

# Mateo y Las Manos Pesadas

"When I am playing music, even if only one person is listening in some tiny bar, it's such an honour to be up there; it does me a world of good." - Mateo

Mateo y Las Manos Pesadas is a charismatic band led by the singer, artist, and songwriter Mateo. Based out of Colorado, USA, the five-piece ensemble has taken their music on a global journey, sharing their unique sound and heartfelt storytelling with audiences worldwide. Blending traditional songwriting traditions with influences from genres such as folk, rock, and Americana, the band's music is enriched by a distinctive Latin American flavor, which is also characterized by their well-received debut album "<u>48</u>" from 2019. Mateo's artistry shines through his captivating storytelling, chronicling a spiritual journey within his music. His songwriting, usually just crafted on guitar and his soulful voice, creates an intimate and compelling frame for his lyrics.

Drawing inspiration from musical legends like Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, Tom Petty, and Paul Simon, Mateo y Las Manos Pesadas carries a timeless quality while carving out a sound uniquely their own. The band is well-known for their live performances that fill concert halls and venues. Whether on stage or record, Mateo y Las Manos Pesadas is a celebration of storytelling, melody, and the shared human experience. Mateo and the band are currently finalizing their second studio album, in close collaborations with esteemed musicians such as Leo Castiblanco, Boston Rex, Diego Cadavid, Max Martínez and <u>Adam Stern</u>. Under the direction of Venezuelan producer <u>Alfred Gómez Jr</u>., the album is being recorded and mixed by Eduardo López and mastered by <u>Brian Lucey</u>.



### **MUSIC** Available on all music <u>streaming platforms</u>



I Kinda Like Her Way



<u>Take It Easy Baby</u>



<u>Come On Over</u>

### VIDEOS

More videos on the official <u>YouTube</u> channel of Mateo y Las Manos Pesadas



<u>I Don't Smoke (Too Much Dope)</u>



Your Brave New World



#### Achievements

Sold-out, standing room for an album release show in CO, Sept 2019 (approx. 350 people), Played with The Samples in 2023. Targeting English and Spanish-speaking audiences. Americana folk songs mixed with Latin American rhythms. Ideal for large festivals & outdoor family-style venues

#### **Band Members:**

Matt 'Mateo' Craddock (*Lead Vocals & Guitar*) Alfred Gomez Jr. (*Keyboard & Vocals*) Luis Milburn (*Electric Guitar*)

#### **Releases**:

<u>Take It Easy Baby</u> (Single - Nov. 2024) <u>Come On Over</u> (Single - March 2024) <u>I'll Live On</u> (Single - Dec. 2023) <u>I Don't Smoke "Too Much Dope"</u> (Single - May 2023) <u>48</u> (Debut Album - Sept, 2019)

## Social Networks

<u>Facebook, Instagram, X</u>

#### Streaming

YouTube, Spotify, Apple Music, Amazon Music

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