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Aventura- Por un Segundo

I decided to write my paper on one the video of one of my favorite Spanish group’s video of their song “Por un Segundo.” I decided to write my paper on this because growing up, my father always listened to Aventura and their style of music. Although, I didn’t understand what they would say I always liked the style and the vibe the music gave off. During class, I’m glad we went over this style of music because I never understood or knew what this type of music was called. I finally learned that this music is called bachata.

Not only did I learn what the style of music was, learning the music also led me on to more bachata artist and music such as Romeo and Prince Royce. As I started to gain more interest in this type of music, me father and I turned into big fans and decided to see them live in concert to experience their music live. We ended up seeing Aventura live in concert and it was great. There music brings such good vibes and it was an amazing concert.

While at their concert there were a few positives that really stood out to me. One positive was that they really like to get the crowd involved in their performances. One way they did this was they had the crowd sing along to their popular songs with them and also they brought a few fans on stage to dance with them. Another positive I saw while viewing this concert was their passion for singing and performing their music. I can tell from the vibes they give off that they truly care about the mood they portray when performing their songs and their passion for performing their songs whether it comes down to singing or dancing they do it with a passion.

Secondly, while watching them perform they bring out the culture of their music really well. The lights, clothing, language is all incorporated thoughtfully. Also another thing I liked considering my main language is English is they would sing parts of their songs in Spanish and parts of them in English. Also when getting the crowd involved they would speak Spanish and English to make sure everyone had a chance to understand and participate. This was awesome and made me feel really comfortable considering my Spanish wasn’t fluent.

Lastly, I named this essay Por un Segundo because that was the first song that caught my attention when listening to this music in lecture. I’m glad we learned about this kind of music because it brought back good memories of this awesome concert that my father took me to. It reminded me of what types of music my father was interested in and is still interested in. I recently downloaded a lot of old bachata songs from Prince Royce, Aventura, Monche y Alexandra etc. Thanks to this class and this unit I relived my childhood memory and brought back something I truly loved when I was a child! I am very thankful for this because this music has truly brought a lot of joy to my life and I’m so happy that I have been taught about the music of bachata and not only that I actually learned about this history as well. Thank you professor for bringing this music back into my life!