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# Corazón Latino FINEST ACOUSTIC LATIN MUSIC

# **NEW CD "DESDE BARRANQUILLA"**

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"Corazon Latino is a partnership of musicians from Colombia and Switzerland. Desde Barranquilla is their second album and it brings listeners the sound of the Colombian coast using a rich mix of traditional instruments, infectious rhythms and original songs composed by the group. This acoustic album is a breath of fresh, infectious music as good as the aroma of just-brewed Colombian coffee.

...Great acoustic music with traditional Colombian instruments...."

Tijana Illich from cd review www.about.com

Winner of the Kuratoriumprice of Kanton Aargau 2007

Track OBA is Winner of the Global Rhythm magazine/ Sonic Bids Song contest for March 2008.

EN AMARGURA is selected as track on Diaspora "For Africa" Volume 3

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## BIOGRAPHY

CORAZON LATINO is a going beyond traditional settings of how afro latin music is supposed to be played. Even though they use very traditional or even folkloric elements to add flavor to their music they always mix soundcolours, rhythms and songstructures the way they feel it sounds good.

Gloria Velandia and Andy Bopp have been the heart of CORAZON LATINO since 2002. For many years they worked together starting up as a local funproject turning into an internationally renowned band. Sebastian Enrique joined them on their so far most ambitious recording project DESDE BARRANQUILLA where they worked with some of the best musicians in tropical and latin-pop music. With open minds and open ears they approached their songs, searching for what they consider to be the essence of music: the CORAZON (Heart)

Their music moves between the pop and blues culture and hot carribean rhythms. Their collaboration on DESDE BARRANQUILLA with Einar Escaf was a perfect choice. Einar had already worked with Carlos Vives since 1993 co-producing the famous mixture of Vallenato and Rockelements on. On DESDE BARRANQUILLA they turn out to be a great team naturally combining colombian, carribean and songwriting pop elements.

#### LINKS:

www.corazon-latino.ch

homepage (german/spanish)

www.myspace.com/coraznlatino

myspace (english)

http://www.sonicbids.com/CORAZONLATINO

digital presskit

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### LIVE!!!



CORAZON LATINO is a experienced live band having played over 300 gigs mostly in Switzerland and its neighbour countries. The live band is:

## **Heart of CORAZON LATINO live:**

Gloria Velandia voc/guiro

Sebastian Enrique voc/congas

Andy Bopp guitar

Ernesto Cortazar bass

# Back up musicians, who play for CORAZON LATINO live:

Guiomar Velandia voc

Vedam Roche piano/flute/voc

Mario Morejon - EL INDIO Trumpet

Mark Brazil percussion

Jorge Enrique Rodriguez percussion

**Some References:** BLUE NOTE JAZZCLUB Biel, CALIENTE FESTIVAL Zürich & Arosa, CARLTON St. Moritz, SALSATIONAL FESTIVAL Bern, SABOR DE SAMBA FESTIVAL OFFENBURG Deutschland