

# DOUGLAS D. DAVILA

TEJANO MUSIC ARTIST · HOUSTON, TX

## BIOGRAPHY

Douglas D. Davila, a native Houstonian, was born and raised in the vibrant Southeast end neighborhood of Second Ward. The son of Mrs. Paula and Mr. Ruben C. Davila Sr., Douglas was destined for a life steeped in music from an early age. His journey began when, at just 6 years old, he was captivated by the iconic sounds of Tejano music playing on the family sound system during a backyard barbecue.

Starting with the trumpet in school band class, by junior high he was performing with the school's Jazz Combo. In 1986 he auditioned for the local Tejano band Grupo Lumbre as a trumpet player, leading to his first paid performance at the Houston Brewery Tap, later transitioning from trumpet to saxophone.

In 1989 he joined the Silverado Band, adding his first backup vocals. From 1990 to 1992 he played with Sueno Band (later JP & Sueno). In 1993 he joined the LA Boyz, which became La Traizion Band, signing with BMG US Latin New York and releasing two albums: Quiero Amarte (1994) and Solo Contigo (1995).

In 1996 Douglas joined Grupo Fiel as frontman and lead vocalist, performing live on The Domingo Show in Corpus Christi in 2004 and hearing his voice on Texas radio for the first time with 'Soy El Hombre.' He performed at the historical Houston Annual Chicano Festival, opening twice for iconic Tejano bands between 1996 and 2005.

In 2004 he began collaborating with Grammy award-winning icon Bob Gallarza, lending his voice to the Grammy-nominated song 'A Puro Tragos.' This partnership continued until Bob's passing in 2021. By 2007, Douglas committed himself to a musical life dedicated to God; he is currently a music minister at the Catholic Charismatic Center.

In 2011 he recorded his first solo English album, I Trust In YOU. In 2021 he reconnected with lifelong friend David 'Dave' Hernandez Jr. and became frontman and lead vocalist for The Texas Movement. In July 2024, The Texas Movement and La Raza Mty recorded their first landmark collaboration, 'Te Amo, Te Adoro.'

Douglas is proud to have earned an induction into the Tejano Roots Hall of Fame Class of 2024 and a Houston Tejano Legends Recognition.

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