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Valentín Mera is a Peruvian-Ecuadorian International Singer-Songwriter and Music Producer. Valentín was born in Quito, Ecuador and was raised in Lima, Perú. Valentín feels very fortunate that his mother moved to Mexico, Venezuela, Switzerland and the United States during his childhood because he got to appreciate other cultures. He is a proud direct descendent of Juan León Mera, the composer of the national anthem of Ecuador.

A music hiatus took him away from performing and recording for a few years and Valentín worked behind the scenes as part of Production Teams for Viacom, MTV, Telemundo, Mun2, Bravo, Nickelodeon and Netflix. Mera's favorite projects will always be Barbra's Netflix Music Special and Maluma's music video "Sin Contrato" because it reminded him that as soon as he was ready to come back to making music, he will never leave again.

Valentín Mera is proof of what possibility is, just by looking at him. After almost two decades in music he made a life changing decision.

In 2018 Valentín decided to medically and legally transition from female to male. He wanted to continue to pursue all of his dreams but as the person that he always wanted to be. A year ago, Mera decided to start testosterone understanding the high risk of losing his singing voice, the one that he had enjoyed performing as "Diana Mera".

While transitioning, Mera got married as a man under the law and shortly after his wife Lourdes inspired him to become a music producer and began composing again. As he continues to show vocal and physical changes, he now produces and releases music every month by himself in his Recording Studio. Valentín's records are distributed by Sony Music and he is managed by Alcamay Records.

Currently he is retraining his voice and rehearsing to start doing concerts in 2020 as what he has missed the most during these years away is the warmth of his audience. Valentín Mera's music is available for streaming and downloading in 50 global music platforms; he has released more than 12 singles in 2019 and he is currently in pre-production of a couple of international music collaborations that he will release in the months to come. He released a music video for "Última Noche en París", the 1st single he released in 2019 and will release another one for "Esta Cobardía" in a few days.

Valentín performs and records any genre he feels attracted to and so far he is having fun with dance, cumbia, dubstep, trova, nueva ola, trap, reggaetón, pop, balada, salsa, and chill pop.

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## **MUSIC & SOCIAL MEDIA:**

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## **AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS:**

BMI Composer

Grammy Voting Member

e-World Music Awards Nomination

Arizoni Awards Nomination

City of West Hollywood Proclamation

City of Phoenix Proclamation

Senate Recognition

Current Label: Alcamay Records – Distributed by Sony Music.

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