdowns, eligibility, unresolved checks and correction history are available online.

NG-D / NewGenSalsa · Dura International Club / 2026-10-01
NG-R / NewGenSalsa · Romántica / 2026-10-01
SB / Salsa Berlin · Salsa Top 10 / 2026-10

EVIDENCE / METHOD

INDUSTRY / INFORMATION AND CONTACT

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Information and links for both companies. Original review: October 14, 2026.

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New salsa releases, interviews and stories from military veterans.

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Explore their schedules and opportunities for interviews and airplay.

Sources: station sites, profiles and supplied flyer. Reviewed October 17, 2026.