



Band Information

Band name: Rumba Santa
Genre: Latin, Ska, Rock, Punk
Origin: Kiel
Members: Gerardo (Piolo) Umlauf / Guitar
Blanca Duran / Vocals
Rigo Neyra Ampudia / Vocals
Sven Wernowski (aux.) / Drums
Claudio Umlauf / Percussion
Eren Pedavralı / Bass
Sven Wernowski / Guitar
Kosta Sonin / Trombone
Oleksandr Kryvykh / Trumpet
Andreas Bahr / Saxophone
Ben Prince / Keyboard

RUMBA SANTA, existing since 2010, is a Latin-Ska-Rock band from Kiel. The musicians, from Ecuador, Venezuela, Colombia, Cuba, Ghana, Ukraine, Turkey and Schleswig-Holstein, transform the rather grey and harsh climate of the North German Baltic into colourful of ecstatic dance with Latin American airs. The fiery interplay of catchy and powerful elements of ska, punk and rock, on the one hand, and melodic and rhythmic prowess, on the other, form the basis of the rap and singing-influenced vocals. The result is always a colorful, powerful and fiery firework of energy, passion and the rhythm of the Latin American attitude to life.

Rumba Santa has brought these fireworks to the stage at numerous concerts and various festivals in recent years with bands such as Abuela coca from Uruguay, Rocola Bacalao from Ecuador, Les Caméléons from France, Tequila and the Sunrise Gang, Sheep's E-Band, Plastic Skanksters and others.


In terms of content, the group's Spanish-language songs address issues such as poverty and social injustice, as well as the issue of immigrants threatened with deportation. But they are also about friendship and heartbreak. The different cultural influences and spirited lifestyles that make RUMBA SANTA unique can be felt here subliminally. This is clear in their first official album titled "Nuevo Barrio", which was released on May 26, 2018 and can now be heard on all popular streaming services. This is RUMBA SANTA's second self-produced album. Their debut album titled "Ciudad Sin Ley" was released in 2014. The single "Super Hero" was released in March 2023.


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