[Los Condenados Huastecos](https://www.facebook.com/LosCondenadosHuastecos" \o "Los Condenados Huastecos Facebook page" \t "_blank) (the condemned huastecos) are a Chicago-based trio that specializes in the son huasteco music of Mexico’s central gulf coast region. A variant of Mexican son-one of the country’s most emblematic traditional music-types-the huasteco style is distinguished by its virtuosic fiddle playing, canorous falsetto singing, and poetic improvisation. With parallel interests in bridging grassroots connections between the arts and local Latina/o communities, Los Condenados Huastecos have performed at cultural and educational events in the Chicago area, northern Indiana, and central Illinois. The group’s members include Alex Chávez (guitarra quinta huapanguera), Carlos García (jarana), and Juan Rivera (violin) of Latin Grammy Award-nominated Sones de México.

Los Condenados Huastecos

Juan Rivera, vocals, violin, jarana

Irekane Ferreira, vocals, quinta huapanguera, jarana, vihuela

Carlos García, vocals, guitar, vihuela.

From the Huasteca region

Xochipitzauatl - sang in Nahuatl

Petenera (huapango)

From Michoacán

Jucheti Consuelito (Pirekua)

La Rabia (son calentano)

El Relámpago (son planeco)

Mariachi music

El Gallito (from Nayarit)

Jesucita en Chihuahua (Polka)

Son Jarocho (from Veracruz)

El Balajú

La Bamba