

Meet Claudia!

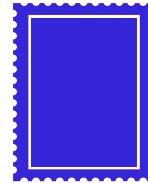


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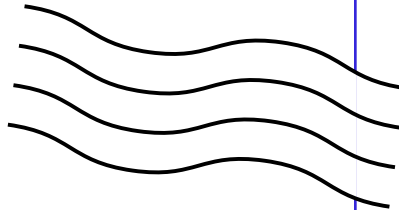
My name is Claudia, and I am from Chile, a beautiful country in South America! I was born in Santiago, Chile, and raised in the south. My family moved to Rancagua for five years before settling in Concepción. Growing up in Chile was fascinating. I was surrounded by nature. I have been singing since I was little—my family says I started before I could even talk! Growing up, I loved listening to the sounds of nature—the wind, the ocean, and the birds—and finding music in them. I can't wait to share my music with you and introduce you to the sounds of Chilean folk music!

Adiós,

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Humitas



Chilean Watermelon

We asked Claudia ...

How did you become a musician?

One of my earliest musical memories is singing with my friends at school. Since I didn't have access to many instruments growing up, my voice became my instrument. I could make music anywhere. I love my voice; it has been with me forever, allowing me to express thoughts and emotions I might not always be able to put into words.

What food do you enjoy?

I love fruit, and when Chilean watermelon is in season, it's so yummy! One of my favorite traditional foods is humitas—a tasty South American dish made of cornmeal wrapped and

steamed in a corn husk. And I am crazy for a dessert called torta de milhojas, a rich and flaky “thousand-layer cake”!

What languages do you speak?

I grew up speaking Spanish, and learned some words in the native language of the Mapuche people of Chile. Now I speak English and Spanish, as well as a little Portuguese and Italian.