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“BEST NEW ARTIST” NOMINEES

DARUMAS

CONFIRMED TO PERFORM AT THE LATIN GRAMMYs

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Latin funk-pop band **DARUMAS** will perform at the 25th annual **Latin GRAMMY Awards®** for the first time this year, who are nominated in the ‘**Best New Artist**’ category. The live music collective joins Anitta, Edgar Barrera, Becky G, Eladio Carrión, Emilia, Grupo Frontera, Danny Ocean, Pitbull, Reik, Kalu Uchis and

many others as participants on the show this year. The three-hour telecast will air live on Univision, UniMás, Galavisión and ViX beginning at 8 p.m. ET/PT (7 p.m. Central), preceded by a one-hour pre-show starting at 7 p.m. ET/PT.

DARUMAS have catapulted into the global music scene after releasing their irresistibly groovy [self-titled debut album](#) in May. Since their debut this year, the electrifying trio of multi-talented musicians **Aldana Aguirre**, **Ceci Leon** and **Vedala Vilmond**, have claimed **Rolling Stone's** '*The Future of Music*' stamp (+ performed at their showcase in Mexico City). Their debut single "[Daruma](#)" took over the #1 position on the #1 radio station in Japan, J-WAVE. The band made their festival debut at **Outside Lands Music Festival** in San Francisco, followed by **Rock in Rio** in Brazil, alongside a multi-date supporting slot for superstar **Emilia**. This summer, the band appeared at the **Latin Alternative Music Conference** too, marking their New York performance debut.

DARUMAS 7-track debut project explodes with upbeat bops crafted perfectly for the live music stage, blending sounds from across their diverse musical roots and backgrounds. The band wrote and recorded the project at 5020 Studios in Miami. Early song highlights include Latin pop and disco track "[Mago](#)," reggae-infused "[La Llamada](#)," and as infectious and funky as the rest, their debut single "[Daruma](#)," which introduced the Japanese inspiration behind the DARUMAS band name: a **good luck** charm that symbolizes **perseverance** and **wish** fulfillment. True to their stage name, DARUMAS aims to imbue their music with the same spirit of resilience and positivity that the **Daruma** embodies.

DARUMAS celebrates global musicianship, bringing together **Aldana**, a sought-after bassist from **Argentina**, who has shared the global stage with acts like Karol G, Luis Fonsi and Fonseca; **Ceci**, a vocalist from Miami with **Cuban** roots and a penchant for R&B, also captivates audiences with her electrifying guitar skills, seamlessly blending soulful melodies with fiery riffs; and **Vedala**, the mesmerizing voice of the group, hailing from **Haiti** and living in **Chile**. The mosaic of their cultural influences and musical styles promises a musical experience like no other. In their own words: "*Darumas is a band formed by three amazing girls*," [Vedala](#) emphasizes. "*We are three musicians from different parts of the world*" [Aldana](#) shares "...and three very different backgrounds" [Ceci](#) continues, "*that are all inspired by similar music, and trying to create something new with one another.*"



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Rolling Stone en Español's "The Future of Music"

"Meet Darumas, Latin Music's Next Big Band" – Miami New Times

"Try not to immediately fall in love with Latin funk trio DARUMAS — I dare you! The joyful energy across the band's freshly delivered self-titled debut album is palpable and contagious..." – Consequence

"...soulful R&B bop fused with old-school funk melodies, backing their enchanting and powerful vocals." - Billboard

"... with the sounds of vintage disco and funk that beam(s) with big breezy pop chic" – REMEZCLA

"a funky, energetic sound we haven't heard anywhere else." - Sweet High

"With DARUMAS taking shape as a promising debut which encapsulates their undeniable charms as a band, it's clear that the hotly tipped DARUMAS are onto something special." - She Bops Zine

"Together they've come up with something that promises a bright career." - Sounds and Colours

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