

Founded in 1978

Current Active Members:

Daniel Rojas. Colombian. Resident of the U.S.A.
Karin Stein. Colombian. Resident of Costa Rica and the U.S.A.
Edgar East. Panamanian. Resident of the U.S.A.
Depending on venue, additional musicians are invited to perform.

Specialty:

The music of the South American Llanos, or savannas, shared by Colombia and Venezuela. *Los Llaneros* perform this music on traditional instruments, such as the *Llanero* harp, the *cuatro*, and the *bandola*, which evolved from the contact between the Indians of the Llanos region and the Spanish Jesuit missionaries who arrived in the Sixteenth Century. In addition, the ensemble includes music from other Latin American regions in each program.

Touring History:

1990 - Present Yearly international tours, including 2-3 tours in the United States.

1982 - Present An average of 20 professional performances per year in Costa Rica, presented at universities, colleges, art festivals, cultural centers, art museums, private receptions, and diplomatic functions.

1978 - 1982 Informal performances in Costa Rica

Recordings:

2008 *La Voz Del Viento* (CD)
2005 *Macapay* (CD)
1999 Soundtrack for CNN documentary, *Soldiers of Peace* (aired internationally)
1996 *Llano y Costa* (CD)
1991 *El Cachipay* (cassette and LP)
1987 *Corriente abajo* (cassette and LP)
1985 *Alma Llanera* (cassette and LP)