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Centroamericanto Fest 2011

A Central American Music festival

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Centroamericanto Fest 2011 is making its debut in the United States this year and will gather **four** prominent **Central American singer-songwriters** at the renowned **Cactus Café** in Austin TX. This year's festival will feature Guillermo Anderson from Honduras, Jeana and Juan Carlos Ureña from Costa Rica, Manuel Contreras from El Salvador, and Mauricio Callejas from Austin TX.

- Day: Saturday August 6th 2011
 - Time: 7:30 PM (doors open at 7:00 PM)
 - Admission: \$12.00 (tickets available at the door)
 - Official website: www.centralworldmusic.com
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Centroamericanto Fest 2011 will be the third annual concert organized by the music portal **Centroamericanto.com** but the first one to be held in the U.S. Invites all world music lovers and Spanish singer-songwriter fans to join this unique opportunity to enjoy music from Central American.

The 2011 edition of *Centroamericanto Fest* is possible thanks to support from the following organizations: Latin American Cultural Alliance of Austin, La Peña Gallery, Austin Visitor's Bureau, the Cactus Café, and Centroamericanto.com. This year's featured artists include:

Guillermo Anderson (Honduras) - Known internationally for his popular style featuring **Garifuna** rhythms of the African descendant communities established in the north coast of Honduras. Guillermo's energetic performances make him a sensation and a true cultural ambassador.

Jeana and Juan Carlos Ureña (Costa Rica) - Recognized thanks in part to his work as the head of the band Oveja Negra (Black Sheep) as well as other important works like *Cantata Centroamericana* (1985), a musical portraying the history of Central America from colonial to modern times.

Manuel Contreras (El Salvador) - Manuel is a promising singer-songwriter that has represented his country in festivals across Central America and Europe, including the prestigious Pay-Pay festival in Cadiz Spain where he won the 3rd place in the song contest.

Mauricio Callejas (Austin, TX/El Salvador) - Organizer of this year's *Centroamericanto Fest*, Mauricio is an award winning singer-songwriter and has performed locally in Austin since 2002. Founder of Centroamericanto.com, his music captivates both local and Central American audiences.

The concert will start with set of acoustic performances and will move on to a second set where the artists will be accompanied by a select group of talented local musicians