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ABOUT

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You've heard his masterful, soulful voice for years as lead vocalist for the **legendary rock band Santana**. A dream come true for Andy Vargas, **Mexican-American vocalist**, from Watsonville, CA who is also now rapidly emerging as a new solo artist.

Andy was raised in traditional Mexican household in Watsonville, located on the Central California Coast. **His father Javier Vargas** served as his son's first music mentor fueling his passion and ambition to perform live on stage. At the age of seven, Andy started performing with his father's mariachi band Mariachi California de Javier Vargas. It was this stage time that ignited Andy's interest in becoming a world-renowned music artist as he began sampling different genres of Latin and other trending music, that would later influence **his own sound and style**.

As an adolescent, Andy started writing songs, joined a young Latino singing group and began mixing music and "spinning" as a local DJ. **Andy's mother, Diana Vargas**, soon after introduced fifteen-year-old Andy to record producer's Terry Melcher and Bruce Johnston who is a member of the renowned **Beach Boys Band**. Terry and Bruce soon presented the young vocalist with a management and production agreement. Both Terry and Bruce quickly expanded upon Andy's enormous talent. Andy's dedication to his music career earned him a recording **contract with RCA/BMG**, negotiated by record executive Ron Fair.

Andy's passion, discipline and dedication to producing music, soon paved the way for a successful future. In 1999, his then manager and music legend Lou Adler presented him with a life changing opportunity. It was announced that Andy would be the new lead vocalist for the legendary Santana band, kicking off the upcoming **Supernatural World Tour**. Since then, Andy has been on over 20 world tours with Santana, selling out arenas across the globe including a multi-year residency at the House of Blue in Las Vegas. Andy has also recorded or performed with music legends that include Patti Labelle, Enrique Iglesias, The Black Eyed Peas, Fergie, Yanni, MANÁ, Juanes, Beto Cuevas from La Ley, La Mafia, Idrissa Diop, Frankie J, Los Lobos, Herby Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Macy Gray, Doobie Brothers, Everlast, Rob Thomas, and a variety of others as a solo artists for special events.

But when not performing at packed arenas with Santana, Andy will fill the seats and souls of fans with his own performances and his own music showcasing his unique blend of Latin Soul rhythms with his band. Andy has been performing as a solo artist for over 10 years and his name brand continues to grow as he continues to perform locally and internationally.

And when not performing live on stage, you can find Andy in his studio **developing new music** for release and for opportunities in synchronization for television and film. Andy also dedicates time to Vargas Entertainment the event production arm of his company.

With the love and passion Andy has for music, it was only logical that he shares his passion with others. **In 2015, Andy launched The Andy Vargas Foundation (AVF)**, a nonprofit organization with a mission to inspire, educate and mentor underserved youth who strive for a career in the music industry. The AVF achieves its mission by providing youth with free community programs that include a Music Conservatory; Music Composition & Production Academy; and College Scholarships that are critical in paving the way for underserved youth to achieve their artistic dreams. Music programs are led by music mentors that are professional musicians and industry professionals.





Andy's style of music is derived from soul, R&B, Hip-hop and funk music integrated with Latin sounds from Mexico, the Caribbean and Latin America and often features new renditions of traditional Latin ballads also known as "Boleros." Andy has mastered the art of fusing these genres of music together incorporating both English and Spanish lyrics creating new sound, genre and lifestyle of Latin Soul.

Andy's music mixes are brought to life when performed with the heart and soul of his band members who are some of the most influential musicians in the world with deep ties to **Latin music and culture**. Andy along with these seasoned musicians will bring you a live experience that you will never forget, with songs to get you moving on the dance floor and with new remastered compositions of well-known classics appealing to a broad audience.

In 2019, Andy released 3 singles "The Beat," "El Beat" and "We're Still Here Together," featuring R&B Singer Frankie J through ONErpm. Andy will debut his first album in late fall 2020 and will launch a promotional tour showcasing his music thereafter. This album features a blend of new songs including a mix of R& B, Dance club mixes and recomposed and remastered classic boleros that include "Sabor a Mi", Malegeña,, Como Perdi una Estrella., and rock classic **"Oye Como va"** featuring **Carlos Santana**.

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THE BEAT

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LIVE

When not performing with Santana at their Residency at the House of Blues in Las Vegas, or on national or international tours, you can find Andy performing with his band at their local residency at Spaghetini's in Seal Beach; Herb Alpert's Vibratos Grill in Bel Air; Upstairs at Vitello's in Studio City, or at The Catalyst Club in Santa Cruz. In addition to his local performances, Andy performs at a variety of Annual festivals and private special events across the United States

Past private and public events include:

- Annual, Los Angeles City Councilmember Gil Cedillo's Annual Jazz Festival
- Annual Sherman Oaks Chamber of Commerce Street Fair
- Annual, George Lopez Foundation, Celebrity Golf Tournament Celebration
- NAMM & Gibson Guitar Special showcases
- Omni Cultural Television Festival with NAPTE (National Association of Television Producers and Executives) After-party
- Annual "El Sueño de Esperanza" Celebrity Gala, hosted by Eva Longoria and George Lopez benefitting PADRES Contra El Cáncer
- Annual STAND4HOPE Celebrity 5K Run/Walk, benefiting
- Bat4HOPE Celebrity Softball Tourney w/ Los Angeles Dodgers benefiting PADRES Contra el Cáncer
- John Varvato's Orange County, Special Acoustic Performance
- Altamed's Napa Meets Orange County
- California Primary Care Association Annual Gala San Diego
- Andy Vargas Foundation's "El Sueño...the Dream" Benefit Concert
- Children's Discovery Museum of San Jose Annual Gala
- Mike Ward's Automotive Maserati Summer Concert Series
- Summerwood Festival
- Love Thy Neighbor Holiday Toy drive
- 1923 Club Mandalay Bay
- Residency at the Bellagio Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas







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Andy Vargas can be booked for the following worldwide:

- **Private and public special events performances with his band**
- **Private Vocal Coaching**
- **Speaking engagements for Music panels and conferences**
- **Bi-lingual Commercial voice-overs**
- **Music composition; sync and production**
- **National Anthem presentations at major sporting events**
- **Celebrity guest DJ**

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Andy Vargas, lead singer of Santana, comes home to launch his own band

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Santana lead vocalist Andy Vargas to release debut solo single on March 15 ahead of 'Supernatural Now' tour

The 'Supernatural Now' tour with the Doobie Brothers begins June 22, with includes headlining dates at the Hollywood Bowl on June 24

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FOX 7 Unplugged: Andy Vargas

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Singing 'Souleros' - A Conversation with Santana Band Frontman Andy Vargas

Andy Vargas wears many hats. He is one of two lead singers for the Carlos Santana Band. He is the son who followed in his father's footsteps by choosing music as a career. He is a dedicated dad to his 16-year-old son. He is part of an effort to replace music equipment and instruments for students in Bastrop County who lost them in the wildfires. He is a surprisingly skilful DJ. But most of all, he just wants to sing.

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Premiere: Santana Lead Vocalist Andy Vargas Releases New Collab 'We're Still Here Together' With Frankie J

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Andy Vargas, lead singer of Santana, performs with R&B singer Frankie J.

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"WE'RE STILL HERE TOGETHER"
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WATSONVILLE'S ANDY VARGAS BRINGING SEXY BACK WITH HIS NEW MUSIC VIDEO - THE BEAT

By Publisher - April 3, 2019

Andy Vargas, "The Beat"

Vocalist Andy Vargas has a busy year ahead of him. As the lead vocalist for Santana, he'll part of the band's celebration of 30 years since their inception as well as their legendary performance at Woodstock and 20 years since the release of the multi-Grammy-winning album, *Supernatural*. In the midst of all that activity, Vargas plans to release his first solo album in August. Last week, he released the first single from the forthcoming album, "The Beat."

The Latin funk influence of the Santana sound is evident, but Vargas is astute enough to put his own stamp on it. He calls it the sound of "New Chicano Soul" and has named his band Souleros. "The Beat" is a hot-out-of-the-gate dance rave up and Vargas' voice is perfectly suited for this kind of old school soul. He certainly has the experience of working crowds into dancing frenzies and now we know he can do it with his own music. Stand by for more singles before the album drops at the end of summer. -- Felix Contreras

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