

South American Pop Culture Pulse: 2026's Biggest Entertainment News & Trends

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1. Which Brazilian miniseries, released in 2026, is about the national football team's campaign to its third World Cup title in 1970?

- A) Mis muertos tristes
- B) Brasil 70
- C) Mal de Amores
- D) Parque Lezama

2. The 2026 Platino Awards, celebrating Ibero-American film and television, were held in Mexico's Riviera Maya. Which Brazilian film dominated the film categories, winning seven awards including Best Film?

- A) The Eternaut
- B) La Hija Cóndor
- C) The Secret Agent
- D) Barrio triste

3. Which Argentine series, based on the stories of writer Mariana Enriquez, was announced for a 2026 release on Netflix, exploring themes of dysfunctional families and grief?

- A) Brasil 70
- B) Parque Lezama
- C) El Eternaut
- D) Mis muertos tristes

4. Rio Fashion Week 2026 marked the return of the event after a 12-year hiatus. Which designer's collection, 'Tropical Escapism', was noted for its spectacle, celebration, and a live soundtrack by the Beija-Flor de Nilópolis drum section?

- A) DENDEZEIRO
- B) MISCI
- C) Osklen
- D) Blue Man

5. In January 2026, the Rose d'Or Latinos Awards were presented. Which Brazilian telenovela was chosen as the best telenovela of the year?

- A) El Eternaut
- B) Vale Tudo
- C) Terceira Metade
- D) Susana

6. The Las Américas Film Festival 2026 opened with the Dutch premiere of which Bolivian film, directed by Álvaro Olmos?

- A) Bowels of Hell
- B) The Condor Daughter
- C) Barrio triste
- D) Hangar rojo

7. Which British band announced a 'Latin America Tour 2026' as a continuation of their 'The Heels of Steel Tour 2025', coinciding with the 30th anniversary of 'Virtual Insanity'?

- A) The Beach Boys
- B) Jamiroquai
- C) Coldplay
- D) Arctic Monkeys

8. Netflix revealed several new Latin American productions for 2026. Which of these is an adaptation of a novel by Ángeles Mastretta, directed by her daughter Catalina Aguilar Mastretta?

- A) Mis muertos tristes
- B) Santita
- C) Mal de Amores
- D) México 86

9. The 2026 edition of Rio Fashion Week featured a collection titled 'Tropical Escapism' by which designer, drawing inspiration from samba schools and Gal Costa?

- A) DENDEZEIRO
- B) Hisha
- C) MISCI
- D) Handred

10. What new state-run OTT platform was launched in Brazil in May 2026, as the country's first federal public audiovisual streaming service?

- A) Prime Video Brasil
- B) GloboPlay
- C) Tela Brasil
- D) Mercado Play

11. Which Colombian icon released the album 'El Último Disco, Vol. 1' and its lead single 'Te Dedico' in the first half of 2026, topping best albums and songs lists?

- A) J Balvin
- B) Maluma
- C) Carlos Vives
- D) Feid

12. The Platino Awards in 2026 recognized 'The Eternaut' from Argentina as the most awarded title in television categories, taking home how many awards?

- A) Six
- B) Seven
- C) Eight
- D) Ten

13. Which Chilean film, adapted from Pilar Quintana's novel, explores the suffocating dynamics of desire and survival on a remote island and premiered at the Cannes Film Festival in 2026?

- A) The Meltdown
- B) Double Freedom
- C) La perra
- D) Death Has No Master

14. In the 2026 edition of the Rose d'Or Latinos Awards, which Argentinian production company won the award for best drama series for 'El Eternauta'?

- A) Fábula
- B) 100 Bares Producciones
- C) K&S Films
- D) Claxson

15. Which Mexican artist's 2026 'Cancionera Tour' is described as an intimate, acoustic-leaning journey through her musical catalog?

- A) Becky G
- B) Karol G
- C) Natalia Lafourcade
- D) Carín León