

DESANGUASHINGTON - THE BAND THAT BROUGHT COLOMBIAN SOUNDS -VALLENATO AND CUMBIA- TO THE DMV AREA

Desanguashington, shows vallenato and cumbia in the DMV area, making the city fall in love with the sounds of the accordion.



DeSanguashington is an independent Colombian American band, with Colombian roots, that combines vallenato, cumbia, rock, pop and current rhythms.

The group began with performances at house parties, corporate events, weddings, and cocktails. However, its success began to grow by leaps and bounds. What began as a project ended up being a band that today already creates original music and has an EP that can be heard on all the main musical streaming platforms.

They have performed at the Colombian embassy and consulate in DC, where they played iconic songs such as Cantor de Fonseca and La Piragua, prompting them to become a Colombian label and be recognized by the Latino community and by those who enjoy international music. .





They have performed at the most prestigious venues in DC including The John F. Kennedy Center Millennium Stage, The Howard and The Atlas Performing Arts Center; making listeners fall in love with the sounds of the accordion and they have shared the stage with several Colombian artists of international stature including Toto la Momposina, Monsieur Periné, Tribu Baharú, Gregorio Uribe Combo Chimbita and Aterciopelados.

Led by the female voice of Velu Ochoa, a woman from Bogotá who emigrated to the United States in 2006, Danny Ramirez from Barranquilla who plays the accordion, Richard Benjumea -of Paisas parents- on guitar, Gunnar PY from Bolivia -but with a Colombian heart- on the bass. From Barranquilleros parents, Hugo and Hermanzo Moreno on percussion. From Bogotá, Diego Castañeda and as a special guest Jaime Barreto born in Bogotá and recently arrived from Costa Rica on drums.



In January 2020, Desanguashington released their first EP, fully recorded in DC at American University under the direction of Rafael Pondé and Rogeiro Naressi. Velu, along with Danny Ramirez (accordion) and Richard Benjumea (guitar) are the authors of the lyrics of Viajero's songs, "a project to which we put our hearts and dedication" says Velu.



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