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ep01.mp4	Episode 1- Anthony Baray of The Emeralds	2022-01-23	Mark Guerrero interviews musician Anthony Baray, leader/singer/guitarist/keyboardist of the 60s East L.A. band, The Emeralds.	Guerrero, Mark	Anthony Baray of The Emeralds	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nsCZ14Fsvkw
ep02.mp4	Episode 2- Bobby Rodriguez of The Counts / The Enchantments	2022-02-23	Mark Guerrero interviews Bobby Rodriguez, trumpet player extraordinaire, who was in many East L.A. bands in the 60s including The Counts, The Etalons, The Enchantments, and The Impalas. He later went on to play with Quincy Jones, The Brothers Johnson, and Ray Charles and earn a doctorate in music.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Rodriguez of The Counts / The Enchantments	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Bc-Z5nfgYY
ep03.mp4	Episode 3- Little Willie G	2022-04-18	Mark Guerrero interviews Little Willie G (Guillermo Garcia), the original voice of The Midnites. Willie went on to record and perform for God's Children, Malo, and as a solo artist. They talk about the East L.A. music scene of the 60s and early 70s, Ry Cooder's 2005 "Chavez Ravine" album, the 2008 Trini Lopez PBS "Latin Legends" show, Willie's work with Los Lobos, the 2022 panel discussion/performance at the Grammy Museum, and more.	Guerrero, Mark	Little Willie G	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpvbtZeRAjw
ep04.mp4	Episode 4- Gereee	2022-05-31	Mark Guerrero interviews Gereee (Geraldine Gonzalez), the great R&B, Latin, and pop vocalist who has sung with some of the best bands to emerge from East L.A., including the Village Callers, Chico, and El Chicano. She has recorded and released several albums including one on MCA Records in the 80s.	Guerrero, Mark	Gereee	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ml3bctwi5BA
ep05.mp4	Episode 5- George Ochoa of Slauson Brothers / The Men from S.O.U.N.D. / Yaqui	2022-06-05	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter George Ochoa whose resume includes being a member of the Slauson Brothers, The Men from SOUND, Cannibal & the Headhunters, Olde Tyme Religion, Yaqui, and Pat Vegas & Redbone.	Guerrero, Mark	George Ochoa of Slauson Brothers / The Men from S.O.U.N.D. / Yaqui	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hvmxe-gxqlg
ep06.mp4	Episode 6- Lawrence Perez of The Premiers	2022-06-19	Mark Guerrero interviews lead guitarist and leader of Premiers, who were the first East L.A. band to have a national hit record. "Farmer John" reached #19 on the Billboard charts in July of 1964. They toured with the major British Invasion, R&B, and pop artists of the era.	Guerrero, Mark	Lawrence Perez of The Premiers	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tejuChgFu2s
ep07.mp4	Episode 7- Sal Murillo of The Blendells	2022-06-25	Mark Guerrero interviews the lead singer of the 1960s East L.A. band, The Blendells, who had a national hit record in 1964, "La La La La La."	Guerrero, Mark	Sal Murillo of The Blendells	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2QxAYVYdGo
ep08.mp4	Episode 8- Chan Romero	2022-06-27	Mark Guerrero interviews the man who in 1959 wrote and recorded "The Hippy Hippy Shake," which was recorded by The Beatles, The Swingin' Blue Jeans, and The Georgia Satellites." He was also the heir apparent to Ritchie Valens with Ritchie's record label after Valens' passing.	Guerrero, Mark	Chan Romero	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dnqq0RRBi_A
ep09.mp4	Episode 9- Bobby Avila (musician / author)	2022-06-30	Mark Guerrero interviews musician Bobby Avila, who had a troubled and difficult youth, which included juvenile hall and being a homeless teenager, to having a musical career and helping his two sons become multiple Grammy winners as producers and songwriters who worked with Usher, Janet Jackson, Chaka Khan, Marcy Grey, Mary J. Blige, and legendary songwriters/producers Jimmy Jam and Terry Lewis.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Avila (musician / author)	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ll0zj3kyxss
ep10.mp4	Episode 10- Little Ray Jimenez	2022-07-30	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/performer Little Ray Jimenez, one of the best singers and performers who emerged from the Golden Age of the East L.A. music scene, the 1960s. Ray has recorded for Columbia Records, Bob Keane's Donna Records, Eddie Davis' Faro Records, and others.	Guerrero, Mark	Little Ray Jimenez	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-bOqyNb5UIE
ep11.mp4	Episode 11- Art Brambila (manager / producer)	2022-07-31	Mark Guerrero interviews manager/producer of the '70s, Art Brambila, who went from being a gang member in his East L.A. neighborhood to working for major entertainment companies. Art helped secure major record deals for Mark Guerrero, Tierra, Yaqui, Carmen Moreno, and Johnny Martinez. Brambila other accomplishments are his Latino dance television show "The Mean Salsa Machine," the "First Chicano Rock Concert," and the "Si Se Puede" album in support of Cesar Chavez and the farmworker movement.	Guerrero, Mark	Art Brambila (manager / producer)	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ltxY6zBHTo
ep12.mp4	Episode 12- Hank Barrio of Evergreen Blues / Elijah	2022-08-11	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist Hank Barrio about his career, which includes being a member of East L.A. bands who recorded for major labels, The Evergreen Blues in the late 60s and Elijah in the early 70s. He later went on to play with Delaney and Bonnie, blues legend Albert King, and singer/songwriter Hoyt Axton.	Guerrero, Mark	Hank Barrio of Evergreen Blues / Elijah	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4mmgD3j0U
ep13.mp4	Episode 13- Tom Bray of Evergreen Blues / Elijah	2022-08-15	Mark Guerrero interviews trumpet player Tom Bray about his career, which includes being a member of East L.A. bands who recorded for major labels, The Evergreen Blues in the late 60s and Elijah in the early 70s. He later went on to play with The Electric Flag with Buddy Miles and Michael Bloomfield, Neil Young & the Blue Notes, and Crosby, Stills, Nash & Young.	Guerrero, Mark	Tom Bray of Evergreen Blues / Elijah	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wxkBF73by-l
ep14.mp4	Episode 14- Bobby & Joey Delgado of The Delgado Brothers	2022-09-02	Mark Guerrero interviews Bobby & Joey Delgado of The Delgado Brothers Band, a bluesbased band who have five albums to their credit. Some of the stories covered: Two of their songs were recorded by legendary English blues man John Mayall, the Chambers Brothers sang on one of their recordings, Joey jammed with Dave Mason, and The Delgado Brothers won an international Blues band competition in Memphis that led to tours in Europe and Brazil.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby & Joey Delgado of The Delgado Brothers	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vKpCoLLpBik

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ep15.mp4	Episode 15- Eddie Delgado of The Ambertones	2022-09-12	Mark Guerrero interviews Eddie Delgado, bassist of the popular East L. A. band of the 1960s, The Ambertones, who recorded eight 45 rpm singles which have helped their legacy endure to this day. Eddie talks about his musical career and how it was interrupted by the draft and Viet Nam.	Guerrero, Mark	Eddie Delgado of The Ambertones	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75QX3fhXUKM
ep16.mp4	Episode 16- Max Uballez of The Romancers / Macondo	2022-12-17	Mark Guerrero interviews Singer/songwriter Max Uballez, founder, leader, singer, guitarist, and chief songwriter of the pioneering East L.A. band of the 60s, The Romancers. This band influenced many of the East L.A. bands to follow, such as The Premiers, The Blendells, Cannibal & the Headhunters, my band, Mark & the Escorts, and many others. Max also became the musical right hand man for manager Billy Cardenas and record company owner Eddie Davis. He assisted on sessions for many artist's recordings, including the hits of The Premiers and Cannibal & the Headhunters. In the early 70s, he founded and led the rock/Latin rock band Macondo who recorded an album for Atlantic Records.	Guerrero, Mark	Max Uballez of The Romancers / Macondo	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wFigOcroPBA
ep17.mp4	Episode 17- Orlando Zamora of the Sportsmen	18-Jan-23	Mark Guerrero interviews Orlando Zamora, founder, member of the East L.A. band of the early 60s, The Sportsmen. He also played in a band with Edward James Olmos who was the lead singer, and the popular and influential band, The Village Callers.	Guerrero, Mark	Orlando Zamora of the Sportsmen	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wE63EMN6pzY
ep18.mp4	Episode 18- Mike Aversa of Mickey & the Invaders / Dyna-Might	30-Jan-23	Mark Guerrero interviews Mike Aversa leader/guitarist of two popular bands of the 60s. Mickey & the Invaders and Dyna-Might. Mickey & the Invaders played the East L.A. circuit playing R&B, doowop, and British Invasion music, and major surf venues playing surf music, including the legendary Rendezvous Ballroom. Dyna-Might recorded for MCA records and in concert backed major artists such as the Righteous Brothers, Sonny & Cher, and the Blossoms.	Guerrero, Mark	Mike Aversa of Mickey & the Invaders / Dyna-Might	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6cXO4ex3C10
ep19.mp4	Episode 19- Jack D'Amore of The Emeralds	11-Feb-23	Mark Guerrero interviews Jack D'Amore, who was a drummer/vocalist in three popular East L.A. bands of the 60s, The Runabouts, The Royal Checkmates, and The Emeralds. He went on to be in Rock Ross, who had an album out on Columbia Records and a solo album on RCA Records, produced by legendary songwriter/producer, Dennis Lambert on which Jack was a front man lead singer.	Guerrero, Mark	Jack D'Amore of The Emeralds	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZlgANMwUA7Y
ep20.mp4	Episode 20- Danny Diaz of The Showmen / Chico	15-Feb-23	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist Danny Diaz, who starting in the early 60s played with the East L.A. bands Sal Chico, The Showmen, The Carpetbaggers (with Edward James Olmos), Ruben Guevara's Con Safos, Chico, and Andy Tesso & the Rockers. He's known as one of the best guitarists to come out of East L.A. and was teacher to some of the best guitarist later to emerge on the scene.	Guerrero, Mark	Danny Diaz of The Showmen / Chico	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdciaZ9Iwjl
ep21.mp4	Episode 21- Ernie Hernandez of Mark & the Escorts / Tango	17-Feb-23	Mark Guerrero interviews drummer/singer Ernie Hernandez, who played in all of Mark Guerrero's bands from 1963 through 1974. Mark & the Escorts (GNP Crescendo Records), The Men from S.O.U.N.D., 1984 (Kapp/MCA Records), and Tango (A&M Records). Mark & Ernie share memories of the bands, recordings, live gigs, and experiences from the era.	Guerrero, Mark	Ernie Hernandez of Mark & the Escorts / Tango	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fwk67a9r8TA
ep22.mp4	Episode 22- John Valenzuela of Tango	25-Feb-23	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist/singer John Valenzuela, who was in Leon & the Leisures and The Cassinos in the 60s and played with Mark Guerrero from 1971 through '74 in The Mudd Brothers and Tango (A&M Records). In the mid 70s, he played with Frankie "Cannibal" Garcia of Cannibal & the Headhunters.	Guerrero, Mark	John Valenzuela of Tango	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bECMnmEHCqY
ep23.mp4	Episode 23- Fred Rivera of The Saints / The Pacific Ocean / Genesis	28-Jul-23	Mark Guerrero interviews musician/author Fred Rivera who played bass with East L.A. bands The Saints, Eddie James (aka Edward James Olmos) & the Pacific Ocean, and Genesis (not the English band) in the early to mid-60s. After being drafted, he went to Viet Nam where he spent a significant time in the jungle in combat and some time playing in a rock band touring danger zones the the USO didn't venture into. When he returned to the U.S. he played with major artist such as Delaney Bramlett and Oliver. Fred wrote a phenomenal book, which was nominated for a Pulitzer prize, about his experiences in Viet Nam and beyond, "Raw Man," first published in 2014.	Guerrero, Mark	Fred Rivera of The Saints / The Pacific Ocean / Genesis	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DC9auFDU46Q
ep24.mp4	Episode 24- Joe Espinosa of The Village Callers / Chico	28-Aug-23	Mark Guerrero interviews bassist Joe Espinosa, who was a member of Marcy & the Imperials and The Village Callers in the '60s and Chico from the late 60s until the present time as leader. The Village Callers album "Village Callers Live" was very popular in the 60s and later was released in Japan and Spain on Barrio Gold Records and Vampisol Records respectively The single, "Hector," has been sampled by Cypress Hill and the Beastie Boys and was on the soundtrack album of Quentin Tarantino's mega-hit movie "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood." Chico is in their sixth decade of recording and performing.	Guerrero, Mark	Joe Espinosa of The Village Callers / Chico	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7aRmGZmRRcw
ep25.mp4	Episode 25- Art Sanchez of Strange Brew / Olde Tyme Religion / Yaqui	14-Sep-23	Mark Guerrero interviews bassist Art Sanchez, who in the early 70s played with Olde Tyme Religion, who recorded for Warner Brothers Records, and Yaqui, who released an album on Playboy Records. He also played with the Cannibal & the Headhunter's Band and East L.A. icons Little Ray Jimenez, Little Willie G. and Frankie "Cannibal" Garcia.	Guerrero, Mark	Art Sanchez of Strange Brew / Olde Tyme Religion / Yaqui	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o8fh7n0Ke3g

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ep26.mp4	Episode 26- George Delgado of The Premiers	27-Nov-23	Mark Guerrero interviews George Delgado, founding member of The Premiers, the first East L.A. band to have a national hit record. "Farmer John" reached #19 in 1964. They subsequently went on a Dick Clark tour with artists such as The Supremes and England's Dave Clark 5 and another with East L.A.'s Cannibal & the Headhunters where they opened for The Rolling Stones, Kinks, and Zombies.	Guerrero, Mark	George Delgado of The Premiers	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-B9AU5GSKJ8
ep27.mp4	Episode 27- Ruben Guadarrama of The Blazers	8-Dec-23	Mark Guerrero interviews Ruben Guadarrama of The Blazers, an East L.A. band, who starting in the 1990s recorded four albums on Rounder Records, toured the U.S. and Europe multiple times, opened for Bob Dylan and shared the bill with artists such as Booker T., Alvin Lee, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, The Blasters, Los Lobos, and The Texas Tornados. Their first two albums were produced by Cesar Rosas of Los Lobos.	Guerrero, Mark	Ruben Guadarrama of The Blazers	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ndD-C82Fcl
ep28.mp4	Episode 28- Nancy Sanchez of Las Chorizeras	8-Dec-23	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter Nancy Sanchez, whose music is bilingual, English and Spanish. The genres of her recordings range from mariachi to jazz in English. She also describes some of her music as mariachi fusion and Latin alternative.	Guerrero, Mark	Nancy Sanchez of Las Chorizeras	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOY5pt3I77Q
ep29.mp4	Episode 29- Quetzal Flores of Quetzal	28-Dec-23	Mark Guerrero interviews of Quetzal Flores of the band Quetzal, who have eight albums to their credit. They call themselves an East L.A. Chican@ rock group, whose music is a mix of Mexican and Afro-Cuban rhythms, jazz, rhythm and blues, and rock music. They also incorporate fandango and son jarocho in their music. They also known for their social activism and strong feminist stance. They won a Grammy award for their 1993 album, "Imaginaries."	Guerrero, Mark	Quetzal Flores of Quetzal	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8iOpPbyS4WI
ep30.mp4	Episode 30- Martha Gonzalez of Quetzal	12-Jan-24	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/percussionist/educator Martha Gonzalez of the band Quetzal, who have eight albums to their credit. They call themselves an East L.A. Chican@ rock group, whose music is a mix of Mexican and Afro-Cuban rhythms, jazz, rhythm and blues, and rock music. They also incorporate fandango and son jarocho in their music. They're also known for their social activism and strong feminist stance. They won a Grammy award for their 1993 album, "Imaginaries."	Guerrero, Mark	Martha Gonzalez of Quetzal	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nmuKlneHA_8
ep31.mp4	Episode 31- Willie Loya of Califas	25-Mar-24	Mark Guerrero interviews percussionist/visual artist Willie Loya, a founding member of the 1980s East L.A. band Califas, who were a popular band known for the musical diversity and social activism. Willie has also played with War, Mark Guerrero, and Lalo Guerrero with Mark Guerrero & the Second Generation Band, and Skip Heller's Reckless Night Ensemble.	Guerrero, Mark	Willie Loya of Califas	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZNpkuohHIC4
ep32.mp4	Episode 32- Benny Lopez of Thee Midnitters	29-Mar-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Benny Lopez, bassist for the legendary East L.A. band, Thee Midnitters, in the early to mid-60s. Before being in Thee Midnitters he was in Johnny & the Crowns with East L.A. music pioneer Johnny Gamboa. Benny also played with another popular East L.A. band of the 60s, The Prophets. He also re-joined Thee Midnitters for another stint in 1969. In the early 2000s, he formed a band called Midnite's Moon who released a CD.	Guerrero, Mark	Benny Lopez of Thee Midnitters	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJo1ABISGT0
ep33.mp4	Episode 33- Irma 'Cui Cui' Rangel of Califas	12-Apr-24	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/performance artist/activist Irma "Cui Cui" Rangel, who was a founding member of the 1980s band Califas. In the 90s she sang with El Chicano, was a performer in the Luis Valdez stage production "Corridos" which became a PBS film which featured Linda Ronstadt, and was part of a choir that backed Paul McCartney at the Hollywood Bowl. Irma has also has performed as an actor and indigenous and Mexican folkloric dancer. She has two albums to her credit and is a graduate of DQU, a Native-American University, and Cal State Sacramento where she majored in Chicano Studies with a minor in art.	Guerrero, Mark	Irma "Cui Cui" Rangel of Califas	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aD1PvfiiTIE
ep34.mp4	Episode 34- The Counts: Don Viray, Charlie Montijo, and Ronnie Wheat	19-Apr-24	Mark Guerrero interviews three members of The Counts- Charlie Montijo (lead vocalist), Don Viray (lead guitarist), and Ronnie Wheat (drummer). The Counts were one of the best and most popular bands from East L. A. in the 60s. They released two records, one as the Counts, the other backing a female R&B vocal group called The Voices.	Guerrero, Mark	The Counts: Don Viray, Charlie Montijo, and Ronnie Wheat	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ONGRptWIRZk
ep35.mp4	Episode 35- Bobby Navarrete of Tierra / Thee Midnitters	24-Apr-24	Mark Guerrero interviews saxophonist Bobby Navarrete. In the 60s, he played the Eastside circuit with the Fabulous Sounds, Tierra during their commercial peak in the 80s, and The Midnitters starting in the 90s. He talks about his experiences touring with Tierra and playing venues such as Carnegie Hall and the Houston Astrodome. He also has a history of education and activism.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Navarrete of Tierra / Thee Midnitters	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxpmIzGBVBw
ep36.mp4	Episode 36- Larry Rendon of Thee Midnitters	26-Apr-24	Mark Guerrero interviews saxophonist Larry Rendon, who has played with Thee Midnitters from their inception in the early 60s until the present. He is also on their classic recordings and all four Midnitter albums released in the mid-60s.	Guerrero, Mark	Larry Rendon of Thee Midnitters	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA25In6vwp8

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ep37.mp4	Episode 37- Frank Mezquita of The Blue Satins	4-May-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Frank Mezquita, founding member of The Blue Satins, who were one of the best and most popular bands in East L.A. in the 60s. They made two 45 rpm records, one of which included their version of "You Don't Know Me," which has become an East L.A. classic recording. The Blue Satins reunited in 2000 and have continued performing ever since.	Guerrero, Mark	Frank Mezquita of The Blue Satins	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GjH0AiSquI0
ep38.mp4	Episode 38- Bobby Brambila of The Enchantments	21-May-24	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist Bobby Brambila, founding member and leader of The Enchantments, who were one of the best and most popular bands in East Los Angeles in the 60s. They were winners of the Teenage Fair Battle of the Bands at the Hollywood Palladium and had a popular single out, "I'm in Love with Your Daughter" on Eddie Davis' Faro label.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Brambila of The Enchantments	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwWuUEWcssA
ep39.mp4	Episode 39- Steven Chavez of eastlarevue.com	28-Jun-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Steven Chavez, owner of eastlarevue.com which makes music programming available 24/7. The website's main emphasis is on the music of East L.A. artists of the 60s and 70s. Steven is also a record collector who has most of the records made by East L.A. artists of the period. His work is dedicated to preserving and celebrating East L.A. music history of the 1960s.	Guerrero, Mark	Steven Chavez of eastlarevue.com	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZWnM0oeCcc
ep40.mp4	Episode 40- Donnie Everhart of Sly, Slick and Wicked	14-Jul-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Donnie Everhart of the 70s East L.A. R&B and doo wop group Sly, Slick and Wicked. They had a successful record "Confessin' a Feeling" and performed on the bill with top Latin rock and R&B artists.	Guerrero, Mark	Donnie Everhart of Sly, Slick and Wicked	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mh6cwog5KV8
ep41.mp4	Episode 41- Mark Guerrero of Mark & the Escorts / Tango	3-May-24	Pedro Arroyo, academic and radio host, interviews Mark Guerrero, singer/songwriter/ musician and East L.A. & Chicano music historian. This interview was done for broadcast on KPFA radio in Berkeley, CA. Pedro asks Mark about his teenage band Mark & the Escorts, how his father, Lalo Guerrero, influenced him, his musical relationship with his dad, what the music scene was like in East L.A. in the 60s, his work as an East L.A. & Chicano music historian, and other musical experiences in the 60s and early 70s. This can be thought of as a part one because this interview only covers some things from that period. A more extensive interview about Mark's decades long musical journey will come later.	Guerrero, Mark	Mark Guerrero of Mark & the Escorts / Tango	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wtTne6CKNPs
ep42.mp4	Episode 42- Johnny Gamboa of Johnny & the Crowns	26-Jul-24	Mark Guerrero interviews vocalist/musician Johnny Gamboa, an early pioneer of the East L.A. Music scene. Before the mid-60s East L.A. music boom, sometimes known as the golden era of the Eastside Sound, Johnny had a popular band. He had a decades long musical career in which he recorded for Epic Records and accomplished other things, including becoming an airplane pilot. Many of the classic members of Thee Midniters started with Johnny & the Crowns.	Guerrero, Mark	Johnny Gamboa of Johnny & the Crowns	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_JxENj3MXEY
ep43.mp4	Episode 43- Steven Verdugo of Olde Tyme Religion / The Men from S.O.U.N.D.	7-Aug-24	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/musician Steven Verdugo, who was a member of Mark's band The Men from S.O.U.N.D. and Olde Tyme Religion, who recorded two singles on Warner Brothers Records. He was in the former band in 1968, the latter in 1970-71. Steven played electric piano on Mark Guerrero's Capitol single "Rock & Roll Queen" in 1972. He played with God's Children with Little Willie G. and Lydia Amescua in the early 70s and subsequently formed a duo with Lydia performing for 49 years together. Lydia is also interviewed in a segment.	Guerrero, Mark	Steven Verdugo of Olde Tyme Religion / The Men from S.O.U.N.D.	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ngyK9T547oM
ep44.mp4	Episode 44- Benny & Joe Rodriguez of The Heartbreakers	18-Aug-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Benny & Joe Rodriguez of The Heartbreakers, a pioneering 1960s East L.A. vocal duo whose doo wop record, "Cradle Rock," is an "Eastside Sound" classic. Like many other great East L.A. bands and singers, they were managed by Billy Cardenas. In the "60s they were often backed by The Romancers led by Max Uballez. They've performed throughout the decades and still do. From humble beginnings they they both earned graduate degrees and have had successful careers, Benny as a chemical engineer and Joe as an educator. In 2012, they recorded one of Mark's songs, a doo wop song called "Baby I Love You So," on their album "Greetings from East L.A."	Guerrero, Mark	Benny & Joe Rodriguez of The Heartbreakers	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmYb8Qf7ack
ep45.mp4	Episode 45- Mark & the Escorts: Ernie Hernandez, Robert Warren, and Trini Basulto	22-Aug-24	Mark Guerrero interviews members of his teenage band Mark & the Escorts- Ernie Hernandez, Robert Warren, and Trini Basulto. It was Mark's first band who were very popular in the early 60s in East L.A. They made two singles for GNP Crescendo Records in 1965, "Get Your Baby" and "Dance with Me," the former has been on many compilation albums and in 2017 appeared in the movie "Logan Lucky," starring Channing Tatum, Daniel Craig, Katie Holmes, and Adam Driver." Mark & the Escorts' version of "Get Your Baby" is also on the list of Apple Music's 50 Chicano Rock Essentials.	Guerrero, Mark	Mark & the Escorts: Ernie Hernandez, Robert Warren, and Trini Basulto	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NorQdYYEi8
ep46.mp4	Episode 46- Jerry Salas of El Chicano	3-Sep-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Jerry Salas, long time lead vocalist of the legendary East L.A. band El Chicano. He joined the band for their fourth album on MCA Records, "El Chicano," which had the top-40 hit "Tell Her She's Lovely." He appeared on their next three albums in the 70s including, "Cinco," "The Best of Everything," and "Pyramid." Jerry rejoined the band in the early 2000s and has remained their lead singer ever since.	Guerrero, Mark	Jerry Salas of El Chicano	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YgeChjPbtzU

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ep47.mp4	Episode 47- Rosella Arvizu of The Sisters	13-Oct-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Rosella Arvizu of The Sisters, a popular female vocal group of the 1960s in East L.A. The Sisters released three singles of Bob Keane's DeFi Records including their classic version of "Gee Baby Gee." Rosella later made two CDs of ranchera music, one backed by Mariachi Sol de Mexico de Jose Hernandez, the second backed by Los Camperos. These are two of the best mariachis in the world. She also appeared on Ry Cooder's 2005 album, "Chavez Ravine" with her sister Erisi Arvizu.	Guerrero, Mark	Rosella Arvizu of The Sisters	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bOTnxyOmOs
ep48.mp4	Episode 48- Richard Morin of The Enchantments / The Men from S.O.U.N.D.	15-Oct-24	Mark Guerrero interviews Richard Morin, who was a member of several groups in the 60s in East L.A., including Thee Enchantments, Mark & the Escorts, The Men from S.O.U.N.D., The Four Clefs, and The Six Pack. His father Raul Morin, who was a World War II veteran, wrote a book, "Among the Valiant," about Mexican-Americans who won the Medal of Freedom.	Guerrero, Mark	Richard Morin of The Enchantments / TheMen from S.O.U.N.D.	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ky7dH-3Muc
ep49.mp4	Episode 49- Bobby Cochran	November 29 & 30	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/guitarist Bobby Cochran, who in the '60s played with East L.A.'s most popular band, Thee Midniters. He went on to play with Steppenwolf, The Flying Burrito Brothers, Bobby & the Midnites featuring Bob Weir of The Grateful Dead, and Leon Russell. He's also the nephew of legendary 50s rocker Eddie Cochran, who wrote and recorded classic hits such as "Summertime Blues," "Twenty Flight Rock," and "C'mon Everybody."	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Cochran	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RbCUgTb3oHE
ep50.mp4	Episode 50- Sal Rodriguez of War	17-Dec-24	Mark Guerrero interviews drummer/percussionist Sal Rodriguez, who has been playing drums and percussion with War for the last 34 years. He was also a member of Tierra in the late 80s and has played, toured, and/or recorded with Eastside Connection, Little Joe Hernandez, El Chicano, Malo, Chuck Negron of Three Dog Night, Tom Jones, and the Duke Ellington orchestra, led by Mercer Ellington.	Guerrero, Mark	Sal Rodriguez of War	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gPwYPBU4110
ep51.mp4	Episode 51- Dale Villavicencio of Tierra	29-Jan-25	Mark Guerrero interviews percussionist Dale Villavicencio, who played in Tierra with Rudy Salas for 21 years. He is now a member of Tierra Legacy with David Salas and his own band, Bongo Funk. He's also sat in with El Chicano, Malo, and War and backed up Al Debarge and Ricky Martin. As a teenager he was in a band with Shiela E.	Guerrero, Mark	Dale Villavicencio of Tierra	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64y7c8_U81E
ep52.mp4	Episode 52- Mickey Lespron of El Chicano	7-Feb-25	Mark Guerrero interviews Mickey Lespron, founding lead guitarist of multi-hit East L.A. band, El Chicano, who had national hit records with "Viva Tirado" (1970) and "Tell Her She's Lovely" (1973). They recorded seven albums for Kapp Records, an MCA label, and released several compilation albums in the '70s. Mickey continues to perform with El Chicano.	Guerrero, Mark	Mickey Lespron of El Chicano	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0DQ-vXqFfL0
ep53.mp4	Episode 53- Bobby Figueroa of The Beach Boys	9-Mar-25	Mark Guerrero interviews drummer/vocalist Bobby Figueroa, who played with East L. A. bands The Village Callers and Poverty Train in the '60s. In 1974, he joined the legendary Beach Boys and played with them for decades. He continues to play with Beach Boy Al Jardine's Endless Summer Band and California Surf, made up of Beach Boy alumni.	Guerrero, Mark	Bobby Figueroa of The Beach Boys	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDmt6CHp7TE
ep54.mp4	Episode 54- Mike Mercado of The Village Callers / Emeralds / Poverty Train	18-Mar-25	Mark Guerrero interviews trumpet player/vocalist Mike Mercado, who played with the popular East L.a. bands The Emeralds, The Etalons, The Village Callers, Poverty Train, and Organized Set in the 60s.	Guerrero, Mark	Mike Mercado of The Village Callers / Emeralds / Poverty Train	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tszKIG7Gk0
ep55.mp4	Episode 55- Ron Reyes of Yaqui / The Impalas	7-May-25	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist extraordinaire Ron Reyes, who in the 60s played with the East L.A. bands, The Impalas (Whittier Records), Strange Brew (ABC Records), and Olde Tyme Religion (Warner Brothers Records). In the 70s, he played with Yaqui (Playboy Records) and backed Frankie Garcia's Cannibal & the Headhunters in the Primatives. In the 80s/90s, he was a member of the Cannibal & the Headhunters Band touring the country with the "30 Years of Rock & Roll" show, backing major classic rock artists. Ron also performed and recorded with my band, Mark Guerrero & Radio Aztlan in the 90s and 2000s. Ron Reyes continues to play and record with various artists.	Guerrero, Mark	Ron Reyes of Yaqui / The Impalas	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x096qciCWBg
ep56.mp4	Episode 56- Aztlan Underground	10-May-25	Mark Guerrero interviews Yaotl and Caxo of Aztlan Underground, a band who emerged in 1990. Their music combines Hip-Hop, Punk Rock, Jazz, and electronic music with Chicano and Native American themes, and indigenous instrumentation. They are often cited as progenitors of Chicano rap and are activists for indigenous peoples and their Chicano community. They have released three albums, an EP, and some singles. They've performed in Australia, Canada, Mexico, Venezuela, and around the U.S., often at indigenous reservations.	Guerrero, Mark	Aztlan Underground	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2eRkYkE4-LU
ep57.mp4	Episode 57- Eddie Quinteros	14-May-25	Mark Guerrero interviews rock & roll pioneer Eddie Quinteros He's a singer/guitarist who wrote and recorded many 45 rpm singles starting in 1960 for various labels, including Bob Keane's legendary DeFi Records, the same label that released classic songs by Ritchie Valens and Chan Romero. He did Alan Freed tours with many hit artists and toured as the guitarist for Bobby Freeman whose hits included "Do You Wanna Dance" and "C'mon and Swim." This year (2025), a compilation of Quinteros' recordings was released on Sundazed Records.	Guerrero, Mark	Eddie Quinteros	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tagsf2gNL0c

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ep58.mp4	Episode 58- Lorenzo Martinez of The Texmaniacs / Los Rock Angels / Trio Los Dados	10-Jul-25	Mark Guerrero interviews Lorenzo "Lencho" Martinez, a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist whose primary instrument is the guitarron. Martinez was a longtime member of the Grammy winning Tejano band, Los Texmaniacs. He's also played with Los Rock Angels, Mark & Lalo Guerrero, Trio Los Dados, and many other artists.	Guerrero, Mark	Lorenzo Martinez of The Texmaniacs / Los Rock Angels / Trio Los Dados	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GH1LE42ARE
ep59.mp4	Episode 59- Harry Manaka (musician/author)	23-Jul-25	Mark Guerrero interviews musician/author Harry Manaka, whose bands in the 1960s and early '70s were part of a Japanese-American music scene which was happening at the same time as the "Golden Age" of East L.A.'s music scene of the same period on the other side of the L.A. River. These Asian-American groups were influenced by the music and culture of East L.A.'s bands. Manaka has a book out about the music scene he was a part of, "Chronicles of a Sansei Rocker."	Guerrero, Mark	Harry Manaka (musician/author)	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JpXOf1zqTYc
ep60.mp4	Episode 60- Suzanna Guzman (opera singer)	10-Sep-25	Mark Guerrero interviews opera singer Susanna Guzman, who is a two-time Emmy Award winner and four time nominee. She's a mezzo-soprano and native of East L.A. Susanna has performed as a principal soloist with leading orchestras and opera houses, including the Metropolitan Opera, Washington National Opera, San Diego Opera, among others.	Guerrero, Mark	Suzanna Guzman (opera singer)	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xgHe4SPRISA
ep61.mp4	Episode 61- Ray Rodriguez of Yaqui	17-Sep-25	Mark Guerrero interviews drummer Ray Rodriguez, who played with The Fabulous Sounds, Thee Enchantments, Yaqui, Little Ray, Cannibal & the Headhunters, El Chicano, Redbone, Mark Guerrero, and many others.	Guerrero, Mark	Ray Rodriguez of Yaqui	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgLIQHH_MY
ep62.mp4	Episode 62- Adolfo "Fuzzy" Martinez of The Village Callers / Chico	3-Oct-25	Mark Guerrero interviews saxophonist Adolfo "Fuzzy" Martinez, who played with the seminal East L.A. band The Village Callers in the 60s. Their recording of "Hector" is an Eastside classic and has been sampled by The Beastie Boys and Cypress Hill and appeared in the Tarantino movie, "Once Upon a Time in Hollywood." In the early 70s he was a member of Poverty Train, whose members included vocalist Geree Gonzalez, Cecilio later of Cecilio & Kopono, trumpeter Mike Mercado, and drummer Bobby Figueroa, who would later play with the Beach Boys. Fuzzy has been a member of Chico, who evolved out of The Village Callers, from the mid-70s to the present.	Guerrero, Mark	Adolfo "Fuzzy" Martinez of The Village Callers / Chico	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d0CMRrPkKVA
ep63.mp4	Episode 63- Bertha Oropeza of Eastside Connection / Chico	24-Oct-25	Mark Guerrero interviews Bertha Oropeza, an extraordinary vocalist who sang with Eastside Connection in the early 70s and Chico for 38 years and continuing until the present. She has sung with El Chicano and was on the soundtrack and in the movie "Zoot Suit" in 1981.	Guerrero, Mark	Bertha Oropeza of Eastside Connection / Chico	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPi4VHHht-M
ep64.mp4	Episode 64- Louie Mendez of Los Rock Angels / Trio Los Dados	24-Nov-25	Mark Guerrero interviews singer/songwriter/musician Louie Mendez of Los Rock Angels and Trio Los Dados. Louie has also played with The Texas Tornados, Flaco Jimenez, and the "King of Latin Soul," Joe Bataan.	Guerrero, Mark	Louie Mendez of Los Rock Angels / Trio Los Dados	Guerrero, Mark	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8dAixEjaOf0
ep65.mp4	Episode 65- Jimi Seville of Yaqui	4-Dec-25	Mark Guerrero interviews keyboardist Jimi Seville, who was a member of Yaqui in the early 70s. He's also played with many of East L.A.'s most legendary musicians and singers such as Frankie "Cannibal" Garcia, Little Ray Jimenez, David Torrez, Rick Rosas, Bobby Figueroa, Geree Gonzalez, and many more. Before he played with Yaqui he was in other popular East L.A. bands including Yesterday's Dream, The Majestics, and Our Generation. He's also played with Ricci Martin (Dean Martin's son), major tribute bands, and has toured around the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Australia.		Jimi Seville of Yaqui		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QH9NCfRXgSQ
ep66.mp4	Episode 66- Jimmie Meza of The Atlantics	22-Dec-25	Mark Guerrero interviews guitarist Jimmie Meza of The Atlantics, a 1960s band managed by the legendary Billy Cardenas. They recorded to 45 rpm singles for Eddie Davis' Rampart Records in 1965. After a stint in the army, Jimmie did not continue playing music for 35 years until joining The Montclairs and the East L.A. Revue All Stars.		Jimmie Meza of The Atlantics		https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t7HRb_V13fg