

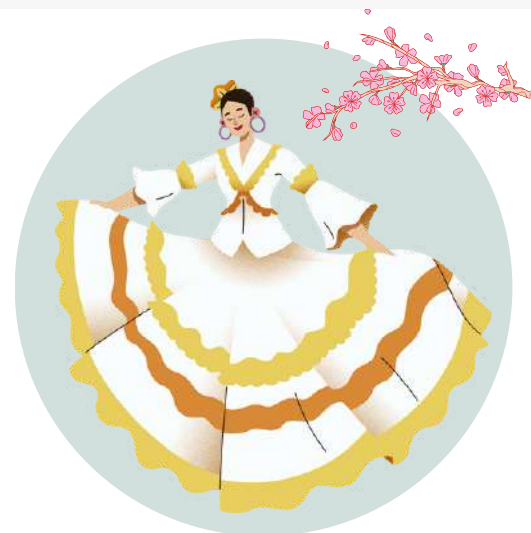
# Cultural News Colombia

## EASTER MONTH



## EMBAJADA DE COLOMBIA EN AUSTRIA

The arrival of spring brings with it many exciting events related to Colombian culture throughout Austria, Croatia, Slovakia, Slovenia and the Czech Republic. In this agenda you will find all the cultural activities that have been organized by the Embassy, as well as other events of Colombian artists that you will surely not want to miss. We invite you to participate and celebrate with us the culture of our country!



## Agenda

### April

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27	28	29	30	31	1	2
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**March 30:** Concert: León Giraldo Flórez. Vienna, AT.

**March 31:** Concert: Salsa para bailar. Vienna, AT.

**April 1:** Opening of the exhibition "Leave and stay": María Consuelo Vargas. Melk, AT.

**April:** Exhibition "Extinctions?! Lindosa": Juan Muñoz. Vienna, AT.

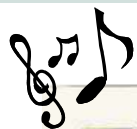
**April 7:** End of the exhibition "In the absence of a place": Carlos Vergara. Vienna, AT.

**April 18:** Opening of the exhibition "Women in Latin America. Photographic views for a new century." Zagreb, HR.

**April 22:** First Colombian Bazaar. Vienna, AT.

**April 22:** Concert: Harito de Colombia. Vienna, AT.

# Flute and piano recital in Vienna



León Giraldo Flórez, flute professor at EAFIT University in Medellín, together with pianist Sergio Posada Gómez, will give a concert in which they will perform works by Colombian composers Víctor Agudelo and Diego Vega. The concert has **free admission** and will be held at the **University of Music and Dramatic Arts in Vienna**. For more information, please enter the following code:



DATE



TIME



PLACE

March 30

19:00

Bankettsaal of University of Music and Dramatic Arts, Anton von Webern Platz 1, 1030 Wien



# Exhibition "Extinctions!?" - Lindosa

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



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PLACE

Until April 2, 2024

Weltmuseum Wien



In addition, during the year we will hold **workshops on Rupestrian/Gipri Art** led by **Juan Muñoz** (curator of the work, Organización Mundo Redondo) to raise awareness of the majestic indigenous works located in Colombian territories and to work with painting techniques related to these.



# MACON

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss

GEHEN UND BLEIBEN | SALIR Y QUEDARSE



From April 1 to January 6, 2024, the art exhibition **"Leave and stay"** by the Colombian artist María Consuelo Vargas (**MACON**) will take place at the Melk Abbey (**Austria**). We invite you to attend to delight yourself and feel all the emotions transmitted by the wonderful works of this Colombian artist.



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TIME



PLACE

From April  
1st\*

9:00-16:00

Melk Abbey  
(Austria)

\*Tour: 14:00 ; Opening: 16:00

Macon's paintings portray people in search of a better life and a better future. They tell us about sharing, flying and emigrating. They illustrate the inner conflict with faith, dignity and identity. His works express the multiple emotions associated with this battle, such as courage, fear and helplessness. Yet they also show confidence, longing, and joy. All this while maintaining a main focus on the human being as an individual. (Tanja Skorepa, 2022)



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# Women in Ibero-America. Photographic views for a new century



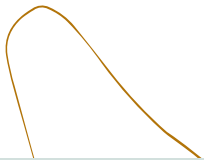
The exhibition "Women in Ibero-America" presents a diversity of perspectives and sensitivities that focus on the diverse reality of the immense geographical area covered by Ibero-American culture. The countries that are part of the sample are Andorra, Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Spain, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Dominican Republic and Uruguay, with the participation of 35 photographs of 25 artists. Thanks to the leadership of the Instituto Cervantes in Vienna.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
April 18	12:00	AMZ Gallery, Zagreb (Croatia)
May 5	17:00	Pistorinho Palace, Bratislava (Slovakia)



Photographies: "Adela" and "Ana" by Ruby Rumié

From Colombia are the photographs of Tejiendo Calle, by Colombian artist **Ruby Rumié**, which is an attempt to rescue from invisibility and oblivion many women who have dedicated valuable years of their lives to street vending, permanently wandering the neighborhoods of Cartagena, Colombia.



## Exhibition "In the absence of a place"

Colombian artist Carlos Vergara will hold his first solo exhibition entitled "In the Absence of a Place" at the **Plain Art Gallery in Vienna**. His works include sculptures, photographs and specific environments that revolve around the concepts of memory, longing and identity. Carlos Vergara was born in Barranquilla and lives in Vienna. In his artistic works, he creates scenarios that confront the self with the other, the here with the there and the past with the present.



DATE	TIME	PLACE
Until April 7th	15:00-19:00	Burggasse 47, Vienna

"Resistance of Memory" by Carlos Vergara



# First Colombian Bazaar in Vienna



Be part of the first Colombian bazaar and let's start an annual tradition together. Enjoy a Colombian afternoon with music and a family atmosphere in Vienna. There will be Colombian desserts, Colombian coffee, Latin music and a play area for the little ones in our patio (Innenhof). Invitation made by Hello Colombia.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
April 22	14:00-22:00	Lorenz-Mandel-Gasse 16, Vienna

**Free admission. Please RSVP to [shop@hola-colombia.eu](mailto:shop@hola-colombia.eu)**

## Latin Fusion Concert - Harito de Colombia

The Harito music group from Colombia will hold a concert on April 22 at the **Mi Barrio restaurant**. They will perform songs from the genres of salsa, cumbia, mambo and merengue for you to dance and enjoy to the sound of Latin music.



DATE	TIME	PLACE
April 22	20:00	Münzwardeingasse 2, Vienna

## Juanita's Nähbox celebrates 10 years



Juanita's Nähbox, Juanita's sewing box celebrates 10 years, this Colombian-Austrian handicrafts brand is dedicated to positioning re-fashion as a sustainable business trend. Through its sewing workshops, it contributes to recovering the tradition of sewing. Juanita also works to strengthen the local artisan community and has inspired Latin American migrants to successfully integrate into the culture of their host country. In the words of its founder, Juanita Guerra: "Each stitch we make in Juanita's sewing kit is threaded into the heart of Colombia, it is our roots that give us that unique touch of authenticity."

## Magia Latina - The magic of music



"Magia Latina" is a project that fuses Latin American and Austrian music, created by two professional musicians from Colombia and Venezuela who have been living in Austria since October last year. John and Javier play trombone and piano, and the repertoire ranges from classical music to jazz and salsa rhythms.

More information in:



## 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	PLACE
Until September 3	Mariahilfer Straße 212, Vienna

More information in:



## Salsa para bailar



If you are a salsa lover, Jairo Morales and his band join Laura Valbuena to bring you a compilation of the best danceable salsa on March 31. You can attend with or without a partner, the only requirement is that you want to dance.

DATE	TIME	PLACE
March 31	21:30	Fania Live, U-Bahn Bogen Gürtellinie 22-23, Vienna

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