

Meet the Villalobos Brothers!

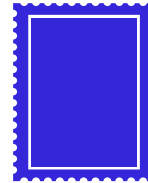


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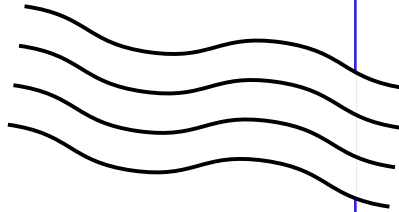
We are Ness, Beto, and Luis, and we are brothers from Veracruz, Mexico. We each started singing and playing the violin when we were around five years old, and, well, we never stopped! Our home state, Veracruz, is a beautiful place with lots of sun, ocean, music, and delicious food. We've traveled the world sharing our music and our message of love and brotherhood, and we are excited to share these folk tunes from our home country with you!

Like we say in Mexico, "Nos vemos pronto, amigos!" ("See you soon, my friends!")

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Abuela Cristina



Tamales



Mole



Ness, Luis, and Beto



Día de los Muertos

We asked the Villalobos Brothers ...

What is one of your first musical memories?

Every time our abuela Cristina would come to visit, she'd bring her accordion and guitar, and we'd jam with her. This became a way to connect with our Mexican roots and learn many folk tunes.

What is some traditional Mexican food?

Mexican food is famous around the world because it's simply delicious! One of the most famous Mexican dishes is mole, a thick sauce made from several ingredients like roasted nuts, dried chiles, corn (masa), chocolate, and tomatoes. You can serve the mole over rice or chicken. Mole is even better if you have handmade corn tortillas to go with it!

What is your favorite holiday?

In Mexico, we do not celebrate Halloween, but Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead). It is said that on this day, the souls of our dear ones who have passed away come back to our world. It is a tradition to have a big altar with their favorite food, flowers, and some of their pictures, and to visit their graves and light candles. Some of our favorite dishes, like "tamales" and "pan de muerto" are made especially around this time of the year (no wonder it's one of our favorite holidays!).