

**MAKING MOVIES ANNOUNCE AMERI'KANA: FOUR NIGHTS OF
MUSIC, CONVERSATION, AND MUSIC EDUCATION
FEATURING LOS LOBOS, FLOR DE TOLOACHE,
CEDRIC BURNSIDE, TERRANCE SIMIEN, & MORE**

AMERI'KANA - October 21st-24th, 2020



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October 16, 2020 – Psych-rockers Making Movies, with the support of the Americana Music Association, have announced a four-night virtual event, **AMERI'KANA**: an exploration into American music over four nights of music, conversation, and music education livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook. Featured artists include **Making Movies, Los Lobos, Flor de Toloache, Cedric Burnside, Terrance and Marcella Simien, The Sensational Barnes Brothers, Deborah Barnes, Boo Mitchell, Rev. Charles Hodges, Kevin Morby, Samia, Luke Winslow-King, Martha Gonzalez, Nina Diaz, Addie Sartino, Brandon Yangmi, The Black Creatures** and youth songwriters from **The Rebel Song Academy**.

The event centers around the Oct 24th debut of *AMERI'KANA TV*, a living documentary

exploring the American music story from its cultural context while reconnecting fractured narratives. The story unfolds with the voices of Los Lobos, Terrance Simien, Flor de Toloache, The Sensational Barnes Brothers, Rev. Charles Hodges, Boo Mitchell, and more, hosted by Making Movies. Musical collaborations, interviews, and documentary footage bring a fresh perspective on the past and look toward what, or perhaps how, the future will be. *AMERI'KANA TV* goes live on the 4th night of *AMERI'KANA*, October 24th at 6 PM PST / 8 PM CST on [YouTube](#) and [Facebook](#).



AMERI'KANA is an ongoing exploration into American music, and poses the question – “What is American music to you?”

AMERI'KANA serves as a fundraiser for Art as Mentorship, a music education non-profit established by Enrique Chi of Making Movies. Youth from its program The Rebel Song Academy are paired with artists Kevin Morby, Samia, Luke-Winslow King, The Black Creatures, and Nina Diaz to create musical collaborations that are showcased at the event.

“*AMERI'KANA* is a way for us to tell stories that have been lost in our music history,” says Juan-Carlos Chaurand, percussionist in Making Movies. He continues, “Let’s take an honest look at how this music came to be, and hear directly from those who inherited it.”

The event shares its name with a Making Movies album and is the Spanish pronunciation for the word “*americana*,” which translates to ‘of the Americas.’

Diego Chi, bassist in Making Movies adds, “we all grow from experiencing just how deep, and rich the American story is. This is our story to tell.”

Tickets for *AMERI'KANA* benefit Art As Mentorship and are on sale at [amerikana.tv](#)

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AMERI'KANA Schedule of Events:

AMERI'KANA			
4-NIGHT PROGRAM			
Oct 21	Oct 22	Oct 23	Oct 24
Making Movies: In Concert (Live from Auditorio Nacional)	"RSA Live" from AMERI'KANA (Educational Panels)	Art As Mentorship Stage (Youth Performers)	ameri'kana TV (Living Documentary)
<small>Making Movies takes its electric guitars, psychedelic synths, and numero rhythms to Mexico City's historic Auditorio in this concert performed November 20, 2018. Special introduction and live Q&A with Making Movies after the concert.</small>	<small>Interactive panels empower the next generation of songwriters - Find the Dream with music producers Steve Berlin (Los Lobos/R&B) & Tim Anderson (Billie Eilish/Halsey) hosted by Duncan Burnett of Making Movies - Fund the Dream with Erin McGrane (Artist Inc), Rhonda Lyne (Midwest Music Foundation) Anthony Magliano (Quixotic) hosted by Alt-Cap</small>	<small>The young songwriters of the Rebel Song Academy showcase their original songs and collaborations with artists Kevin Morby, Samia, Luke Winslow-King, Nina Diaz, Making Movies, and more.</small>	<small>The story of American music is told by Los Lobos, Terrance Simien, Flor de Toloache, The Sensational Barnes Brothers, Rev. Charles Hodges, Boo Mitchell and more, hosted by Making Movies. Musical collaborations, interviews, and documentary footage bring a fresh perspective on the past and look toward what, or perhaps how, the future will be.</small>