

Latin & Caribbean Pop Culture Pulse: Bad Bunny's Controversies, Shakira's W

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1. Bad Bunny's 'La Casita' stage replica, inspired by a home in Humacao, Puerto Rico, has faced criticism for various reasons. Which of the following is NOT a primary criticism leveled against 'La Casita'?

- A) Accusations of prioritizing VIPs and celebrities over genuine fans.
- B) Legal action from the original homeowner alleging unauthorized use of his property's image.
- C) Concerns about the perceived inconsistency between the album's anti-gentrification message and the 'La Casita's' elitist space.
- D) Allegations that the structure was built using illegally sourced materials.**

2. Shakira and Burna Boy released "Dai Dai," the official song for the 2026 FIFA World Cup. This marks Shakira's continuation of a tradition with the tournament. Which previous FIFA World Cup did Shakira *not* release an official song for?

- A) 2010 (South Africa)
- B) 2014 (Brazil)
- C) 2018 (Russia)**
- D) 2026 (Co-hosted by USA, Canada, Mexico)

3. Karol G's "Viajando Por El Mundo Tropitour" is a global stadium tour scheduled for 2026-2027. Which of these regions is NOT explicitly mentioned as a destination for this tour?

- A) North America
- B) South America
- C) Europe
- D) Asia**

4. Maluma has diversified his career beyond music. Which of these ventures is NOT among his listed business or acting endeavors?

- A) Voice acting as Mariano in Disney's "Encanto."
- B) Launching his clothing line, "Royalty by Maluma."
- C) Venture capital investments in companies like La Haus.
- D) Starring as a main character in a Marvel Cinematic Universe film.**

5. Bad Bunny's collaboration with Zara for a 150-piece collection in 2026 has been noted for its cultural significance. What specific event served as a major precursor to this collaboration's official unveiling?

- A) His performance at the Latin Grammy Awards.
- B) His appearance during the Super Bowl LX halftime show in custom Zara.**
- C) The release of his album 'DeBì Tirar Más Fotos'.
- D) His participation in the Met Gala.

6. Feid's new EP, "Feid vs. Ferxxo," explores a duality in his artistry. What is the core concept behind this duality?

- A) The contrast between his public persona and private life.
- B) The balance between his romantic melodies and aggressive urban sounds.**
- C) His evolution from a regional artist to a global music star.
- D) The tension between his musical collaborations and solo work.

7. Rosalía's "Lux Tour 2026" is a global undertaking supporting her album 'Lux.' While spanning multiple continents, which of the following is the final scheduled stop for the tour?

- A) Bogotá, Colombia
- B) Madrid, Spain
- C) San Juan, Puerto Rico**
- D) Los Angeles, USA

8. J Balvin has a significant ongoing partnership with Jordan Brand, which began in 2020. What was historically significant about their initial collaboration involving the Air Jordan 1?

- A) It was the first time Jordan Brand released a sneaker in a collaboration with a Latinx artist.**
- B) It featured a unique customization system for each pair.
- C) It was the highest-priced Jordan collaboration at the time of its release.
- D) It introduced a new performance-enhancing technology for basketball shoes.

9. Becky G collaborated with Carlos Santana and Édgar Barrera on the song 'Mi Gran Amor.' What is the primary theme of this collaboration?

- A) Celebrating newfound romantic love.
- B) Addressing the challenges and sacrifices of the immigrant experience.**
- C) A call for political reform in Latin America.
- D) Nostalgia for childhood memories in Puerto Rico.

10. Rauw Alejandro is referred to as the 'King of Modern Reggaeton' and is part of the 'new generation' of Puerto Rican urban musicians. Which of the following is NOT a genre typically associated with his musical style?

A) Reggaeton

B) R&B

C) Latin Pop

D) Traditional Folkloric Music