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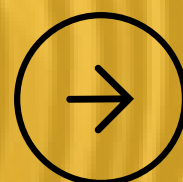
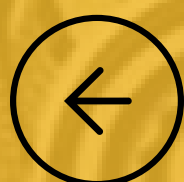
This summer, the Embassy of Colombia in Vienna is pleased to present a vibrant and diverse cultural agenda covering events in several cities in Austria and the Czech Republic. We would especially like to highlight the concerts of Puerto Candelaria, who will perform in Vienna bringing the best of Colombian music with their unique energy and style, and the recital of the talented pianist Ana María Orduz at the ORF Radiokulturhaus, who promises to delight with her passion and mastery of the piano.

Our programming includes art exhibitions, workshops, and talks with outstanding Colombian artists, offering a rich sample of the creativity and cultural diversity of our country. Join us for these unique events and enjoy the artistic richness that Colombia has to offer. Celebrate summer with a Colombian touch, immersing yourself in a sea of colors, sounds, and flavors that evoke the warmth and joy of our land. Don't miss this opportunity to experience Colombian culture at its best!



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Embassy Events

G77 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert by the Embassy of Colombia

Festival of the Regions

**Ana María Orduz /
Pianist**

 **ORF Radiokulturhaus
Argentinierstraße 30A,
1040 Wien**

**Monday, June 24,
at 19:00hs.**



Ana María Orduz will present Latin American compositions. Recognized for her exceptional talent and contribution to classical music, the pianist from Medellín has captivated audiences with her authentic interpretations and dedication to Latin American musical heritage.

Thanks to a partnership with Mundo Redondo, her performance in Vienna will take place at the ORF RadioKulturhaus and will be one of the highlights of the Classical Music Festival of the Regions. This is a unique opportunity to witness the talent and artistry of one of Colombia's most outstanding pianists.

[***More information***](#)



Puerto Candelaria Concert

Wednesday, June 5, at 20:00hs.



**Flex Club Viena,
Abgang
Augartenbrücke
A-1010 Wien**

Mundo Redondo presents Puerto Candelaria in concert in Vienna. The band, winner of the 2019 Latin Grammy for Best Cumbia Album, is one of the top international representatives of the new Colombian music, with numerous concerts in festivals and cultural markets in Europe, Asia, North and South America. **Opening band: Jairo Morales & Visa Mestiza.**

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Our artists share with us

Die Reise zum Mond (The Journey to the Moon)

Roger Díaz-Cajamarca (Co)



Créditos foto: Volksoper

***June 3, 16, 20
and 25***

***Volksoper de Viena,
Währinger Strasse 78,
1090 Viena***

Jacques Offenbach's opera "Die Reise zum Mond" (The Journey to the Moon) is a science fiction work with enchanting music, designed for the whole family. In a production by French conductor and costume designer Laurent Pelly, this work is being presented for the first time at the Vienna Volksoper, highlighting the youngest members of the chorus and ensemble. The opera, which is performed in German with German subtitles, tells the story of an interplanetary adventure full of discovery and excitement, perfect for children aged 8 and up.

[*More information*](#)



Festival of Embassies "Food & Culture & Tourism"



**Saturday, June 8,
from 8:00 a.m. to
8:00 p.m.**

**Vítězné náměstí,
Prague 6 Dejvice**

The Food & Culture & Tourism event is the largest international street food festival in Prague, where country presentations are mainly provided by their embassies, honorary consulates, or chambers of commerce. Ambassadors participate in the event in person. Presenting an event unique to the Czech Republic for its scope and the number of participating countries. The Embassy Festival is organized by the Municipal District of Prague 6 in association with the Association of Agricultural Markets.

[More information](#)



Get to know the workshops of Galerie Handwerk.

Consult their offer



Learn more about Galerie Handwerk and all its artistic offerings for June at the link:
Don't miss it!



Serranía Flamenco

Sunday, June 9 at 7:00 pm.

**Heinzinger Embelgasse
15 1050 Wien**

Percussion: Juan Sebastián Fonseca

Flamenco is life, gives life and is about life.
It is the deepest emotion, the mirror of the soul, a fascinating synthesis of the arts that moves us deeply and never ceases to amaze us.

In this evening, dancers Angela Carbajo and Susanne Heinzinger show the diversity of flamenco dance, accompanied by the soulful voice of Anna Casado, the virtuoso guitar of Martin Kelner, and the sensitive or powerful percussion of Juan Sebastián Fonseca.

**More information:
office@flamenco-academia.at**



Concert A Cuatro Voces

Thursday, June 13, at 20:00hs.

A cuatro voces

Mi Barrio
Münzwardeingasse 2, 1060 Wien

[More information](#)



The organization Mundo Redondo, in collaboration with Machi Producciones from the center of the Colombian and academic region, presents a modern and rooted proposal that not only touches many strings and ears but also the harmonies of the hearts. The musical proposal is elaborated through the creation of the arrangements, exploring the timbre and expressive possibilities of the four instruments; resulting in contrapuntal dialogues both in the voices and in the two guitars, creating sound textures of impressive colors. The verve and beauty of Colombian Andean music and the other genres they interpret, allow the listener to get involved with this music, in a format that is not conventional and therefore offers a different aesthetic perspective that constantly dialogues with tradition.



The charm of books: In conversation with Juan Gabriel Vásquez



Tuesday, June 11, 18:30hs.



**Instituto Cervantes Viena,
Schwarzenbergplatz 2, 1010
Wien, Palais Wiener von
Welten, Festsaal, 2. piso**

Juan Gabriel Vásquez (1973, Bogotá) is a prominent journalist, essayist, and translator, known for his award-winning short stories and novels. He studied law at the Universidad del Rosario and holds a PhD in Latin American Literature from the Sorbonne. His works include “Canciones para el incendio”, “Los informantes”, “El ruido de las cosas al caer”, “Las reputaciones”, “La forma de las ruinas” and “Volver la vista atrás”. He has received multiple awards, including the Simon Bolivar National Journalism Award and the Prix Roger Caillois, and has been recognized as a Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters of France and the Order of Isabella the Catholic.

**Free entry.
RSVP: prensavienna@cervantes.es**



Inauguration of the exhibition

Mujeres

Aracelly Ramírez Vila



**Thursday, June 13,
18:00hs.**

**Galería de OpenWine
Yacht, Brno**

The opening of the exhibition “Women” by Colombian digital illustrator Aracelly Ramirez Vila will be held in the gallery of OpenWine Yacht in Brno. Organized by the Ibero-American Zone, the exhibition will be on view until July 30, 2024.

About her work: “My work is inspired by the female universe. I illustrate dark-skinned women. Women with long necks that breathe delicacy and elegance. Women with closed eyes block external distractions by focusing on inner thoughts and feelings. Courageous, charming, free, adventurous, and dreamy women.”

Each face in her illustrations has its own story to tell, likewise, each person will see in them what their vision shows them. Her inspiration: “comes from the world around me: other artists, my family, friends, trips taken, places traveled, and various socio-cultural issues that manage to awaken my creativity.”



Inauguration of the exhibition,
“Streets of Colombia: A Photographic
Exploration”!



**Saturday, June 15,
14:00hs**



***Freda-Meissner-Blau
Promenade, 1010 Wien***

We share with you at the grand opening of “Streets of Colombia: A Photographic Exploration”! Embark on a captivating journey through the vibrant “Streets of Colombia”, an open-air photographic exhibition that celebrates the energy and diversity of Colombian street life.

[*More information*](#)



Salir y Quedarse

Guided tours with the artist: June 29 and September 28 at 12:00 pm

Maria Consuelo Vargas de Speiss/Macon

Die Bühne · Wiener Str. 12 · Purkersdorf



Macon, a Colombian artist, presents her works at the Bühne Purkersdorf. Her art, focused on the search for a better life and future, addresses themes such as female migration, the struggle for dignity and identity. With artistic training in Hamburg and Vienna, Macon has stood out for putting the human being at the center of her creations.

Registration with the artist: artistc.speiss@aon.at

More information

Exposición de arte “Work between meaning and imbalance”



Manuel Correa

From May 1 to January 19

Kunsthhaus Graz

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The exhibition examines the often precarious aspects of artistic and cultural work, questioning the blurring of boundaries between allowing oneself to be exploited and self-realization. With the prominent participation of Colombian director Manuel Correa, it offers a space for new productions and performative art projects, allowing the exhibition to evolve over time.




The Thousand Faces of the Amazon

exhibition

Until January 4, 2026

[More information](#)

 **Pabellón Anthropos,**
Pisárecká 5, Brno



The exhibition offers a unique look at the cultural and natural diversity of the Amazon region, presented primarily by members of the local ethnic groups themselves. The exhibition includes everyday objects, handicrafts, ritual and ceremonial artifacts, as well as works by contemporary indigenous artists. In addition, biodiversity, ecology and environmental themes are addressed, with representations of Amazonian fauna and interactive elements for children and people with disabilities. This intercultural initiative has the collaboration of various local and international institutions, offering educational programs and activities for different audiences.

Juanita Guerra, Colombian, winner of the Steirerin Awards 2024



We celebrate Juanita's achievement as a result of her commitment to a greener, more sustainable world. Her win in the sustainability category is a recognition of her tireless dedication to making the world a better place for future generations. Juanita highlights this achievement as a result of her daily commitment to her dreams and projects.



Playlist

PLAYLIST



JUNI 15
19:30 UHR Samstag

JUNI 16
18:30 UHR Sonntag

Spitzzy-Auditorium
Speisingerstraße 109
1130 Wien

Karten

Vorverkauf € 22,- (Erm. € 17,-)
Abendkasse € 24,- (Erm. € 19,-)

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Juan Carlos Paniagua
Bass
Jocsán Mendoza
Schlagzeug
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READING COLOMBIA

Centenario Vorágine

Esta edición especial busca la traducción y/o publicación de *La vorágine*, de José Eustasio Rivera, una novela que en 2024 cumple cien años y que desata una conversación actual sobre la emergencia climática, el racismo, el extractivismo y la exclusión.

Estímulos a otorgar: 5

Valor cada estímulo: COP 20 000 000

Who can participate:

Foreign publishers

Requirements:

- Work plan with a timeline.
- Translator's resume.
- Promotion and distribution plan.

Evaluation

A committee will select proposals bimonthly in the first half of 2024. Proposals in languages and territories where the work is not published will be considered.

Send your application to:

- **Ministry of Culture:**
readingcolombia@mincultura.gov.co
- **Ministry of Foreign Affairs:**
accioncultural@cancilleria.gov.co

[Más información](#)



Hilo and Art

Hiliana Millan Bravo



Kunstaussstellung & Konzert



Kunstaussstellung

Michèle Francillon, Gemälde (Haiti)
Elise Norden-Wainig, Skulpturen (Österreich)
Hiliana Millan Bravo, Textilien (Kolumbien)
Fabiola Benavente, Keramik (Peru)

Konzert "Elementos": 19 Uhr

Manu Vera Tudela
Singer-Songwriter (Peru)

22. Juni 2024

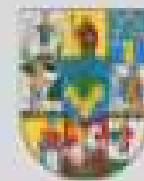
15:00 Uhr

Bezirksmuseum Döbling, Villa Wertheimstein
Döblinger Hauptstraße 96, 1190 Wien

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Colombia asume por primera vez la presidencia del Capítulo del G-77 + China en Viena

Colombia asume la Presidencia del G-77 y China, en su Capítulo de Viena, bajo la tutela de la embajadora Laura Gil. Este año se conmemora el 60...

Embajada



Are you a Colombian artist or cultural manager? Do you have a cultural event in Austria, Croatia, Slovenia, Slovakia or Czech Republic? Then we want to hear from you! Our monthly cultural newsletter is the place to promote your artistic and cultural activities.

To participate, simply send us the following information before the 22nd of the month prior to the event:

- **Title:** The name of the event.
- **Artist:** The name of the main artist or group.
- **Description:** A brief description of the event and what attendees can expect. Maximum 5 sentences
- **Place:** The location of the event.
- **Date and time:** The exact date and time of the event.
- **Tickets:** Information on where to get tickets.
- **More Info (website):** Link to your website or other platform where interested parties can find more details.
- **Photo:** A high quality image related to the event.

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CONSECUTIVO SOMOS
EL PAÍS #1 EN ESPECIES
DE AVES DEL MUNDO

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