

# Remote composers of song of hope seek international prize



After winning **first place in the national ‘Song of Peace and Hope’** competition organized by [Tec de Monterrey](#), Frida Rangel and Rubén Villicaña hope to win a **prize in the [Quarantunes](#) contest.**

**This** is a virtual event organized by the **Association of Pacific Rim Universities ([APRU](#))**, at which **Tec students from the Mexico City campus** will participate with their song **“Somos Más”**.

*“Quarantunes consists of composing songs that express the feelings that we, as students, have experienced during the pandemic, but also through which we hope to **inspire** others, **strengthening the hope** that a better future will come,”* Frida explained.

The Tec students were invited to take part in Quarantunes by the [Leadership and Experience \(LiFE\)](#) department on their campus, and they decided to compose **a song with a positive message** .

*“It’s about the topic of the competition. The main message of our song is that, even if it seems that you are alone, you should **try to make a change** in your country, in your community, or on your campus.*

*“As our song says: **‘There are more of us’** (Somos más), referring to the fact that there are more of us trying to do good things. Our hope is that people find the song comforting in these uncertain times,”* she added.

Creating “**Somos Más**” was a challenge for Rubén and Frida, as they had to **compose, record and edit the song remotely**.

*“To create the song, we used **technological tools** for communication, creation, and production because we couldn’t have any physical contact due to the current situation.*



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*“This posed many challenges for us, as the separation made the creative process more complicated. We’ve already participated in other competitions such as the **Song Festival** and we’re used to working together in-person,”* said the Music Production student.

You can help Frida and Rubén win a cash prize by going [here](#), searching for the song **Somos Más**, and voting for it. Alternatively, you can give the song a like on [Facebook](#), where you can also hear it.

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