



PRESS RELEASE

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**Colombiage Weekender 2010/ 19-21 November/ RichMix/
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After our mind-blowing benefit concert with the legendary Manu Chao last month, Colombiage returns with its final extravaganza of 2010 – the Colombiage Weekender at the RichMix arts centre in Shoreditch from November 19-21.

Since 2007, the Colombiage team has been working passionately to bring you some of the best and most contemporary names in music, film and literature from Colombia. And because we love doing things differently, this year we have decided to spice things up a little by introducing theatre, experimental film and visual arts to the mix. Together with our thriving educational programme, we hope to inspire children and adults alike to discover the many different faces of Colombia. Colombiage is a multi-disciplinary initiative, now in its 4th edition, showcasing the best of art and culture currently being created in Colombia. Besides the outstanding talent premiered since its inception, Colombiage has succeeded in attracting diverse audiences and reviving interest in Colombia as a place with a wealth, and considerable history, of cultural diversity which remains unknown to many outside of the country. Colombiage '10 promises to be the most experimental to date encouraging many more people to discover the innate vibrancy of Colombian culture today.

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HIGHLIGHTS '10

Theatre

Darkness, Cruelty and Laughter – UK premiere

19th, 20th, 21st November

19:30 / RichMix/ Venue 1

£12/ £10 concs

Teatro del Presagio, one of Colombia's most groundbreaking theatre companies, will present Darkness, Cruelty and Laughter (La Oscuridad, la Crueldad y la Risa) in the UK for the first time.

Family Workshops

Creating ECOLombia

20th November

11-13:00/ 14-16:00/ RichMix/ Venue 2

£5 per child

Creating Ecolombia, a series of arty workshops for kids between the ages of 5 and 12, taking them on an expedition where art, ecology, sustainability & the power to create a new world will be the main theme.

Music

La Chiva Gantiva – UK debut

20th November

21:00/ RichMix/ Bar

£8 adv/ £11 door

La Chiva Gantiva (UK debut), this explosive Colombian band based in Brussels will make us dance till the early hours with their original blend of cumbia, salsa, rock, funk and much more. DJ Russ Jones will also be joining us for a set of the best cumbia in town.

Film

Colombia Experimenta – UK premiere

20th November

13-18:00/ RichMix/ Cinema 3

£6.50/£5.50 conc. for the entire showcase

Colombia Experimenta: Video & Media arts from Colombia (UK premiere), a unique selection of experimental video production from Colombia featuring some of the most important video and electronic artists in the country, presented by the internationally known artist and curator, Andres Burbano.

Visual Arts

Flickering Darkness

19th, 20th, 21st November

All day exhibition/RichMix/ Café Basement

Free admission

Flickering Darkness, a remarkable installation by artist Juan delGado offering a unique insight into Corabastos - one of Bogotá's largest food markets and distribution centres.

GASTRONOMY

Sabor Restaurant

20th November

12-16:00/ RichMix/ Bar

Exquisite Colombian food brought to you by London's leading Latin American restaurant SABOR (www.sabor.co.uk)

BOOKING INFO

Special Offer

£21 Day Pass for all the events on 20th November (excluding workshops)

RichMix Box office: 0207 613 7498

www.richmix.org.uk

Colombiage info line: 0207 7330 555

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The Rich Mix Arts Centre

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