



- *“Yanni: Mexicanísimo” is a majestic trip that travels from Rancheras to Sones Jaliscienses, of Paso Doble and Huapangos to Waltzes. The repertoire will be included in a tour starting in October and will be presented specially for Mexico and the United States.*
- *“Yanni: Mexicanísimo” is the most ambitious tribute dedicated to Mexico as part of the commemorations of the Bicentennial of Independence of Mexico and the Centennial of the Mexican Revolution.*
- *It is a skillful production that is the most spectacular celebration of our musical history. Presenting a delicate blend of Yanni’s instrumental composition, the sound of the Contemporary Orchestra and Mariachi that will be launched on October 19th, 2010 simultaneously in Mexico, USA and Central America.*
- *Featured artists: Lucero (“Mi Ciudad”) and Pepe Aguilar (“Silverio Pérez”).*

Yanni, the most successful contemporary instrumental artist, has captured the heart and soul of people of all races and nationalities. Some of his historic performances include: the Toji Temple in Tokyo, The Royal Albert Hall in London, The Taj Mahal in India, The Forbidden City in China and The Acropolis in his native Greece. Yanni, for the first time in his career, has dedicated a heartfelt musical tribute honoring Mexico’s historical celebrations entitled “Mexicanísimo.”

“Yanni: Mexicanísimo” is a unique production which celebrates Mexican heritage during these important times. This is a timeless collection of music that was made possible by the magic of blending traditional Ranchera music with Yanni’s instrumental performance along with Contemporary Orchestra and Mariachi.

The project harnessed the creative genius of the top producers in their respective genres: Maestro Manuel Cazares (known for his work with Vicente Fernández, Pepe Aguilar, Joan Sebastian, Juan Gabriel, Rocío Durcal, among others), Ric Wake and Cesar Lemos (who have worked with Celine Dion, Mariah Carey, Whitney Houston, Ricky Martin, Marc Anthony, among others).

“Yanni: Mexicanísimo” is a journey of Mexican themes that have achieved formidable international recognition.

This tribute of beloved Mexican music includes representative musical expressions created by the most reknowned musicians, having accompanied historical events throughout Mexico’s proud history.

“Yanni: Mexicanísimo” proudly presents Siente Music artist, Lucero, who performs the song "Mi Ciudad". Lucero has been produced by Ric Wake for Yanni Wake Entertainment; and Superstar artist Pepe Aguilar on invitation from Maestro Manuel Cazares is featured performing on the song “Silverio Pérez” making a dream become reality.

“Mexico will always have a place in my heart. I have visited the country many times and the people have always treated me like one of their own. It is an honor to be a part of the project honoring Mexico and its music during this bi-centennial period. In honoring Mexican music I have been able to work directly with accomplished Mexican musicians along with the guest appearances of two of the greatest Mexican singers: Lucero and Pepe Aguilar.

Additionally, the opportunity to work with Maestro Cázares has been magnificent. Maestro is incredibly talented and his music has affected me very deeply. I love the music that we performed together and I hope that the people of Mexico will find the same joy from this project”.

Yanni

“It’s very flattering to an artist like Yanni, has set his sights on Mexico and its music as inspiration for this new job. It’s a real honor for me to be a part of this. “Silverio Pérez” is a classic representative of Mexico Mestizo, of Mexico with its own identity; this song is a happy and proud Paso Doble. It was a pleasure to interpret (and a lot of fun). I thank all those who made possible this wonderful project, especially Manuel Cazares”.

Pepe Aguilar

Interprets Silverio Pérez

“It was a privilege to me and a proud reason that VeneMusic chose me to work with an important artist as Yanni. It's a well-planned album with excellent tracks and a concept that I'm sure will remain a classic in the musical memory of Mexico”

Manuel Cázares
“Yanni, Mexicanísimo” Producer

“Yanni, a great artist for a great concept: Mexicanísimo”. The project had brought together at the right time to celebrate the Bicentenary of Mexico, in a perfect timing. The sensitivity of Yanni interpreting these classics, coupled with the arrangements of the Maestro Cazares create a production at the highest level”.

Jorge A. Pino L.
Vice-President of Música to Venevision Internacional,
Ejecutive Producer de “Yanni, Mexicanísimo”

“Never before had so much talent and agreed on a framework arrangement so important for Mexico as it is the Bicentennial. All these elements, major themes and the participation of Pepe Aguilar and Lucero make 'Yanni, Mexicanísimo' one of the most important albums in the history of Mexican music”.

José Antonio Beltrán
A& R Director
VeneMusic

“YANNI, MEXICANÍSIMO”

- 1. El Cascabel** (Son)
(Lorenzo Barcelata)
- 2. Granada** (Paso doble)
(Agustín Lara)
- 3. La Bikina** (Huapango)
(Alejandro Roth, Rubén Fuentes)
- 4. El Son De La Negra** (Son)
(Silvestre Vargas, Rubén Fuentes)
- 5. Cielito Lindo** (Ranchera Tradicional)
(Quirino Mendoza)
- 6. Silverio Pérez (Featuring Pepe Aguilar)** (Paso Doble)
(Agustín Lara)
- 7. Guadalajara** (Ranchera)
(Pepe Guizar, Paul Lynn)
- 8. Mi Ciudad (Featuring Lucero)** (Ranchera)
(Guadalupe Trigo, Eduardo Salas)
- 9. María Bonita** (Vals)
(Agustín Lara)
- 10. La Culebra** (Son tradicional)
(Silvestre Vargas, Rubén Fuentes)
- 11. La Malagueña** (Huapango)
(Ernesto Lecuona)
- 12. México Lindo y Querido** (Ranchera Tradicional)
(Jesús Monge)

About Yanni “Mexicanísimo”

The most ambitious project of VeneMusic of 2010 which coincides with the Bicentennial in Mexico and USA.

Yanni is signed directly to VeneMusic and will be licensed for Mexico and Central America by Universal Music Mexico.

It's a VeneMusic production, directed and performed by Yanni and by Maestro Manuel Cazares Zamudio.

Credits

Produced and Arranged by:

- Ejecutive Production:
- Additional Musical Production:
- Additional Arrangements:
Julio
- Concept:

- A&R:
- A&R Consultant:

Yanni and Manuel Cazares

Ric Wake y Jorge A. Pino L.
César Lemos
Manuel Cázares/ Javier Carrillo/
Lizárraga
Jorge A. Pino L. y José Antonio
Beltrán
José Antonio Beltrán
Ma. De Los Ángeles Soto

Featured Artists:

Lucero

Appears in this album as a courtesy
of Siente Music.

Pepe Aguilar

Appears in this album courtesy of
Equinoccio Records.

México Recording Studio:

La Bodega, México DF

Mexico Recording and Mixing Engineer:

René Cárdenas

Mixing en:

Estudio 19, México DF

Mastering:

Ignacio Solorio

Engineering:

Silvio Richetto y Travis Meck

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