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**Colombian Fest /El Gran Festival Colombiano in Chicago Is Honored To Present Their: “SELECCION de MAESTROS”
Latin Grammy Winners Best Folk Album Los Gaiteros de San Jacinto and PUERTO RICAN POWER to Headline The Two-day Independence Festival**

CHICAGO, June 28, 2015, The city of Chicago know for some of the best music festivals in the country will add another one to its roster, **COLOMBIAN FEST / El Gran Festival Colombiano of Chicago.**

This two-day cultural music festival promises the largest in the mid-west, which will celebrate Colombia's rich history, culture, and independence. Featuring direct from Colombia:

LOS GAITEROS DE SAN JACINTO, THE GREATEST EXPONENTS OF CUMBIA AND COLOMBIAN CARIBBEAN FOLK MUSIC OF ALL THE TIMES/LOS MÁS GRANDES EXPONENTES DE LA CUMBIA Y LA MÚSICA CARIBEÑA FOLKLÓRICA COLOMBIANA DE TODOS LOS TIEMPOS.

LUISITO AYALA & ORQUESTA PUERTO RICAN POWER, celebrating over 30 years in power with a long list of Salsa Classic hits.

Event: **COLOMBIAN FEST / El Gran Festival Colombiano Chicago**

Dates: **Saturday, July 18th and Sunday, July 19th, 2015**

Times: Gates open daily at 12:00 PM (Noon) until 10:00 PM

Location: **Copernicus Center**

Address: 5216 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, IL 60630

Advance Tickets: **TICKETFLY.COM**

Website: www.colombianfestchicago.com Tel: 312.491.0391

Colombian Fest 2015 Line-up:

Saturday, July 18th,

PUERTO RICAN POWER

LUIS ANGEL DIAZ

ELY HOLGUIN

LUCHO MORALES Y SU FIESTA VALLENATA

TARDES LLANERAS

HOUSE MUSIC CONCERT: WHITE KNIGHT W/SPECIAL GUESTS

DJ LUGO ROSADO, DJ MAURICIO, ORTEGA BROS.

Sunday, July 19th

LOS GAITEROS DE SAN JACINTO

Celso Piña Y SU RONDA BOGOTA

TRIBU BAHARU

ELY HOLGUIN

CARPACHO Y SU SUPER COMBO

MAMBO FINO

ECOS DEL PACIFICO

ARLEY OTALVARO Y CUERDAS COLOMBIANA

TIERRA COLOMBIANA FOLKLORIC DANCE COMPANY

DJ PLAY, DJ DEX (LATINO MIX 93.5 & 103.1)

DJ JERMAINE VILLANUEVA, DJ EDWIN. DJ KENNETH, SILVIO AND ALEX HERRERA

This is a very family-oriented affair that offers attendees the chance to enjoy and celebrate Colombia's Independence with the rich musical and cultural heritage of this great Latin American Nation.

El Gran Festival Colombiano is an annual two-day family event, showcasing everything Colombian, culture, live entertainment, delicious regional food, family activities, and of course Colombian artisans.

World Famous Grammy Award winning Folk group, ***Los Gaiteros de San Jacinto will bring their powerful sounds of GAITAS and DRUMS directly from Colombia to headline Sunday, July 19th at Chicago's Colombian festival.*** Their participation in this festival is vital to the unique cultural perspective that we are seeking say founder Jorge L. Ortega.

Invited International Artists:

Celso Piña is a professional singer, composer, arranger, and accordionist mainly in the genre of **cumbia** from Monterrey, Mexico. Celso Piña is a pioneer in the mixture and fusion of tropical sounds with many of his works having elements of musica norteña, sonidero, ska, reggae, rap/hip-hop, R&B, etc. Piña is also known as **El Rebelde del Acordeón** or the **Cacique de la Campana**. Piña's group decided to change their musical rhythm to encompass a more tropical style during the mid-1980s after having seen Colombian Legends **Aníbal Velásquez** and **Alfredo Gutiérrez** in concert at "Baile de las Cintas (reproducción of música mediante cintas)".

LD Audio Inc. one of the largest sound reinforcement and production companies in the Midwest, based in Chicago. LD Audio Inc. together with Ortega have a combined 30 years of experience in producing, promoting, and operating large-scale events from concerts, festivals and marketing campaigns.

Advance tickets now available for **Colombian Fest/El Gran Festival Colombiano** on www.Ticketfly.com and Copernicus Center Box Office.

For more info on the festival, tickets, artist line up, sponsorships and vending opportunities at event please log on to www.colombianfestchicago.com

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