

Spanish Music

Music is a very big part of Spanish culture. As well as having many modern hits, music in Spain is all over history. Music of all kinds, from flamenco to rock, jazz to classical, is extremely popular in Spain and an essential ingredient of any festival or fiesta. Some of the most popular Spanish music uses classical guitar rather than some of the instruments that are used in England and around the world.

Top hits of 2019 in Spain consist of songs like:

1. Alocao – Omar Montes and Bad Gyal
2. Vete – Bad Bunny
3. Tusa – Karol G and Nicky Minaj
4. Ritmo – Black Eyed Peas
5. Easy – Jhay Cortez
6. Dance Monkey – Tones and I
7. Whine Up – Nicky Jam and Anuel AA
8. Aventura – Lunay, Ozuna and Anuel AA
9. Indeciso – Jbalvin, Lalo Ebratt and Reik
10. Si Por Mi Fuera – Beret

Even though these are the top hits, many worldwide singers are from a Spanish speaking country. Shakira, for example, has won many awards for her incredible music skills. She was born and raised in Colombia and ended up with eleven Latin Grammys and twelve more she was nominated for.

The Spanish national anthem 'Marcha Real' is another symbol of Spanish culture and tradition.

Not only music but dance also has a massive part in Spanish culture. Flamenco is a style of music and dance and is very popular especially in the south of Spain. Paso Doble and tango are also popular dances in Spanish speaking countries (mainly parts of South America, Mexico and Spain) and have quite unique music to go with them. In the last year, a song called 'Despacito' was released and now is one of the biggest Spanish songs ever written, having the most views on YouTube (6.5 Billion!).



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