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“Los Pinguos ...Latin Rock with some Spunk.”

Doug Miller
– *Gulliver Magazine*

“With their heady sound, Los Pinguos are building a devoted following.”

Maria Elena Fernandez
– *Los Angeles Times*

“...Los Pinguos has a catchy and unique style that appeals to more than just a Spanish-speaking audience. While Los Pinguos draw much inspiration from the traditional music of Argentina, they bring many other influences into their music that makes it stand on its own.”

Jana Summers
– *Music Connection, USA*



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They came to the U.S. from cosmopolitan Buenos Aires, Argentina, with a mixture of Latin rhythms, performed with Spanish guitars, a Cuban Tres, Peruvian cajón (*box-drum*) and harmonizing vocals. Vivacious and infectious, the sound of Los Pinguos has claimed fans worldwide with their exciting live performances.

While performing, they were spotted by a talent scout who urged them to audition for a new television show, *"The Next Big Star"*, hosted and produced by Ed McMahon of *"Star Search"* fame. In spite of fierce competition from more seasoned groups, and being the only Latin band to perform, Los Pinguos won the audience vote and took home the Grand Prize.

Their music was featured in the Antonio Banderas & Emma Thompson film, *"Imagining Argentina"* and in 2005 they were invited to the Sundance Film Festival to perform with Suzanne Vega. They were signed to a major publishing deal with Peermusic and have also been featured on two compilation CD's with Putamaya, the most established world music label.

In 2006 they were selected to showcase at the Western Arts Alliance Conference in Long Beach. They have since then performed at the Ford Theater, California World Music Festival, Lensic Performing Arts Center, and the Edmonds Center for the Arts, just to name a few. And this is just the beginning for this wonderful group from Argentina!

