

Kaixo! *Amuma Says No* represents the heart and soul of Basque music in America today. The band brings together the best of traditional trikitixa--a duo of accordion and tambourine--with a modern rhythm section and songs sung in Euskara. Based in Boise, home of the largest community of Basques outside their home provinces along the French and Spanish Pyrenees, *Amuma Says No's* sound is energetic, exciting contemporary, and ... uniquely Basque.

Jill Aldape, Dan Ansotegui, Sean Uranga Aucutt, and Spencer Basterrechea Martin, the founders, are second and third generation Amerikanuak. They grew up dancing with the Oinkari Basque Dancers and listening to Basque artists like Jimmy Jausoro and Domingo Ansotegui. Today, *Amuma Says No* carries on this timeless traditional repertory by presenting it with a touch of twenty-first century rock, pop, and jazz.

Be ready to hit the dance floor with *Amuma Says No*, a band of Basque dancers/musicians who merge tradition with innovation and can make anyone rock to a jota. Agur!

Kaixo - Hello Agur - Good-bye Amerikanuak - American Basques Euskara - Basque language

“They’ve got soul, a sense of culture and history, great musicianship, a beat you can dance to and a beautiful singer with a voice like an angel. What more could you ask for?”

Curtis Stigers, Multi-platinum international recording artist

“A crowd-pleasing dance band that brings the Basque tradition from Boise, Idaho.”

Gilbert Garcia, San Antonio Current



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