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AFRO-ANDEAN FUNK TOUR

Fusing Afro-Andean Culture & The Indigenous Quechua Language With American Funk, Rock and Pop

2X Latin Grammy Nominated Afro-Andean Funk is a duo led by Peruvian Singer Araceli Poma and American music producer/bassist Matt Geraghty. Their Afro-Andean roots music fused with world music and funk features themes of social struggle, shamanic rituals and indigenous Peruvian traditions. Their music aims at uniting musical cultures and bringing visibility to the Quechua language – the most widely spoken indigenous language in South America.





PROGRAM: 90 MINUTE LIVE CONCERT

Show Format: Quintet (Vocals, Bass, Piano, Drums, Guitar) featuring an Afro-Peruvian traditional dancer.

Show Length: 90 minutes with optional intermission.

Music Programming: Latin Grammy Nominated Afro-Andean Funk presents a selection of original songs with Araceli Poma singing in Spanish as well as in the ancient Incan language known as Quechua paying homage to her Andean and Afro-Peruvian roots. Afro-Andean Funk will perform music from their debut release *The Sacred Leaf* reflecting the duo's deep love for music from a variety of styles and places. Their music expressively mingles a broad spectrum of traditional and modern musical styles from Peru and beyond such as afro-pop, huayno, electronica, drum and bass, funk, cumbia as well as hard rock.

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Sample Set List:

1. Agua del Olvido
2. Flower on Fire
3. Somos LatinoAmérica
4. Cariñito
5. Libre como el Agua
6. G-Funk
7. Me tienes esta noche
8. Son de los diablos
9. Es Amador
10. Toro Mata
11. Se me van los pies



"Following the tradition of Afro-Peruvian Lando, coming from the African side of the Peruvian country and culture. Very very nice produced Afro-Peruvian grooves."
- Felix Contreras, NPR

El Comercio

"The nomination for "The Sacred Leaf" is noteworthy because it is one of the strongest and most hotly contested categories in the Latin Grammys."
- El Comercio



"Preserving the Quechua language through song."
Marco Werman, The World



Jossie García
Afro-Peruvian Dancer
Afro-Andean Funk



INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS

With Afro-Andean Funk

Join us as we invite participants to immerse themselves in intricate dance rhythms and the music of Peru. During these workshops, you will have the opportunity to learn the basic dance steps of Afro-Peruvian musical styles like marinera, festejo, landó, and tondero, as well as popular Andean musical styles like huayno.

But that's not all! We will also showcase a fascinating demonstration of unique Afro-Peruvian instruments that have endured through generations and play a fundamental role in Peruvian music, such as the quijada, cajita, and cajón.

Let's come together to embrace the richness of Hispanic heritage and experience the vibrant fusion of cultures through Afro-Andean Funk's interactive workshops. Get ready for a journey to the heart of Peru's musical traditions.



AFRO-ANDEAN FUNK BIO

Two-time Latin Grammy nominated vocalist Araceli Poma has risen to become one of the most representative traditional artists of her generation from Peru. Araceli's work has been defined by creating platforms for women artists to share their stories and their struggles against racism and marginalization.

She has been committed to preserving the traditions of her Peruvian roots and documenting the legacy of the masters of both Afro-Peruvian and Andean music. Now Poma takes a creative leap forward with AFRO-ANDEAN FUNK. The result is a new sound blending roots music of the Andes and the Afro-Peruvian scene with Funk, Rock and West African grooves.

Bassist, composer and producer Matt Geraghty met Poma in a recording studio in Lima, Peru in 2019 while filming a

documentary series by JUST PLAY featuring a talented group of women singers from the Afro-Peruvian and Criolla scene. Poma was selected as a featured singer on the album and subsequent documentary The Warrior Women of Afro-Peruvian Music, which was nominated for a Latin Grammy in Best Long Form Music Video category.

Geraghty was impressed by her talent as an artist and creative drive in bringing Peruvian roots music to the world. From that moment on they began to join forces to break cultural barriers through music and achieve a new sound. After 2 years of creative work together, AFRO-ANDEAN FUNK was born in the fall of 2021, releasing their debut album receiving a Latin Grammy nomination in Best Alternative Music Album Category.

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