

# Santa Lucia lfr

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## STL IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT CHANNEL M!

March/April, 2009 – **Santa Lucia LFR – The Streets \* Las Calles (Independent)**

During the sixties, great East LA and Bay-area bands like Santana and War sketched the blueprint for LFR ... Latin Funk Rock. Now, Santa Lucia LFR is reviving that sensation on the streets of Vancouver. The earmarks of percussive rhythm, driving horns and wicked guitar licks can also be heard on their debut release called 'The Streets – Las Calles'. Guitarist, songwriter and keystone of Santa Lucia, **German Cantillo** steps into **Channel M Spotlight** for the first time, introducing us to their fresh, new take on the LFR sound. "It takes courage to open a new market to the music you believe in. Santa Lucia LFR found their motivation in the words, "La verdad es de los valientes" or "The truth belongs to the brave ones."

The band is introducing Canadians to the Latin Funk Rock sounds that have already blown up States-side and all over Central and South America. And, by opening shows for established acts like Ozomatli and Yerba Buena they're helping spark mainstream interest in rock en Espanol north of the forty-ninth. You can listen to the interview on our website.

**Next month we'll feature the video for "Lupita" exclusive on our website. Keep sending your support through myspace page.**



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### this month our newsletter features

## RYAN CONROY + BASS

Every month we'll have a profile on the musicians that make up Santa Lucia LFR, they'll talk about their influences, hobbies, and life in general. For the followers of the band and readers of this newsletter it's a good chance to try to connect and get familiar with the players that bring you joy, good times and the best music.

This month we feature a very talented bass player originally from Montreal and an awesome individual, **Ryan Conroy**. He loves running marathons, his upcoming races for this year so far are: Langley Historic Half Marathon, Vancouver Sun Run, Vancouver International Marathon, Canadian Death Race 125 k, Victoria Marathon, California International Marathon, various Club Fat Ass events and other yet to be determined races. Before he joined Santa Lucia he was the brain child behind a band call WCFM (West Coast Funk Mob), recording a self titled CD

which you can listen to one of his tunes by visiting our page on My Space [www.myspace.com/santaluciamusic](http://www.myspace.com/santaluciamusic)



### Influences



Among my favorite players, I have to mention Style Scott, Sly Dunbar, Carlton B James Brown, Sly and the Family Stone, Parliament/Funkadelic, Shuggie Otis, Curtis Mayfield, BT Express, Mandrill, Cymande, Bootsy Collins, Larry Graham, Louis Risbrook, Fred Thomas, Billy "Bass" Nelson, Skeet Curtis, Lucky Scott, "Family Man" Barrett.



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