

# ARAYA RELEASES DEBUT EP *SOUNDS OF LATIN AMERICA*

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**SOUNDS OF LATIN AMERICA** is Araya's debut EP, reimagining iconic folkloric and traditional songs from across the Latin American diaspora. Through intimate, cinematic arrangements for voice, clarinet, cello, and Venezuelan cuatro, the album honors beloved classics while offering a fresh, chamber-influenced interpretation shaped by the ensemble's diverse musical backgrounds. Drawing on traditions from Venezuela, Mexico, Argentina, and Brazil, the project resonates with listeners who seek both nostalgia and discovery.

The EP features Bianca Catalán (voice), Dr. Sarah Jaegers (clarinet), and special guest musicians Casey Quon (cello) and Keric Alvarez Zapata (Venezuelan cuatro), with musical arrangements by Manuel Hurtado Dueñez. It was recorded at 25th Street Recording in Oakland, CA, with mixing and mastering by Danilo Alvarez and Karishma Kumar.

*Sounds of Latin America* will be available worldwide on all major streaming platforms on **February 1, 2026**.