

EL SANTO GOLPE



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Pa' Que Baile El Pueblo!

Who We Are

Founded in 2016 in Riverside California, El Santo Golpe is an energetic AfroLatin music collective led by activist and Mexican songwriter Ulises Rodriguez, bringing the vibrant spirit of the AfroLatin Diaspora to global stages. Rooted in cultural diversity and richness across the Latin Americas, the ensemble unites tradition-bearers and contemporary creators in a powerful, high energy live experience.

Blending original compositions with folkloric influences from across the world, El Santo Golpe honors ancestral traditions through distinctive instrumentation including Jaranas, tarima, djambe, accordion, and more. Their performances are immersive and crowd engaging, transforming concerts into communal celebrations of rhythm, movement, and joy.

At its core, El Santo Golpe exists to build bridges. Through music as a universal language, the collective connects cultures, generations, and communities, creating safe spaces where audiences can dance, sing, and experience an unexpected surge of "alegría" and collective unity.





Meet the artists that bring this world
collective to live!

Core Members



Ulises Rodriguez
“Mr. Santo G”
Vocals, Accordion, Jarana



Roxanna Valtierra
Vocals, Güiro, Shekere



Edgar Robles
Electric Guitar, Vocals



Juan Antonio Reyes
Percussion, Jarana, Vocals



Javier Nunez
“Colibri”
Bass, Vocals



Vicky Olvera
Vocals, Guitar, Cowbell

Discography

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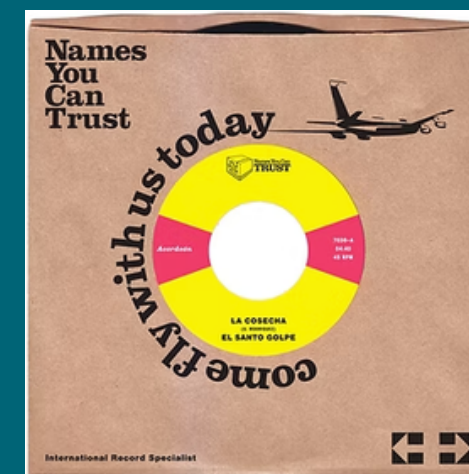
El Santo Golpe is a fully independent grass roots project that has released 4 albums/EPs during its career, as well as several singles. Our music can be found on all streaming platforms such as Spotify, Apple Music, Pandora, YouTube, Soundcloud, Bandcamp, and more.



Pa' Que Baile El Pueblo
Released on September 19, 2025
4 Song EP



Sueños
Released on June 5th, 2025
Full Length Album



La Cosecha
Released on February 23, 2018
2 Song EP



El Ladrón
Released on October 2019
World Music Compilation Album





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Sep 19th 2026

Music Videos





LA SANTA OFRENDA

A Day of the Dead Celebration

La Santa Ofrenda is a Dia de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) celebration, a special performance that transforms the stage into a communal gathering where music, dance, poetry, and storytelling honor life and those who came before us. With infectious grooves and heartfelt moments, the show invites audiences into a living altar, celebrating remembrance through joy, movement, and shared experience.

El Santo Golpe offers festivals and performances a powerful, inclusive experience that turns Dia de los Muertos into a collective celebration of culture, connection, and life that unites us all.

TALLERES

El Santo Golpe offers different workshops and educational performances for a variety of events and audiences of all ages, from K-12 schools, non-profit organizations, community events, universities and grassroots projects. Here are some of the topics we provide:

Ritmos y Versos (Rhythms and Verses)

This interactive session, adventures itself into the "Son Jarocho" roots of traditional music from Veracruz Mexico, using rhythms, and storytelling as a form to empowerment and liberation. Traditions and cultures had survived through the many years in history through music and verses, and this workshop provides the students the tools to tell their own stories using poetry, rhythms, and their own voices. The session will have everyone participating and sharing their stories through "coplas" (couplets/verses) at the rhythm of a live music performance by El Santo Golpe.

Musica y Movimiento (Music and Movement)

Story telling cannot only be express through lyrics, but also through dance and movement. Cultures around the world have used dance as an important source of energy, expression, cultural preservations, understanding, storytelling and a way of honoring their believes and ancestors. This interactive workshop will introduce students to different dance and movements expressed through some parts of Latin America. El Santo Golpe encourages participants to express their emotions and tell their stories through dance and movement, providing them the understanding of the important role that dance and rhythms play in our daily lives.

Viva La Vida! (Youth/Family Presentation)

El Santo Golpe invites you to celebrate life through music, dance, powerful storytelling, and inspiring messages! This live performance engages with audiences of ALL AGES through singing, dance, call and response that will have everyone dancing and singing all day in a movement of celebration and joy. We'll learn about Afro Latin instruments like Jarana, Tarima (a wooden platform), Accordion, Cowbell, Percussion and Dance, along with a mix of sounds and rhythms from around the world. This is your life and it deserves to be celebrated!



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We look forward to dancing with you!

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