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Colombian Cultural News



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Photo: Mari Roorda

We wish that a time full of love, hope and health. This month the cultural news of Colombia are full of art with the UNIBIRDS tour in the Czech Republic; of music with the release of the single “Pepe Riveros”, the online homage to Petrona Martínez and the highlights of the Bogotá Music Festival; audiovisual content in RTVCPlay. And with Christmas spirit with ASOCOL's activities in the Czech Republic.

UNIBIRDS: the tour in the Czech Republic



The UNIBIRDS art installation is on tour in the Czech Republic. This activity has been organized by the Ibérica Festival and this Embassy, and is part of the Promotion Plan of Colombia abroad.

The tour started in August at the Alfa Passage in the city of Brno, continuing in the Luzanky park and cultural center. At the moment it is in front of the Šumperk theater, of the city with the same name. The birds will also "fly" to the cities of Ostrava, Olomouc, Pardubice, Mikoluv and Prague.

This exhibition, by MA + CH Studio, a collaboration between Sergio Mantilla and Miguel Chaparro, is the result of a profound research in association with the Alexander von Humboldt Institute. The pieces are a combination of analog and digital printing technologies, an interactive experience that reveals the biodiversity of Colombia through birds. The exhibition has an augmented reality component, where through the Artivive App for smartphones the viewer can observe the behavior of birds and their habitat.



Pedestrian street in front of the Šumperk Theater-
Komenského 312/3, 787 01 Šumperk



Until January 14



<https://bit.ly/3d7m7QW>



#BogotáEsBarroco: V International Festival of Classical Music

Yalilé Cardona, a Colombian based in Vienna, co-director of the International Classical Music Festival in Bogotá, shares with us what the highlights of the V Festival. The Festival focused on the baroque period. The guests of honor: Bach, Händel and Vivaldi. The program consisted of 31 concerts, 9 of them free, 12 stages, 7 locations in the city, 5 orchestras, 4 conductors, 18 soloists, 8 singers, 3 national choirs, 6 ensembles and 13,688 attendees.



Photos: Teatro Mayor Julio Mario Santodomingo



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MYsP9j_EO-I



Encanto, Disney movie inspired on Colombia

The premiere of the movie Encanto has been a success. Forbes called it one of the best Disney movies. The film tells the story of the Madrigal family, who live in a town typical of magical realism in the Colombian mountains. The film's producers traveled through Colombia to include all the natural and cultural beauty of our country. Both in the production, the music and the voices you will find Colombian talent.

Watch the trailer in the languages of our concurrences:

Czech Republic <https://www.disney.cz/filmy/encanto>

Slovenia <https://www.kolosej.si/filmi/film/encanto-nas-carobni-svet-sinhro/>

Slovakia <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GbmJrb1HUVM>

Croatia <https://youtu.be/zhj6XEa7nbc>

Austria <https://youtu.be/sQcdkDYlyHE>

The film is already in theaters in the Czech Republic and Slovenia.

In Austria and Slovakia once circumstances permit.

Will be in Disney+ on Christmas Eve, Friday 24th December 2021



Online concert tribute to Petrona Martínez



The Colombian Foreign Ministry organized a tribute to the fabulous Afro-Colombian queen of bullerengue, Petrona Martínez. Martínez won the 2021 Latin Grammy for best folk album for his work Ancestras. She has always been an example of temperance in music and tradition.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h2ngvryM5I>

Single "Pepe Riveros"

On November 22, Juan Felipe Pulido, a Medellín-born pianist and composer living in Austria, released the video for his single *Pepe Riveros*, a modal work for solo clarinet to the rhythm of a gaita joint.

This single is part of his first record production *Así vivió Pepe Riveros*, which will soon be available on all digital platforms. The album combines Colombian rhythms with jazz and brought together several musicians from the Vienna scene, including the Colombian Laura Valbuena, who is also the manager and co-producer of this great artistic work.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&v=Qsxxw9rInuyM&feature=youtu.be>

Sharing colors in challenging times



Juanita Guerra Arrellano, a Colombian entrepreneur living in Austria for 16 years gives color to the pandemic. The Colombian has been recognized for her work with artisans. Her business, Juanita Nähbox, and with the support of her community, made and gave away more than 3,000 masks. They made tutorials for the creation of face masks and supplied masks to nursing homes and hospitals. This initiative started in March 2020 and continues to fill Austria with colors with handmade masks. Her inspiring story is the reason why she has been interviewed in media such as BluRadio in Colombia (<https://bit.ly/2ZFGvFM>) and Latino TV in Austria (<https://bit.ly/3xGbbDs>).

Photo: Svetlana Soboleva



Christmas activities in Czech Republic

The honorary consulate of Colombia in Prague and the Association of Colombians in the Czech Republic @asocolcz invite us to celebrate Christmas together.

The Day of Velitas: On December 7, Colombia is filled with light, millions of Colombian families light candles throughout the country, each with a wish or a prayer.



December 7 at
6:00 p.m.



Saint Thomas
Parish Church.
Josefká 28, 118 00
Malá Strana

Bring your candles to light up the night together

We will all bring things to share with the community, such as sweets, desserts and typical food.

Christmas market
there you will find:

- Latino products.
- Colombian coffee.
- Desserts and sweets,
- On Saturday 11 at 5pm a candlelight activity with typical Colombian Christmas music.



December 11 and 12 between 11:00 and 18:00



Café Latino in Betlémské nám.
269/1, 110 00 sraré mesto.

Christmas Novena: Colombian tradition in which we meet with family and friends for 9 days before Christmas, where food is shared and Christmas carols are sung.

- living manger
- Buñuelos, natillas, empanadas and whatever you want to share.



December 16 at 6:00 p.m.



Saint Thomas Parish Church.
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Novena of the fourth day



December 19 at 1:30 p.m.



Saint Thomas Parish Church
Josefká 28, 118 00 Malá Strana



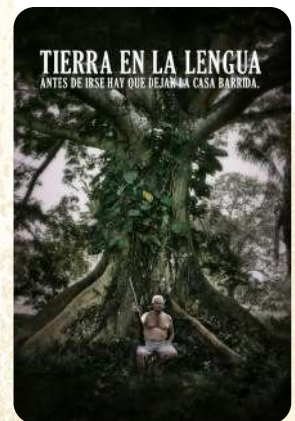
Recommendations of the month in RTVCPlay

RTVCPlay is a technological platform that offers free access to online video and audio content. It seeks to contribute to the strengthening and dissemination of the cultural and natural heritage of Colombia, the dissemination of culture and science.

MOVIE: Tierra en la lengua, antes de irse hay que dejar la casa barrida.

Director Rubén Mendoza explores the thick amalgam of feelings that exist in the relationship between a grandfather and his city-living grandchildren.

<https://www.rtvplay.co/peliculas-ficcion/tierra-en-la-lengua>



SERIES: Heroínas.

In 6 episodes this series is a historical approach to five key heroines for understanding the Colombian past, from the colony to the mid-nineteenth century, we will learn the stories of some of the most inspiring women in Colombia, each from their personal struggle: Javiera Londoño, Policarpa Salavarrieta, Dolores Curvelo, Mercedes Abrego and María de los Remedios "La Cebollino".

<https://bit.ly/3pkYeA3>



PODCAST: Relatos Amarillos

Have you ever wondered how many stories a taxi driver has? This podcast is a compilation of stories, thoughts and experiences of taxi drivers after taking and bringing millions of human beings, here they freely narrate. Every 15 days a new chapter.

<https://www.rtvplay.co/series-al-oido/relatos-amarillos>
Available in Spotify, Google Podcasts y Deezer.



Happy Holidays & prosperous 2022

In honor of the title of the most bird-diverse country on the planet, the Embassy of Colombia in Austria shares this art piece, accompanied by good wishes of health, prosperity and joy for the coming year.

MIGUEL CAMILO RUIZ BLANCO
Colombian Ambassador

The artwork is by the Colombian studio
MANTILLA+CHAPARRO

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artwork



