



**Mexican American roots music with
a vibrant, contemporary attitude**

Los Cenzontles (Nahuatl for “The Mockingbirds”) dig deep into cultural traditions, creating a vibrant, contemporary sound infused with the gutsy soul of Mexico’s rural roots. Los Cenzontles (senn-SONT-less) have produced 19 albums with their 20th, *Regeneration*, released with critical acclaim this past fall. The band has performed across the U.S., in Europe, the Dominican Republic, and throughout Mexico; they have collaborated with artists including The Chieftains, Los Lobos, Los Tigres del Norte, Linda Ronstadt, Ry Cooder, David Hidalgo and Taj Mahal, among others.



The group's core members also operate Los Cenzontles Mexican Arts Center in San Pablo, California. The nonprofit has been training Bay Area youth in traditional Mexican music, dance, and art since 1994.

Los Cenzontles "both honors and upends traditional Mexican music, tapping deep roots as it flows into something completely new, and distinctly American." — **New York Times**

"Los Cenzontles' gutsy rhythms and delightful voices reinvigorated my love of Mexican music."
— **Linda Ronstadt**

"Meeting Los Cenzontles was just like meeting a medieval clan of wonderful musicians from the West Coast of Ireland. The fusion of their music with ours was something that just had to happen. It was inevitable." — **Paddy Moloney, The Chieftains**

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