

Anamaria De La Cruz is a bilingual singer, songwriter and educator based in Los Angeles, California. She is the daughter of union organizers and the granddaughter of Jessie De La Cruz, the late renowned United Farm Worker (UFW) activist.

De La Cruz's repertoire is diverse and varied and covers folk, blues, rock/pop en Español, r&b, musical theatre, and classical music. De La Cruz has performed globally, including Madrid, Paris, London, Los Angeles, New York, Boston, New Haven, and Iowa City. She has performed with the Yale University Battell Chapel Choir, the University of Iowa Camerata, and the California State University, Los Angeles Concert Choir. De La Cruz has also performed at protests in support of CA DREAMers, immigrants, and in celebration of labor leader and civil rights activist Dolores Huerta.

De La Cruz graduated with honors from Yale University and holds degrees in History and Ethnicity, Race and Migration. She recently completed her MA in Music with an emphasis in Vocal Performance at California State University, Los Angeles. A credentialed educator, De La Cruz has taught at the elementary, middle and secondary levels, has directed student performing arts groups and has developed artistic talent and leadership at all age levels. She currently serves as a Teaching Artist for the Claremont Unified School District.

Anamaria De La Cruz is a member of the *National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures* (NALAC), and serves as a Teaching Artist for the Claremont Unified School District. She is the founder of the *da Voices Youth Choir*. Her music and work inspire collaboration, dialogue and leadership development.