

# ELASTIC BOND



Established in Miami in 2006 Elastic Bond infuses an uplifting sound self-described as psychedelic tropical soul. The band originally started out as a loose studio collaboration between Venezuelan producer-musician Andrés Ponce and Honduran singer-songwriter Sofy Encanto, and soon developed into a unique blend of Funk, Hip Hop, Soul and Latin written and performed in Spanish and English.

Working independently as underground artists, EB self-released two albums *"Madrugada"* and *"Excursion"* and continued honing their live show for the next couple of years around Florida, North Carolina and New York City for the 2011 LAMC Conference.

In 2013 Elastic Bond signed with Nacional Records, and released their album *"Real"* in the US and Japan which debuted at #1 on the iTunes Latin Alternative charts and made a few top lists of 2013 including the iTunes Hot Albums of 2013, and PRI *"The World's Top 16 albums you should have listened to in 2013"*. Songs from *"Real"* were featured on various TV networks such as MTV, Concert Channel, PBS, ESPN, CNN, Discovery Channel, Nickelodeon, CW Networks, Univision and ABC. Selected as a *"World Café Next Artist"* by NPR and dubbed *"Florida funk fusionists"* by the LA Times, EB followed the release with some touring in cities along the East and West Coast of the US and Canada.

In 2017, the band released their latest album *"Honey Bun"* in collaboration with Grammy winner Adrian Quesada as co-producer. This new album presents an organic soul sound with a glaze of hip hop and it's the band's first vinyl release. The first single and title track *"Honey Bun"* debuted via Univision's Uforia. The second single *"Un Lugar"* featuring rapper Ephniko was selected as Top Tune of the Day by LA's KCRW station. Elastic Bond is scheduled to perform in the 2017 LAMC conference as well as shows in Mexico, Chicago's Pilsen Fest and the Grassroots Festival in Ithaca, NY this summer. Elastic Bond collaborations include *"El Paradise"* Los Amigos Invisibles, *"Caribe"* Locos por Juana, *"Oro"* Palenque Soultribe and *"Where we come from"* Pacha Massive.

# ELASTIC BOND

## PRESS



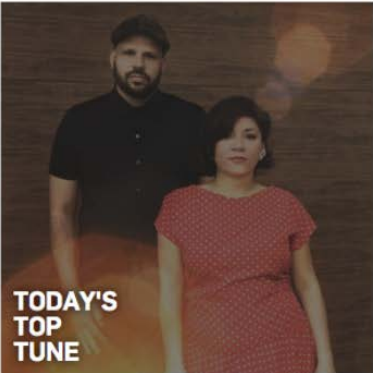
*"Honey Bun, an urban funk ditty that's made for dancing and romancing."* - Crave

*"Funky, punchy, sounds from the Magic City."* - PopDust

*"Elastic Bond finds a 'pure place' in music."* - Miami New Times

*"There is an undeniable sweetness."* - SouthFlorida.com

**(KCRW)** FEATURED ★ SHOWS PODCASTS MUSIC SCHEDULE BLOGS PLAYLIST EVENTS EXPAND



**TODAY'S TOP TUNE**

### Elastic Bond: Un Lugar (feat. Ephniko)

Andres Ponce and Sofy Encanto are united by marriage and musically as Elastic Bond, but that's not all that they have merged together. The Miami couple has fused cultures that reflect their surroundings -- folkloric rhythms and electronic beats -- on their funky new album Honey Bun.

LISTEN TO THIS EPISODE  
MAR 13, 2017

[f](#) [t](#) [e](#) [s](#) [d](#) **PLAY**

*Today's Top Tune KCRW Los Angeles*



# ELASTIC BOND

## PRESS

**Los Angeles Times**

"Young Latino bilingual artists pointing U.S. pop not so much toward what F. Scott Fitzgerald called 'the orgiastic future,' but the orgiastic polyrhythmic here-and-now. 2014

**amazonMP3**

"Artists on the Rise" 2013

**LATINA**

1 of "5 Latin Acts you should listen to Now!" 2012

**LAMC**  
Latin Alternative Music Conference

"Miami's Soulful Groovesters" 2011

**JACK DANIEL'S**  
OLD No. 7 BRAND

**LOCAL BANDS WE LOVE**  
LAMC

"Winner of Local bands we love contest" 2009

**REMEZCLA**

YOUR SOURCE FOR LOCAL LATIN CULTURE

"Latin Alternative the new sounds of Latin music" 2014

**PRI's The World**  
from the BBC, PRI, and WGBH  
GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES FOR AN AMERICAN AUDIENCE

"Here's the music you should have heard in 2013" 2014



City Proclamation Award recognizing the importance of the creative vision and sensibility in elevating the quality of our lives 2014

**The Miami Herald**

"Band of the hour" 2009

**BROWARD PALM BEACH New Times**

"Elastic Bond shows all the right stuff, with maturity, solid arrangement, and know-how all on display" 2008

**Apple iTunes**

#1 Debut 2013  
"Hot albums of 2013"

**MIAMI NewTimes**

"Miami's 16 Best Latin Rock Bands of All Time" 2014

**The Japan News**  
by The Yomiuri Shimbun

読売新聞東京本社

Their sound is ravenously stuffed with delicious elements and is avant-garde, but nostalgic. Their 12 songs blow this summer away. 2013

**world cafe**  
npr

"World Cafe NEXT Artist" 2013

**Billboard**  
"cutting edge artists" 2009

**944**  
magazine

"Musicians who love and represent their city, but who have also set their sights far beyond it" 2010  
1 of "Five Local Bands You Need to Hear". 2007

**New Times BEST OF MIAMI HEROES**

"Best Funky Fusion band even your mama would like!" 2007



# ELASTIC BOND

## LICENSING



songs "Pierdo el Control"  
and "Find a Way" featured  
on MTV Tres' La Hora Nacional.



featured "Artist of the Month" Oct 2013  
along with Pearl Jam and Eljuri



Song "Find a Way" featured on  
National show Mixology



**PBS**

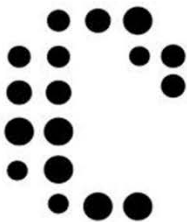
Featured on PBS Documentary  
"Miami Boheme"



Song "Corazon" featured on  
"11-11: En Mi Cuadra Nada Cuadra"



Interviews on CNN's  
show "Encuentro"



CONCERTCHANNEL

Feature performance  
for Latin America



"Pierdo el Control" was theme song for  
show "Mujeres Asesinas"



Song "Find a Way" featured on  
show: "Beauty and The Beast"



**FUSION**

Live performance 2013

# ELASTIC BOND

## RADIO

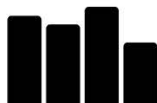


# ELASTIC BOND

## LIVE PERFORMANCES



East Van Summer Jam  
Vancouver, Canada



**KEXP**  
90.3 FM  
SEATTLE  
KEXP.ORG  
Seattle, WA



The Manifestivus Festival  
Cabot, Vermont



Latin Alternative Music Conference  
New York City, NY



The Shrine  
World Music Venue  
Harlem, NY



Miami, FL



Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival  
Ithaca, NY



Tampa, FL



Albany, NY



Latin American Festival  
Charlotte, NC



Hispanicize Conference  
Miami, FL



Boston, MA



Miami, FL

GRANDCENTRAL



The Southeast's Premier Intimate Live Music Venue

Asheville, NC



Raleigh, NC



Miami, FL



Mercury  
LOUNGE  
New York City, NY

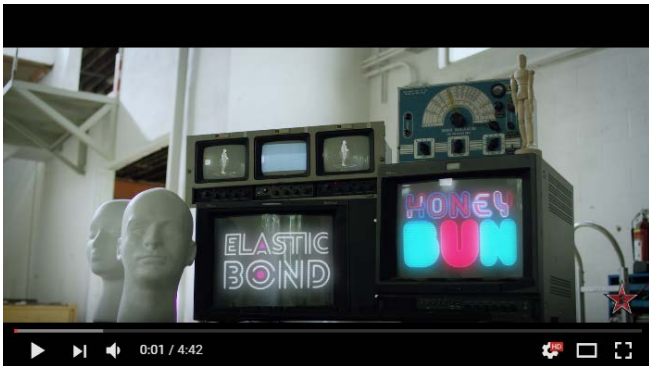


Virginia Key  
Grassroots Festival  
Key Biscayne, FL

# ELASTIC BOND

## VIDEOS

Click to watch



*Honey Bun*



*Find a Way*



*Live at KEXP, Seattle*



*Pierdo el Control*



ELASTIC BOND

## CONTACT

*Booking:* [sascha@elasticbond.com](mailto:sascha@elasticbond.com)

*Licensing:* [licensing@nacionalrecords.com](mailto:licensing@nacionalrecords.com)

*Press:* [press@nacionalrecords.com](mailto:press@nacionalrecords.com)

[www.elasticbond.com](http://www.elasticbond.com)