



Calle 13 on Estudio Billboard

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Calle 13, a GRAMMY and Five-Time LATIN GRAMMY Award-winning urban duo formed by half-brothers René (Residente) Pérez and Eduardo (Visitante) Cabra, have turned their idiosyncratic, often shocking Puerto Rican slang, an irreverent political consciousness, and an eclectic mix of hip-hop, reggaeton, samba, cumbia and other regional styles into massive popularity across the Americas.

During this wide-ranging interview with Leila Cobo, Residente and Visitante talk about their new documentary, Sin Mapa, a film that juxtaposes encounters with indigenous people from Peru, Venezuela and Colombia with scenes from the band's touring life. Calle 13 reviews their recent collaborations with Panamanian icon Ruben Blades ("La Perla") and Mexican rockers Cafe Tacuba ("No hay Nadie Como Tu"). Exploring the more controversial side of their career, they discuss the roots of their early hit "Querido F.B.I." (Dear F.B.I), written in response to the killing of a Puerto Rican revolutionary.

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