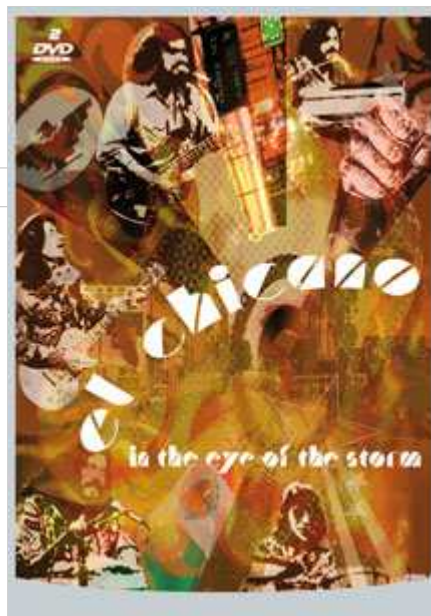


## El Chicano - In The Eye Of The Storm

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### DESCRIPTION

This two-DVD set features a complete documentary and unique reunion-concert taped in May 2008 at The Avalon in California. El Chicano means "the Mexican-Americans". Their music is influenced by Rhythm & Blues and Latin-America sounds. When Latin funk and Latin rock started in the 70s in the San Francisco and Los Angeles area, a number of groups emerged: Azteca, El Chicano, Los Lobos, Malo, Santana - to name the most important ones. This DVD covers the story and music of the individuals who created this groundbreaking rock band. Hailing from the Los Angeles area, El Chicano would come to fruition during the rise of the Mexican-American (or "Chicano") movement during the late sixties, enduring heavy responsibility and strife, while continuing the struggle of remaining a consistent force in music. Witness the historic reunion show, and hear the stories of men who stood by their new brand of music and their movement, both of which have never truly died. El Chicano Musicians: Mickey Lespron - Guitar, Bobby Espinosa - Organ/Piano, Fred Sanchez - Bass, John DeLuna - Drums, Rudy Regalado - Timbales, Jerry Salas - Vocals/Guitar, and Marcos Reyes - Congas.



### TRACK LISTING :

- El Grito
- Cubano Chant
- Viva Tirado
- Coming Home Baby
- Spanish Grease
- Eleanor Rigby
- Chicano Chant
- Viva Tirado Otra Vez
- Mas Zacate
- Tell Her She'S Lovely
- Junitos
- El Cayuco

### BONUS MATERIALS

- Rehearsals
- Performances
- Interviews

### SALES POINTS

- El Chicano could arguably be considered the first 'Latin Rock' group to hit the scene, with their conga driven music, guitar solos, tribal rhythms, chants, and powerful B3 organ sound. Adding to the diversity of El Chicano was the jazz flavor they brought.
- This story is of music and the musicians who made this music in the face of cultural adversity, bringing pride and a legion of fans to those who gave an ear to this new brand of rock, this jazz, their self-described 'Brown Sound'.
- As the 1960's were coming to a close, a movement exploded within the United States, a cause, that had begun as early as the 1940's. The Chicano movement, much like the civil rights movement of the African-American, protested against grave, civil injustice.
- Chicanos began to assemble in masses, embracing their culture and beautiful brown tone of their skin, and fought, sometimes literally, for a better tomorrow. Yes, the 1960's for the United States was a tumultuous one, and yet, in the middle of all of this.

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