

Cultural News Colombia

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en Austria

In July and August Colombia celebrates two of the dates that marked the beginning of the country's history as an independent nation. For this reason, in this edition we want to pay tribute to Colombia and the many cultural celebrations that take place throughout the year in the country, which highlight the union and traditions that identify us as a nation. The events organized by the Embassy show the diversity of our culture.



Carnaval de Barranquilla. Photo: EFE

Agenda

July

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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August

M	T	W	T	F	S	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Plan ahead with us!



July 8: Colombia Tribute Concert: María Mulata and Laura Valbuena. Vienna, AT.



July 30: Festival Colores: Marimba Concert. Olomuc, CZ.



August 2: Marimba Concert. Vienna, AT.



August 4: Marimba Experience. Prague, CZ.



August 5: Colombian Week. Third Colombian Food and Music Festival. Prague, CZ.

Events of the Embassy of Colombia

✦ The Colombian Pacific, present at the Olomouc Festival Colores ✦



This year's Olomouc Festival Colores will not only include elements of flamenco and Spanish culture, but will also include the participation of exponents of the Colombian Pacific. The musical group **Marimbea** will perform a concert showcasing the traditional music of this region of the country through the Marimba. **Jessi Anber**, singer from Guapi, Colombia, will be the special guest.



Don't miss this opportunity to immerse yourself in the music of the Colombian Pacific!



Feria de las Flores, Medellín

Photo: Pablo Monsalve



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Free entrance	30 July	17:30	Univerzitní 225/3, Olomouc, Czech Republic.
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✦ Marimbea in Vienna and Prague ✦

As part of its European summer tour and in collaboration with the Colombian Embassy in Austria, the singer **Jessi Anber** brings from Guapi (Cauca) all the flavor of the Colombian Pacific to the cities of Vienna and Prague. **Marimbea** allows spectators to appreciate the cultural richness of the Afro communities of the Colombian Pacific through unique interpretations on the marimba.



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August 3	21:30	Fania Live. Vienna, Austria
August 4*	18:00	Betlémské nám. 269/1. Prague, Czech Republic

*Sign up for the Prague experience: eaustria@cancilleria.gov.co

3 SEMANA COLOMBIANA

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE A WEEK FULL OF
COLOMBIAN CULTURE IN PRAGUE

22.07 | CUP COLOMBIA, SOCCER
PLACE: PRAZACKA

29.07 | FIESTA COLOMBIANA

01.08 | 18:00 TALK COLOMBIAN ART
PLACE: DORADO COFFEE SHOP

02.08 | 18:00 WORKSHOP COLOMBIAN FOOD
PLACE: LA COLONIA

03.08 | COFFEE WORKSHOP

04.08 | 18:00 MARIMBEA WORKSHOP
PLACE: NÁPRSTEK MUSEUM OF ASIAN,
AFRICAN AND AMERICAN CULTURES

05.08 | 10:00 - 22:00 III. COLOMBIAN FOOD
AND MUSIC FESTIVAL IN PRAGUE
PLACE: NÁMIESTÍ JIŘI Z PODĚBRAD

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Third Colombian Food and Music Festival in Prague



The "Colombian Food and Music Festival in Prague" returns with its third edition during the Colombian Week in Prague which will take place during the first week of August. The festival will take place on **Saturday, August 5** and will feature Colombian artists of various musical genres. In addition, there will be delicious Colombian food available and cultural workshops for children.



DATE



TIME



PLACE

August 5

10:00-20:00

Náměstí Jiřího z Poděbrad, Prague, Czech Republic

Meet the artists!

Jessi Anber & Marimba

Jessi Anber, through the marimba, has managed to take the music of the Colombian Pacific to various corners of the world.



Chika Toro

The first Colombian artist to perform at Eurovision Poland is now an exponent of reggaeton in Europe.



DJ Pachamama

Energetic and passionate DJ, known for her unique musical style called "Wild Electric". DJ Pachamama mixes traditional rhythms with modern electronic elements.

5.8.23

NÁMĚSTÍ JIŘÍ Z PODĚBRAD PRAHA

Program

10:00	Activities for kids: Dance Workshop Games Cumbia for Kids Piñata
13:00	Cumbia cienaguera
14:30	Acev
15:00	DjPachamama
16:00	Marimba
19:00	Chika Toro
20:00	DjPachamama

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Feria de Manizales

Photo: Mi Manizales Querido



✦ Exhibition "Extinctions!?" - Rock art of the Serranía de la Lindosa ✦

On February 21, the exhibition "Extinctions!?" of the TAKING CARE Project opened at the Weltmuseum Wien. This exhibition questions the usual stories about extinction and retells them from other perspectives. Colombia participates with indigenous art from the Serranía de la Lindosa with a reproduction of a mural by Colombian artist **Juan Muñoz**. The exhibition has **free admission** and will be on display until April 2, 2024.



The next workshop will be held on September 19 within the framework of the Vienna Intercultural Week, organized by ICDO.



DATE



PLACE

September 19, 2023

Weltmuseum,
Vienna



More information:



takingcare



Feria de Cali.
Photo: EL TIEMPO



MACON

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss

GEHEN UND BLEIBEN | SALIR Y QUEDARSE



From April 1 to January 6, 2024, the art exhibition "Gehen und bleiben" by Colombian artist María Consuelo Vargas (**MACON**) will be on display at **Melk Abbey (Austria)**. Macon's paintings portray people in search of a better life and a better future. **Free admission.**



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Since April
1st

9:00-16:00

Melk Abbey
(Austria)

The paintings tell of sharing, leaving and emigrating. They illustrate the inner conflict with faith, dignity and identity. Her works express the many emotions associated with this battle, such as courage, fear and helplessness. Yet they also show confidence, longing and joy. All this while maintaining a primary focus on the human being as an individual (Tanja Skorepa, 2022, curator of the exhibition).



More information:



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Our artists share with us

✦ Tribute Concert to Colombia in Vienna ✦



Carnaval de negros y blancos. Pasto

Photo: Corpocarnaval

María Mulata, the Colombian singer-songwriter, twice nominated for a Latin Grammy, together with saxophonist **Laura Valbuena** in charge of conducting the ensemble, will give a wonderful tribute concert to Colombia in **Vienna**. The event will take place next Saturday, **July 8 at Fania Live** and will feature Jairo Morales as guest artist. The event will have a Colombian style After Party.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
July 8	22:00	Fania Live. Vienna, Austria

✦ Laura Aya, live from Viena ✦

Colombian singer and dancer **Laura Aya** is a sensation on the Latin music scene in Austria. Based in Vienna for 7 years, Laura gained fame thanks to her successful participation in The Voice 2019, where she won second place in the renowned competition. Laura represents the talent and charisma of Colombia and Latin America on every stage she performs. This month, Laura will give a series of concerts in Vienna including a duet with Jairo Morales on June 3 at the "Music of the New World" event. Below you will find the rest of the dates.



Laura Aya

Photo Credits: Ivett Ángeles Litano



Carnaval de negros y blancos. Pasto

Photo: Mauricio Dueñas

DATE	TIME	PLACE
July 13	18:00	Mi Barrio. Vienna, Austria
July 21	19:00	Westfield Shopping City Süd. Vienna, Austria
August 11	18:00	Donauinsel. Vienna, Austria



✦ Colombian artists at the Calle Libre urban art festival ✦

Vienna's "Calle Libre" urban art and music festival celebrates its tenth edition. The festival brings together urban artists from around the world to create ephemeral works of art on the city's streets. It is an event that promotes artistic expression, community interaction and reflection on relevant issues, turning Vienna into a living canvas. This year, the festival will feature the participation of two world-renowned Colombian artists.



GLEO

Gleo is a prominent Colombian visual artist whose artistic approach consists of the belief that we are all intrinsically intertwined with nature through an unbreakable bond. Through her works, she seeks to inspire viewers towards introspection and inner contemplation.



LEDANIA

Ledania is one of the most prominent artists in the Latin American graffiti scene. In her works she celebrates color and nature through scenes populated by imaginary creatures, which convey positivity and a constant sense of movement. His art takes inspiration from artistic currents such as expressionism, cubism and surrealism.



DATE



MURAL



LUGAR

July 27 to
August 5

GLEO

Hippgasse 17. Vienna,
Austria

LEDANIA

Wattgasse 11. Vienna,
Austria



Festival Vallenato. Valledupar

Photo: Milady Fuentes





Fiestas de San Juan y San Pedro. Ibagué

Photo: EL TIEMPO

The Würth Collection, Botero in the Leopold Museum



Rauchende Frau and Mademoiselle Rivière - Fernando Botero

The Leopold Museum presents for the first time an exquisite selection of works from the Würth Collection, one of the largest private collections in Europe. Of the more than 20,000 works in the collection, several works by the renowned Colombian artist Fernando Botero have been selected.



DATE

Until September 10th



PLACE

Leopold Museum, Vienna

More information:



Bioinspiration, innovation inspired by nature



The Vienna Museum of Technology (Technisches Museum) is holding an exhibition focused on how nature inspires innovation and new scientific processes. Here you can find a project made by Colombians.



DATE

Until September 3rd



PLACE

Mariahilfer Straße 212, Vienna

More information:



Colombians to be awarded at ARS Electronica 2023



The Austrian art, technology and society festival "ARS Electronica 2023" will award Colombian artists Ana Maria Gomez, Andrés Ramírez Gaviria, Rosemberg Sandoval, Alba Triana and Atractor Estudio. The festival will be held from September 6 to 10, 2023 in Linz (Austria) and will have truth, ownership and sovereignty as its thematic axis.



DATE

September 6 to 10



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POST CITY, Linz

More information:



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