



BenCa Brothers (Alex Bendaña & Pepe Carlos) Composers

From their humble beginnings in South LA to winning a **GRAMMY** with their **band La Santa Cecilia** (the patron saint of musicians) in the “**Best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album**” category for their album ***Trienta Días***, Bassist, **Alex Bendaña** and Requinto player and Accordionist, **Jose “Pepe” Carlos** have come a long way as their star continues to rise and shine brighter than ever. The duo, known as the **BenCa Brothers** naturally bonded over musical influences and shared life experiences as immigrants from Mexico and Nicaragua. The **multi-instrumentalist musicians, composers, producers and songwriters**, while deeply rooted in their native cultures, skillfully incorporate their North American musical influences (**Rock, Blues, Jazz, and Hip Hop**), into their creative process when writing tunes. The result is a unique and innovative sound that represents the bicultural duo and defines their award-winning music.

As they continue their musical journey, the **BenCa Brothers** strive to produce music that is not only entertaining but that tells a story through musical expression. Retreating to small towns in Mexico to find writing inspiration is a regular practice for the writing partners who have been **making music together for over a decade**. The experience of reconnecting with their roots through its land, people, food and arts, fuels their creative spirit and feeds their souls. As storytellers, they can capture the essence of their rich culture and illustrate it through music which transcends borders.

The **BenCa Brothers** recently produced the single **With You** by **Hailey Elena**. They have also contributed their musical expertise to several film and television projects including Netflix series ***Maya and the Three*** and films ***Cry Macho and Hope & Soledad***. Additionally, Alex and Pepe have performed, recorded and shared the stage with musical greats including **Alejandro Sanz, Gaby Moreno, Vega, Eugenia Leon**, country artist **Ryan Bingham**, American vocal group **Pentatonix**, **Elvis Costello, Los Lobos, Jean Paul Jones, Ozomatli** and **Café Tacuba**.

FILM CREDITS

Lolo

Director: Justin Huen

Hope, Soledad

Director: Yolanda Cruz
Flor De Luz

Death of A Virgin

Josh Minyard

Cry Macho (additional music)

Director: Clint Eastwood
Warner Brothers

Book of Life (additional music)

Director: Jorge R. Gutiérrez
20th Century Fox

INCITE / MGMT

Coco (additional music)

Director: Lee Unkrich & Adrian Molina
Walt Disney Pictures

Cantinflas (additional music)

Director: Sebastian del Amo
Kenio Films

TELEVISION CREDITS

Victor and Valentino (TV Series) (additional music)

Executive Producers: Diego Molano, Brian A. Miller,
Jennifer Pelphrey, Rob Sorcher, Tramm Witzell, & Sam
Register
Cartoon Network Studios

Ingobernable (TV Series) (theme songwriter)

Executive Producers: Diego Avalos, Arturo del Río, Erik
Barmack, Ana Graciela Ugalde, & Rocio Barajas
Netflix

Maya and the Three (additional music)

Executive Producers: Jorge R. Gutiérrez
Netflix

ALBUMS

LA SANTA CECILIA – Queiro Verte Feliz

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

LA SANTA CECILIA – Buenaventura

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

LA SANTA CECILIA – La Santa Cecilia

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

RYAN BINGHAM – Fear And Saturday Night

Recorded Performance
Lost Highway Records

MIRIAM RODRIGUEZ – Cicatrices

Recorded Performance
Universal Music Spain

LA SANTA CECILIA – Someday New

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

THE BOOK OF LIFE – The Apology Song

Interpreted by La Santa Cecilia
Producers: Gustavo Santaollla & Anibal Kerpel

DAVID BISBAL – Tú Y Yo

Recorded Performance
Universal Music Group

LA SANTA CECILIA – Amar y Vivir

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

LA SANTA CECILIA – Treinta Días

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

INGOBERNABLE – Me Veras

Songwriter/Composer
Netflix

LA SANTA CECILIA – El Valor

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino

ALEJANDRO SANZ – Sirope

Recorded Performance
Universal Music Latino

LA SANTA CECILIA – Noche y Citas

Recorded/Produced
Universal Music Latino



OTHER WORKS

TARGET COMMERCIAL – Juntos Together

Producer / Arranger

GRAMMY AWARDS

LA SANTA CECILIA – AMAR Y VIVIR (2018)

Nominated, Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album
Album Producer

LA SANTA CECILIA – BUENAVENTURA (2017)

Nominated, Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album
Album Producer

LA SANTA CECILIA – TREINTA DIAS (2014)

Won, Best Latin Rock or Alternative Album
Album Producer

WEBSITE

<http://lasantacecilia.com>

NATIONALITY

Alex Bendaña: Nicaraguan – Born in Venezuela

Pepe Carlos: Mexican – Born in Oaxaca, Mexico

REPRESENTATION

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