

Good evening. We're happy to see all of you here. We're the Mixed Nuts and we're here to play for your listening enjoyment.

Our usual genre of music is that of the "Big Band" era, the 30s and 40s. But today, to celebrate the opening of the Olympic Games in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil, we're gonna transport you down into the heart of Latin America and have you experience some of the biggest hit songs of that culture. Our opening number, "That Old Black Magic," was written back in 1942 and recorded by a number of artists, including Frank Sinatra, Maggie Whiting, Marilyn Monroe, and Sammy Davis, Jr.

Our next Latin selection was written by Cole Porter in 1935 at a piano bar in Paris, France. Here is _____ to sing "Begin the Beguine."