

Rita Montaner

(Guanabacoa, August 20, 1900 - April 17, 1958)

“La Única” [The One and Only] was one of the best-known personalities of Cuban song and screen. Her talent was first acknowledged on the radio in 1922: she went on to become one of the most beloved voices associated with Cubanness. Traveling the world over with her artistic gift, she immortalized musical gems like “Mama Inés,” “El manisero” [The Peanut Vendor], and “Siboney.”

