

## Films from the Banco Popular Music Series

Un pueblo que canta [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 1993-Part of the Banco Popular series of special television programs on Puerto Rican music. Roberto Martineau and Carlos Aníbal Vásquez, Producers; Marcos Zurinaga, Director; Spanish dialogue; Color; 90 minutes. This special premiered in Puerto Rico on December 5, 1993 as an homage to Puerto Rican music and its composers, musicians, and singers.

El espíritu de un pueblo [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 1994- Part of a series produced by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico, and Zaga Films, Rafael Oller, Executive Producer; Marcos Zurinaga, Director; Spanish dialogue; Color; 120 minutes. This television special, later released as a documentary, celebrates Puerto Rican music with many Latino musicians and singers. One of the major goals of Banco Popular in this televised concert was to target not only Puerto Ricans on the island but Latinos in the U.S. as well.

Siempre Piel Canela: La musica de Bobby Capó [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 1997- Part of a musical series produced by Banco Popular; Angelo Medina, Producer; Marcos Zurinaga, Director; Angel "Cucco" Peña, Musical Director; Spanish dialogue; Color; 90 minutes. This film documentary pays homage to famed 1950's Puerto Rican singer, composer and television personality, Bobby Capó. Includes performances of Bobby Capó's hits by Gilberto Santarosa, Victor Manuelle, Manny Manuel, Olga Tañon, Giselle, Milly Quezada, Millie Corretjer, Bobby Cruz, Cheyanne, and many others.

Romance del Cumbanchero: la musica de Rafael Hernández [VHS]-Puerto Rico; yr: 1998- Part of a musical series produced by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico; Angelo Medina and Marcos Zurinaga, Producers; Marcos Zurinaga, Director; Angel "Cucco" Peña, Musical Director and Producer; Spanish dialogue; Color; 120 minutes. Musical documentary on the life and career of respected and renowned Puerto Rican composer, Rafael Hernández. Includes performances by Tito Puente, Marco Antonio Muñoz, Tito Rojas, Gilberto Santarosa La India, Victor Manuelle, Ednita Nazario, Elvis Crespo, Ricky Martin, and Marc Anthony. Also includes interviews with family members of the late Rafael Hernández.

Raíces [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 2001- Released by Banco Popular de Puerto Rico; Laura Vega, Producer; Paloma Suau and Angel "Cucco" Peña; Directors; Spanish dialogue; Color; 90 minutes. Filmed in Puerto Rico and the Bronx, this documentary pays homage to two forms of traditional Puerto Rican music: la bomba and la plena. This film also celebrates the African influence of this music and its significance to Puerto Rico's rich culture. Includes appearances by members of the Cepeda family, La India, José Feliciano, and one of the directors, Angel "Cucco" Peña.

Encuentro [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 2002- Part of a series produced by Banco Popular ; Lauri Vega and José Gilberto Molinari-Rosalay, Producers; Paloma Suau, Director; Spanish dialogue; Color; 120 minutes. This film documents the reunion of three of the many important musicians in Latin America: Juan Luis Guerra, Ruben Blades, and Robi Draco Rosa. The documentary also examines the comparisons of Caribbean music in Panamá, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico.

Somos Un Solo Pueblo [VHS] Puerto Rico; yr: 1995- Part of musical series produced by Banco Popular; Marcos Zurinaga, Executive Producer and Director; Color; 90 minutes. Celebration of the music and talents that unite Puerto Rico with Latino artist throughout the Caribbean and Latin America.