



# Juan Perro live in Austin



**Juan Perro, former lead singer of Radio Futura and one of the most eminent names within Spanish rock, will be playing at SXSW Music Festival this March.**

Radio Futura has been acclaimed by radio stations and music publications alike as the *Best Spanish Group of the 1980s*, and according to a 2004 poll of broadcasters for Spanish National Radio and Radio 3, as the *Best Spanish Band of the last Quarter-Century*.

Since 1984, Santiago Auserón has been researching the roots of *son cubano*, and has produced a five-album compilation of Cuban traditional music called *Semilla del Son* (1991-1992). 1993 saw the debut of a new musical project for Auserón: As Juan Perro, Auserón has recorded *Raíces al viento* (1995) in Havana, and in 1997, *La huella Sonora*. In 2000, between tour segments in Mexico and the United States, he recorded *Mr. Hambre*, and in 2002, *Cantares de vela*. Together with Luis Auserón, in 2006, Auserón recorded an album of rock and soul standards: *Las malas lenguas*, released in 2006, spurring a tour of Spain (2005—2007).

Since 1977, Auserón's writings on music, art and philosophy have found a constant home in the press. In 1992, he translated the book *La Ciudad Infinita* by Catherine François (Pre-Textos, Valencia). His writings include *La imagen sonora: Notas para una lectura filosófica de la nueva música popular* (Episteme, Valencia, 1998); *Canciones de Radio Futura* (Pre-Textos, Valencia, 1999), and an article entitled *Notas sobre Raíces al viento*, published in the book *Las culturas del rock*.

Auserón was awarded the *Premio Nacional de Músicas Actuales* in 2011 by the Spanish Ministry of Culture. This award for contemporary music prized his great versatility, his continuous research in the field of music

**MUSIC**  
**AUSTIN**

Thu, March 13–  
Sat, March 15, 2014

**Venue**

Various venues in Austin, TX  
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[Juan Perro \(Santiago Auserón\)](#)

**Credits**

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and the poetic quality of his lyrics.

*Río Negro*, Juan Perro's fifth album, has been praised as one of his best recordings. Auserón is about to present two new projects: *Casa en el aire* (acoustic duo with Joan Vinyals) and *Juan Perro & Zarabanda*, a thrusting show which will gather ten renowned musicians on stage.

### SHOWTIMES:

- **On March 13th at 10 pm** at [Russian House](#), 307 East 5th Street, Austin, TX 78701.
- **On March 15th at 12 pm** at [Central Presbyterian Church](#), 200 E. 8th Street, Austin, TX 78701.

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