

DE UN FANDANGO

Bring a piece of Mexico's music and culture to your school!

Created by musician and award-winning book author **Gabriel Guzmán**, **De un fandango** is an educational project designed for students **K-12** that takes them on a journey through the diversity of Mexico's music and culture.

Students will learn in a fun way traditional Mexican games, and songs, based on De un fandango; a collection of traditional music compiled by Gabriel Guzmán and which received an **Honorable Mention** for **Best School Textbook** by the **National Institute of Anthropology and History**, in Mexico City.

Activities in a typical one-hour school assembly include:

- Storytelling
- Chants, songs, and rhymes in Spanish
- Clapping games
- Games with movement, music, and singing
- Introduction to son jarocho instruments; jarana, marimbol, tambourine
- Introduction to the fandango jarocho with zapateado dancing on the tarima
- Traditional lottery, jarocho lottery

And much more!

Let us know if you have any **questions, special requirements**, or need help finding out what would be the best way to bring De un fandango to your school.

All activities are presented in Spanish and English



About Us

Gabriel Guzmán is a Mexican musician with over **25 years of experience** performing, and teaching in Mexico and the United States. He is also a professor at **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México** and has performed at the **Kennedy Center** in Washington D.C. and the **Lincoln Center** in New York City among other notable cultural venues in both countries. His hit song "**Café Café**" performed with Radio Jarocho, reached 1 million streams on Spotify and is performed across Mexico by traditional music ensembles. His music also appears in the **Netflix film "The Old Ways"** inspired by a legend from Veracruz, Mexico. Currently based in Washington D.C. Gabriel continues to perform in schools and festivals within the DMV area.

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