

The global musical community observes with deep concern and indignation the situation of systematic violation of Human Rights in Colombia.

# DECLARACIÓN DE MAYO POR COLOMBIA

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The demonstrations originated by government proposals that affected the economy of the most unprotected and vulnerable sectors which are merely a natural and legitimate way of expressing disagreement in a democratic society, received a disproportionate and repressive response from the Government, which has continued with an escalation of violence and brutality by the Armed Forces. According to information from **the NGOs Temblores and Indepaz and the Ombudsman's Office**, as of May 18 and in just three weeks of protests, **43 people have been killed**, there are **18 cases of sexual violence** and **at least 548 missing people have been reported**. Cases in which the alleged responsibility of the events correspond to **the Police and the ESMAD (Anti-Riot Squad)**.

Faced with this very critical situation, the musicians and those of us who work in the chain value of the music business cannot close our eyes to this tragedy and we make a strong **call to the Colombian government to respect its international commitments on Human Rights** and to honor the constitutional principles that oblige them to protect its citizens.

We are alarmed to see that this violent repression has been mainly directed at **young people, women, LGBTIQ, indigenous community and afro-descendants**, which are precisely the sectors whose historical vulnerability imply a greater obligation of protection on behalf of the Government. On the other hand, we are extremely concerned that the artistic community in general and, in particular, street artists, are stigmatized through doctrines in which the Armed Forces are instructed.

The global musical community **(the Signatories)** supports and celebrates the Colombian citizens actions, who peacefully express the historically repressed social unrest. This awakening of the social conscience of Colombian society is inspiring for a world that needs to overcome inequality and seeks to strengthen the bonds of solidarity between all of us.

Colombia is experiencing an unprecedented process of civic democratic awakening and today, more than ever, we summon the universal force of music and make a call from our deepest sense of justice and progress to unite the entire world around Colombian **sisters and brothers**.

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## Artists

Gustavo Santaolalla - Argentina  
Rubén Blades - Panamá  
Residente - Puerto Rico  
Rubén Albarrán - México  
Jorge Drexler - Uruguay  
Piero - Argentina  
Victor Heredia - Argentina  
León Gieco - Argentina  
Luis Enrique Mejía Godoy - Nicaragua  
Phil Vinall - México/Reino Unido  
Chucho Báez - México  
Andrea Echeverri (Aterciopelados) - Colombia  
Hector Buitrago (Aterciopelados) - Colombia  
Pedro Guerra - España  
Bersuit Vergarabat - Argentina  
Rita Segato - Argentina  
Vetusta Morla - España  
Gaby Moreno - Guatemala  
Lido Pimienta - Colombia  
Camila Moreno - Chile  
Liliana Herrero - Argentina  
Cecilia Todd - Venezuela  
Adriana Lizcano - Colombia  
Edson Velandia - Colombia  
Mario Galeano - Colombia  
Eduadro Cabra - Puerto Rico  
Totó La Momposina - Colombia  
Catalina García - Colombia  
Susana Boreal - Colombia  
Xoel López - España  
Carlos Sadnes - España  
Pablo Lesuit - España  
Teresa Parodi - Argentina  
Luciana Jury - Argentina  
Orozco Barrientos - Argentina  
Caloncho - México  
Raúl Chapa Elizalde "Pato Machete" - México  
The Guadaloops - México  
Troker - México  
La Ronda Bogotá - México  
Trono Mob - México  
Fernando Delgadillo - México  
Maldita Vecindad y los Hijos del Quinto Patio - México  
Juanchi Bailerón - Argentina  
Miss Bolivia - Argentina  
Onda Vaga - Argentina  
Sofía Viola - Argentina  
Tweety González - Argentina  
Francisco el Hombre - Brasil  
Mario Muñoz "Subcantante" - Colombia  
Dr. Krapula - Colombia  
Marta Gómez - Colombia  
Jorge Velosa - Colombia  
César López - Colombia  
Juan Galeano - Colombia  
Daniel Álvarez - Colombia  
Santiago Cruz - Colombia  
Juan Pablo Vega - Colombia  
Juancho Valencia - Colombia  
Carlos "Pala" Palacio - Colombia  
Jacobo Vélez "La Mambanegra" - Colombia  
Hugo Candelario - Colombia  
Grupo Bahía - Colombia  
Dstance - México  
El Arturo - México  
Nortec Collective - México  
Macaco - Cataluña  
Sol Pereyra - Argentina  
Ely Guerra - México  
Beto Cuevas - Chile  
Inspector - México

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El David Aguilar - México  
Descartes a Kant - México  
Puerto Candelaria - Colombia  
Ramón Paniagua - Colombia  
Carlos Elliot - Colombia  
Crew Peligrosos - Colombia  
Andy Caicedo - Colombia  
Andrés Correa - Colombia  
Velo de Oza - Colombia  
La Mambanegra - Colombia  
Zalama Crew - Colombia  
De Mar y Río - Colombia  
Conny Camelo - Colombia  
La Chiva Gantiva - Bélgica-Colombia  
Dolores Solá - Argentina  
Gaiteros de Ovejas - Colombia  
Michi Sarmiento - Colombia  
Ulises Hadjis - Venezuela  
Lucio Mantel - Argentina  
La Lá - Perú  
Alejando y María Laura - Perú  
Roy Cañedo - México  
San Pascualito Rey - México  
Florencia Núñez - Uruguay  
Frank Tacuma - Colombia  
Los Crankers - Colombia  
Karnivale - Colombia  
Hendrix - Colombia  
Alex Alvear - Ecuador  
Mariana Baraj - Argentina  
Benjamin Taubkin - Brasil  
Diego Baiardi - Argentina  
Chango Spasiuk - Argentina  
Pol González - Argentina  
Richter - Argentina  
Verónica Méndez - Argentina  
Cata Raybaud - Argentina  
Manu Sija - Argentina  
Claudio Alejandro García - Argentina  
Julieta Laso - Argentina  
Diego Mercado - Argentina  
Franco Luciani - Argentina  
Victoria Birchner - Argentina  
Sig Ragga - Argentina  
Lorena Astudillo - Argentina  
Noe Terceros - Argentina  
Temporal - Argentina  
Valle - Argentina  
Falso Nueve - Argentina  
Un, dos, tres, cuá - Argentina  
M.O.N.O - Argentina  
Los Rabanes - Panamá  
Fabuloso Sexteto Cacha - Colombia  
Sonora Mazurén - Colombia  
Oh La Ville - Colombia  
Juan José Mejía Jimenez - Colombia  
Le Big Sur - Colombia  
Mariela Espinosa - Ecuador  
Dave O'Gorman - Irlanda - México  
Golden Ganga - México  
Editus - Costa Rica  
Ramón Chicharrón - Canadá  
1915 - Argentina  
Todo Aparenta Normal - Argentina  
Les Deuxluxes - Canadá  
Camargo - Colombia  
Cosmology X, - Colombia  
Ennui - Colombia  
Mandingasea - Colombia  
Gatoloko - Colombia  
Los Huerfanos - Colombia  
Mad dogs - Colombia  
Yidi rockband - Colombia  
Crew 90 - Colombia  
Yooko - Colombia  
The Rockers - Colombia  
Human Silence - Colombia  
Blas de Lezo - Colombia  
Laura Azul - Colombia  
Ohh Femmes - Colombia  
Midirasis - Colombia  
Asma Oficial - Colombia  
Via Arteria - Colombia  
La Bomba de tiempo - Argentina  
La Renga - Argentina  
Juan Andrés Ospina - Colombia  
Nicolas Ospina - Colombia  
Javier Ruibal - España  
La Delio Valdez - Argentina  
Javiera Parra - Chile

## Organizations

- ADIMI - Asociación para el desarrollo de la Música Iberoamericana - Iberoamerica
- MMF LATAM - Music Managers Forum Latinoamérica - Latinoamérica
- IMMF - International Music Managers Forum - Internacional
- FIMPRO Feria Internacional de la Música - México
- Circularart Mercado Musical de Medellín - Colombia
- Imesur Encuentro de Industria Musical Latinoamericana - Chile
- Cultura Universidad de Guadalajara - México
- Aisemberg Conection - Costa Rica
- Redpem - Red de Periodistas Musicales - Latinoamérica
- Zona de Obras - España
- Seoul Music Week - Corea del Sur
- Visa For Music - Marruecos
- Sunfest - Canadá
- WRAD - Western Roots Artistic Directors - Canadá
- Jodhpur RIIK Festival - India
- Global Toronto - Canadá
- Dakar Music Expo - Senegal
- Fuji Rock Festival - Japón
- Music Ally - Reino Unido
- Folk Alliance International - USA
- Oslo World - Noruega
- LAMC - USA
- Nacional Records - USA
- Disconic - USA - Japón
- Roskilde Festival - Dinamarca
- Nyege Nyege - Uganda
- Festival Sukiyaki Meets The World - Japón
- Beirut & Beyond International Music Festival - Libano
- Esmerarte - España
- Chilemúsica - Chile
- IMICHILE - Industria Musical Chilena - Chile
- Fluvial - Evento Musical - Chile
- CA MUSICA - Italia
- Festival Mucho - Brasil
- Rock por la Vida - México
- Conjunto Santander de Artes Escénicas - México
- Control Freaks - México
- Small World Music - Canadá
- Smash Corporation - Japón
- Fundación Teatro Nacional Sucre - Ecuador
- Chinelo Creative - México
- Los Manejadores - México
- Festival Catrina - México
- Intolerancia - México
- Favela Sounds - Brasil
- Twitin Records - Argentina
- Aribo Production - Francia
- La Riviere Meets - Francia
- Zamora Production - Francia
- Gouv Studio - Francia
- Altiplano - México
- Mano Booking - México
- Dífusa Fronteira - Brasil
- Festival Nrmal - México
- Frente Musical - Ecuador
- Plan Arteria - Ecuador
- Hilo Negro - Ecuador
- GTS Talent - México
- Mestiza Musica - Argentina
- Parvin Music - México - US
- Charco Music - España
- Cooparte - Uruguay
- Corchea - Uruguay
- Fudem - Uruguay
- La Tuna Records - México
- Festival Boreal - España
- Oslo Internacional Flamenco Festival - Noruega
- Oslo Chamber Music Festival - Noruega
- La Linea - The London Latin Music Festival - Reino Unido
- Førde Festival - Noruega
- Árbol Naranja - Colombia

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Teatro Pablo Tobón Uribe - Colombia  
CasaTeatro El Poblado - Colombia  
Mercado Cultural del Caribe - Colombia  
Mercado Musical del Pacífico - Colombia  
Mercado Insular de Expresiones Culturales - Colombia  
Sonidos Enraizados - Colombia  
Afropicks - Colombia  
Gotok Music - Colombia  
Tambora Records - Colombia  
Bombo Records - Colombia  
María Clara Espinel Entertainment - Colombia  
Llorona Records - Colombia  
Loa Productora - Colombia  
Roadie Colombia - Colombia  
ECO Music Sound - Colombia  
Sauti za Busara - Tanzania  
Merlin Producciones - Colombia  
AIMCO - Colombia  
HighHill Production - Colombia  
Fundación Green Moon - Colombia  
Corporación Cantoalegre - Colombia  
Corporación Común y Corriente - Colombia  
Biche Musical - Colombia  
Derecho Rocks - Colombia  
La Recontra - Colombia  
SPmanagement - Argentina  
Fundación Barrio Colombia - Colombia  
Revista Música - Colombia  
Unión Sector de la Música de Colombia - USM - Colombia  
Ultraloide Festival - Colombia  
Música Independiente de Cali - Colombia  
Sancocho Fest - Colombia  
Bahia Open Music - Argentina  
Núcleo Distante - LATAM  
Totona Power - Colombia  
Ser Música - Colombia  
Gama Art Biz - Colombia  
Fundación Culutral Otra Parte - Colombia  
Ediciones Pentagrama - México  
Kultrun Festival - Canadá  
Latina Productions - Canadá  
Innova Music - Colombia  
Mochila Music - Colombia  
Ojos verdes Producciones - Colombia  
El Roof Records - Colombia  
Rock Ass Online Music Llc - USA  
Impresaria - Canadá  
Fundación Arte en Movimiento - Argentina  
Homey Company - México  
Bonsound - Canada  
Exib Musica - Portugal  
Riddu Riddu Festival - Noruega  
Musica en el Parque - España  
Druga Godba - Eslovenia  
La Magdalena Fest - Colombia  
Hodson Entretenimiento - Colombia  
In Empresarios - Colombia  
Noisesion - Colombia  
Junaperformer - Colombia  
Rizomalab - Colombia  
Hateworks - Colombia  
Galeras Rock - Colombia  
Grita Festival - Colombia  
La Vaga Comunicaciones - México  
Cernicalo - Perú  
Evolución Discos - Chile