

CAFÉ TACVBA

Café Tacvba is a band from Mexico. The group 1)_____ popularity in the early 1990s. They 2)_____ founded in 1989. Since the Cuatro Caminos World Tour, Luis "El Children" Ledezma 3)_____ the drums in every concert but is not considered an official member of the band.

Previously known as "Alicia ya no vive aquí" the band took its final name from a coffee shop (el Café de Tacvba) located in downtown Mexico City. The cafe, which 4)_____ since 1912. Singer Rubén Albarran and guitarist José Alfredo Rangel 5)_____ while studying graphic design at Metropolitan Autonomous University in Mexico City. Rangel's brother, Enrique, 6)_____ the band's lineup in 1989. The group 7)_____ playing music in the garage of a house in their neighborhood.

Café Tacvba 8)_____ from being a garage band to a concert act band. Café Tacvba in turn proceeded to record their first song for commercial release, "Tamales de Iguanita," which WEA 9)_____ as part of a Christmas-themed rock en español compilation, Diciembre 25, in 1990.

Nowadays Café Tacvba 10)_____ extremely popular all around Mexico.

1. A) has gained B) gained C) have gained D) has won
2. A) were B) have been C) was D) has been
3. A) played B) have played C) has been playing D) has played
4. A) was B) has been opened C) have opened D) opened
5. A) knew B) have met C) have known D) met
6. A) completed B) has completed C) have completed D) finished
7. A) has begun B) began C) have begun D) started
8. A) has gone B) went C) have gone D) passed
9. A) has released B) released C) have released D) played
10. A) became B) have become C) has become D) turned