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ANDRÉS



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About the Show

123 Andrés Around the Americas

¡Bienvenido a las Américas!

Let's travel Around the Americas virtually with Andrés and Christina to meet a musician in different countries of Latin America: Argentina, Mexico, Guatemala, and Puerto Rico. At each stop our musician friends will teach us about the style of music they play. This four-episode program produced by 123 Andrés includes challenges that your students can do--such as learning a dance step, or creating an instrument with household objects, or making a rhythm.



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About the Show

123 Andrés Actívate

Packed

with positive vibes and high-energy Latin beats, Actívate features the Grammy Award-winning duo, 123 Andrés, for catchy songs and lively dual-language performances.

Actívate means “get active,” and true to that spirit, the audience participates every step of the way—helping recover some missing birds, untangling hilarious mishaps, contributing ideas, and more. Actívate promotes self-esteem and creativity, bending Spanish language, rhythms, and lots of opportunities to move.

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About the Artists

“Andrés and Christina are the GRAMMY and Latin Grammy-award winning music duo 123 Andrés! Their catchy songs and lively performances get the whole audience dancing, singing, and learning! Available for family concerts and student matinees, these high-energy, joyful shows celebrate the Latinx experience and incorporate Spanish, English, and ASL. Family concerts include a medley of songs drawn from 123 Andrés’ award winning albums. Their educational shows can be adapted for PreK audiences up to 6th grade and introduce a variety of musical instruments and styles from Central and South America, along with geography, social studies, and the Spanish language. The company has also created multiple bilingual books, published by Scholastic, based on their songs including Hello, Friend (Hola, Amigo) and Ten Little Birds (Diez Pajaritos). These books are perfect to connect the performances to reading and writing for the younger elementary ages. 123 Andrés has released ten studio albums and has been featured by The New York Times, NPR, the Washington Post, and others. Their YouTube channel has over 50 million views and 100k+ subscribers, with their songs and videos used in early childhood and elementary classrooms across the US and Latin America. Their album "We Grow Together Preschool Songs" was the GRAMMY WINNER for Best Children's Music album in 2024. Their hit PBS KIDS Podcast "Jamming on the Job" launched in fall 2023 (now on season 2!) Andrés, Christina, and 2024 Grammy Nominee Pierce Freelon (BoomBox) are proud to release the songs from season 1 as a new album "Jamming on the Job, Vol. 1" in 2024 and have developed it as a live touring show.

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About the Company

123 Andrés is the GRAMMY and Latin Grammy-winning team husband-wife team of Andrés and Christina, and they have performed for audiences across the US and in Puerto Rico, Panama, Mexico and Colombia. Andrés grew up in Bogotá, Colombia, and learned how to play the guitar from his father at an early age. He had his first studio experience at age 8, and from there he went on to earn a Doctorate in music and won the National Composition Contest in Colombia for one of his early songs. Christina grew up in the Midwest in a Spanish-speaking immigrant family from Colombia. Her love for the stage started when her mom signed her up for theater and dance as a child. After college she worked in the classroom as a public-school teacher, and received a Master's in Education. When she joined 123 Andrés, she found her calling teaching through music. Performances are available as a duo or a full band with additional members (such as percussion, drums, and bass)

Awards

2024 – GRAMMY WINNER for Best Children's Album, We Grow Together Pre School Songs

2021 – GRAMMY nominee for Best Children's Album, Actívate

2019 – Latin Grammy Nominee for Best Children's Album, Canta las Letras

2016 – LATIN GRAMMY WINNER for Best Children's Album, Arriba Abajo

2015 – Latin Grammy nominee for Best Children's Album, ¡Uno, Dos, Tres con Andrés!

Arriba Abajo also won the Parent's Choice Gold Award and was named a Notable Children's Recording by the American Library Association.

Cantra las Letras won Parent's Choice Silver Award

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• The Verb Challenge •

El reto de los verbo

¡SALTA!

Jump up in the air 5 times! Don't forget to bend your knees as you push off the floor and when you land.

AGÁCHATE

Crouch down to touch the floor and stand up five times.

ESTIRA

Stretch your arms up high to the sky as you count to 15.

ESCALA una montaña

Climb the air with your arms and legs! Pretend you are on a mountain, and climb as you count to 20.

¡CORRE!

Run in place as you count to 25!

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