

Francisco Javier Bautista Jr. (born December 7, 1975)^[1] better known by his stage name **Frankie J**, is a Mexican-American singer and former member of the musical group [Kumbia Kings](#).

Born in Mexico, he grew up in San Diego and became a freestyle artist under the stage name Frankie Boy in the late 1990s. He then joined Kumbia Kings before re-embarking on a solo career. Frankie J's solo debut album, [What's a Man to Do](#), was released in 2003, followed by more English and Spanish language albums. He received a [Grammy Award](#) nomination for his album [Faith, Hope y Amor](#) in 2013 for Best Latin Pop Album.