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Colombiage Announces Manu Chao Benefit Concert in London **23rd October 2010**

Colombiage, the London based not-for-profit dedicated to celebrating Colombian Culture, is proud to be working with the legendary musician Manu Chao in a one night only London show at the Coronet Theatre in Elephant and Castle on Saturday, October 23rd.

This fundraising event brings together Manu Chao's passion for Colombia and the Brixton area, where Colombiage is based. Funds raised will help Colombiage to offer their very unique collage of contemporary Colombian arts while also helping other not for profit based initiatives in the Brixton area.

Colombiage founder and artistic director Landa Acevedo-Scott says, *'This is yet more proof that Manu Chao is one of the rarest breed of musicians: a global superstar who eschews the limelight to make a difference to local causes. We are honoured and humbled to work with such a talented, generous spirit. In a difficult financial climate this gesture from Manu is nothing short of heroic. He continues to inspire, entertain and educate audiences, creating platforms for new work and collaborations, while enabling us to embrace the same goals and ideals with our work at Colombiage.'*

The evening will be complemented by the half-Brazilian, half-British SARAHAH SOUL, with their own special blend of Afro-Brazilian rhythms, 60's soul and Afrobeat. They will be joined by DJs Cal Jader (Movimientos) & Russ Jones (Arriba la Cumbia).

- Ticket price: £15 plus booking fee
- Bookings: www.coronetheatre.co.uk
- Date: 23rd October
- Place: The Coronet Theatre/ 28 New Kent Road/ London/ SE1 6TJ / Elephant & Castle
- Time: doors open at 7pm

For more information about Colombiage please visit our website www.colombiage.com

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