

Dear Jorg,

Universal Music Argentina introduced to you our artist **Derek Lopez** in the opening of our Latin office in Miami, last September. As we have heard so many positive comments, we would like you to know more about him.

**Derek Lopez** was born in Bolivia but he was brought up in Brazil. He is a well-known musician and composer as well as a television and radio animator. Before starting his own career he worked with artists like "Andrés Calamaro" and "Todos tus Muertos".

In 1995 **Derek Lopez** started his professional career as a singer in Argentina. In December 1996, he released his first album "**Mística**", with the song "**Batida de coco**", which was the number one in all radio rankings and became "the great summer hit". As it was such a success, he made different versions of it (remixed and unplugged).

- "**Mística**" was released in Argentina on December, 1996.
- It was on the top of the rankings of the main radios for four months; number one on sales for three weeks and among the first ten records for four more weeks.
- The video clip for "**Batida de Coco**" was number one in MuchMusic for four weeks.
- "**Mística**" not only obtained gold in Argentina but also in Paraguay and Uruguay. So far It has sold 30,000 units in Argentina.
- In Brazil, Spain and Portugal, some artists made covers of his track "**Batida de coco**" and they were all very successful in their countries.
- His second track "**Agua en la boca**" was also a hit, and it remained for a long time in the first places of the main radios in Argentina.

Now you have the great opportunity to release this album in your own country!

Enclosed we are sending you the album, his most successful singles and his two video clips (from "**Batida de coco**" and "**Fantasías**").

Please, don't hesitate to contact us for further information and material.  
For your convenience a release commitment form is attached.

Thank you for your time.

Walter Kolm