

Interview made by students from the 6th grade to Xuso Jones

This 29 year old guy is a composer and singer from Murcia who has managed to reach the milestones of success. He made himself known through a video posted on YouTube in which he asked a menu on a Mac Auto singing with a friend. Currently the video already has more than nine million visits. Xuso studied tourism at the UCAM University and made himself known through social networks while he made versions of songs and uploaded his own songs. Later he traveled to Los Angeles and recorded three singles and a video clip. The publication of *Buy the DJ a round* placed him at number 5 on the iTunes list. Its popularity grew after having been the opening act for Justin Bieber, later for Selena Gómez, and for Jessie J. in Spain. The increase in his popularity was also due to his participation in the third edition of the *Tu cara me suena* program. Xuso has proven to be a most versatile boy, because in addition to developing his musical and television facet, he has also dared with the literary one, and in May 2016 he presented his first youth book *Love begins after coffee*.

The students of sixth grade of San Pablo have prepared an interview that we have not been able to do in person, because Xuso is abroad attending his multiple commitments, but he has responded very kindly through our French teacher, Isabel Terol. Here we show you the interview:

Why did you choose Xuso Jones as a stage name? What is your real name? Xuso comes from Jesus, which is my name, and Jones from McFly's guitarist of whom I was a big fan. My real name is Jesús Segovia Pérez.

In what school did you study? I studied in El Limonar, in Capuchinos and in CEU school.

When did you know that you wanted to dedicate yourself to the world of the song? Did you dream about it as a child? I knew I wanted to dedicate myself to music when I was 13 or 14 when I started playing the guitar, and yes I dreamed about it but I never thought I would get it.

You studied Tourism at UCAM University, would you like to work at some point related to your university studies? At the moment I do not think I'll be dedicated to tourism because I still have a long way to go in music. Currently I am dedicated to music, TV and novels, although I do not rule it out later.

You became famous due to a Youtube video when you sang your food order on a MacAuto. How did you come up with that idea? Did you expect it to go viral? How old were you then? The Mc Donalds video came to me out of boredom and hunger. I never thought that it was going to be so viral and at that time I was 23 years old.

How did you feel being the opening singer for artists as renowned as Justin Bieber or Selena Gómez? How are these artists? Being the opening singer for Selena Gómez and Justin Bieber was incredible; they are super friendly, they were very nice people with me, and it was a fantastic experience to sing in front of 25,000 people in the sports palace and to be able to tour with them.

How was your experience in "Tu cara me suena"? Did you make friends in the program? My experience in *Tu Cara Suena* was also awesome; I made many friends like Flo, Santiago Segura, Maria del Monte, Ana Simón, Edurne, etc. They are great friends that I still keep.

How do your parents and family members face your popularity? ... And you? My parents face it well; the truth is that they do not get into my life or my work very much, they respect me a lot. And they are very discreet. Fame has been good, I have not changed and I'm still the same guy as usual!

What do you feel when you get on stage, in front of so many fans? When I go on stage, the truth is that I feel things that I do not feel at any other time of my life, it is something that can not be explained with words! And seeing all the fans is amazing!

What do you like most about music or the world of television? Music and the world of television are very similar, but music is more independent and I like it more because you can create, and the world of TV is more scripted, although I also like it a lot, I have had a great time and it's a world that I like.

What is your favorite singer or group? My favorite singer is Bruno Mars, and I really like John Mayer too.

What television programs do you usually watch? The truth is that I can not watch TV a lot because of my work, I see Netflix when I can, but I'm very busy.

What are your goals for the future? I am now in full promotion of my single "*Como Yo*", recording the *Masterchef Celebrities* program and I will do a tour, record new singles and give many more concerts!

We want to thank you for attending and answer so kindly all our questions, Xuso. We would love you to come to our school one day so you can meet us in person. We wish you many more successes in your professional life. Thank you!