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About

Heavy Mellow performs metal classics on flamenco guitars, combining recognizable metal songs with flamenco technique and arranged acoustic interpretations.

The group came together in January 2012. The Los Angeles-based lineup listed in the source includes Ben Woods on guitar, Luis Villegas on guitar, and Mike Bennett on cajon. The original act description also identifies Woods as a flamenco guitarist and Villegas as a latin guitarist.

Their set is built around metal songs reworked for flamenco guitars, with arrangements that stay close to the original material while adding acoustic detail and technical flamenco playing. The act also often features belly dancer(s).

Since forming, Heavy Mellow has performed at Los Angeles venues and on the Monsters of Rock Cruise in 2012, 2013, and 2014, and was booked for 2015. The source also lists the act as a favorite and staple of Hard Rock Cafe Hollywood.

In fall 2012, Heavy Mellow released Heavy Mellow Volumes 1&2, featuring metal songs. Endorsements listed in the source include Cordoba Guitars, Godin Guitars, Daniel Mari Strings, Shubb Capos, and SR technologies.

Short bio

HEAVY MELLOW performs metal classics on flamenco guitars, with intricate arrangements shaped by intense flamenco technique. The Los Angeles-based trio features Ben Woods, Luis Villegas, and Al Velasquez, with percussion adding depth to the guitar-driven sound.

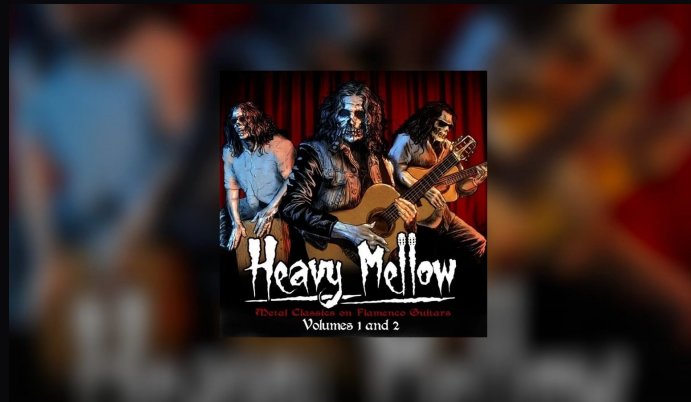
Full press bio

HEAVY MELLOW is a Los Angeles-based trio performing metal classics on flamenco guitars. Ben Woods, Luis Villegas, and Al Velasquez combine intense flamenco playing, intricate arrangements, and percussion to celebrate the original songs while adding depth, technicality, and a distinctive acoustic feel. The group has performed at Los Angeles venues and the Monsters of Rock Cruise, and released Heavy Mellow Volumes 1&2 featuring metal classics.

Tagline

Metal classics reworked for flamenco guitars

Photos



Performance videos

- [Performance video](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hl_B0ZqS2zs)
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Setlist

- Cemetery Gates
- Holy Wars
- Mr. Scary
- Wasted Years
- Bark At The Moon
- Electric Eye
- I Am A Viking
- We Rock
- Rainbow In The Dark
- Nothing Else Matters

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