

Meet Fabiana!



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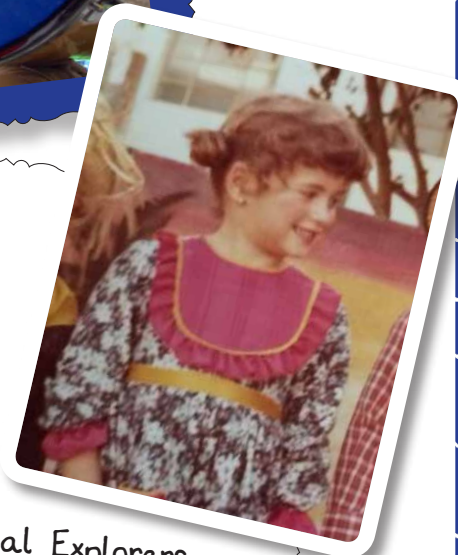
My name is Fabiana, and I was born and raised in a small city called Rio Claro near the eastern coast of Brazil. I was always surrounded by nature and music. My mom used to play organ for us and that's what enhanced my love for music. Did you know that in Brazil, we speak Portuguese? I can't wait to share a little bit of my culture and sing beautiful songs with you! Hope you're also ready to learn some dance moves. Oba!

Sua amiga,

Fabiana

Leaving from
El Barrio, Manhattan

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We asked Fabiana ...

When did you start playing music?

My mom played the organ, and I used to sing with her when I was really little. My parents also got me a microphone and an amp so I could sing along with all my favorite songs. I joined the school choir when I was eight, and soon I got my first solo. I had a really good musical memory, so I could learn songs super fast! By the time I was 15, I was traveling around Brazil, performing with different bands.

How did you celebrate Carnival in Brazil?

Carnival is like a big party all over Brazil. When I was little, we would close down our street and have a big block party with music and dancing and lots of food. Everyone dressed up in costumes, and my mom used to make all of my costumes. One of my favorites was when I was a cancan dancer.

What do you like to do when you're not singing?

Animals are my favorite thing in the world (besides music of course!)—especially horses and dogs. I grew up riding and training horses. When I moved to New York, I learned to be a dog trainer. I love working with people and their dogs! I have two 11-year-old Chihuahuas of my own—a sister and brother named Chloe and Ludlow. They're the best.



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Arriving at
Astoria, Queens

