

PRESS RELEASE

Music of the Americas

Encuentro de guitarras Latinas

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Portland music fans to get rare opportunity to hear two South American guitar masters on the same evening, and enjoy a diverse program of classical Latin performances, celebrating Latin music and culture.

Peruvian Composer / Guitarist Alfredo Muro

joins Argentinean Composer / Guitarist Marcelo Coronel

for a collaborative performance March 5th, 8pm

at Portland Oregon's beautiful Old Church

Peruvian classical guitar master Alfredo Muro has performed the world over, including audiences with Pope John Paul II and as a featured artist at the Kennedy Center's Millenium Concert Series. He is a highly requested presence at guitar and cultural festivals worldwide, including concerts and performances in Italy, Canada, Brazil, Peru, Chile and Argentina.

Mr. Muro will be joined for this very special concert by his friend and noted Argentine composer and guitarist Marcelo Coronel. Hailing from Rosario Argentina, Mr. Coronel has been a performer and classical instructor for over 20 years. He has had celebrated performances in Chile, Peru, Argentina, the Dominican Republic and Canada. His first ever U.S. tour kicks off in late February at a cultural festival in Miami, in one of only two performances he will share with Mr. Muro. Well known in classical circles for his talented arrangements and compositions, Mr. Coronel has provided scores for artists worldwide, including Portland's own Tango Pacifica and the renowned Santa Fe Guitar Quartet.

Including performances of compositions by the world's most famous Latin composers (such as Villa-Lobos and Piazzola) as well as their own original scores, the evening will be a celebration of Latin guitar and culture. Portlanders should take advantage of this rare opportunity to see two Latin masters share the stage and music of the Americas.

Where: The Old Church, 1422 SW 11th Ave., Portland Oregon

When: March 5th, 2010, at 8pm.

Ticket Prices: \$20 general admission, \$30 for preferred seating (1st three rows)

\$15 for Portland Guitar Society Members and Seniors (55+)

\$50 for Meet and Greet party (following show).

Advance tickets available online by visiting brownpapertickets.com/97687 or searching for “Music of the Americas” at www.Brownpapertickets.com or at the door on the night of the event. For information, call 503.313.9079.