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Castro

"Castro was born and raised in the Bronx, New York. His mother, descended from Utuado, Puerto Rico and his father, from San Francisco de Macoris, Dominican Republic. Castro's father was the lead vocalist in a fifteen member band known as "Yamil Vargas y Su Orquesta". His father's musical inspirations were Johnny Ventura, Aramis Camilo, Los Hermanos Rosario and El Gran Combo. Jose had a great passion for salsa music and became a great inspiration in his son's life. Castro's other musical influences were Vico C, Daddy Yankee, Tempo and MC Cejas.

Gambino

"Nasty Gambino" was born in Mayagüez and raised in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. Descended from Puerto Rican parents, his father is from Añasco and his mother from Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico. At the age of 12, Gambino's parents decided to move to New York. Gambino was surrounded by family members who helped spark his interest in music at a very young age.

Gambino always had a desire to become a famous rapper. While attending high school, he formed a musical group called "Syko Kaos" with Lobo Lansky. The group produced two mixtapes titled "DJ Lobo No Fear" and "War Underground". Gambino has worked with other talented artists in the beginning of his musical career such as Twenty40 and Domi. Gambino's musical influences range from Vico C, Ruben DJ Rap, Wiso G, Wu Tang Clan, DMX, Big Pun, Biggie Smalls and Tupac Shakur.

Castro and Gambino

In the year 2000, Yamil and Andres met, discovered that they shared a fusion of talent, style and abilities to create a dynamic musical relationship by composing and producing, thus forming the duo Castro y Gambino. The young duo produced several subway mixtapes such as "Castro and Gambino & Friend", "Castro and Gambino The Takeover" and "Castro and Gambino The Lockdown".

In 2011, the radio station "La Kalle 105.9" organized a "Battle of the Beats" contest in which Castro and Gambino participated, eliminating fifteen contestants with their skills and talents. With their growing popularity and word-of-mouth regarding their unparalleled style in sound, it was a matter of time before they began making radio and television appearances and performing in clubs and concerts. Castro and Gambino made appearances at the famous Puerto Rican parade and festival in New York for the radio station "La Mega 97.9" from 2008 to 2013. In early 2013, they made an appearance at the Calle Ocho Music Festival in Miami, FL for Coca Cola.

Castro and Gambino's many talents have led to recent collaborations with Don Chezina, Mr. Cabaluchi, Alex Kyza, Bimbo, and lastly their recently released single "Boca Suelta" featuring Tony Sunshine.

