



PRESS RELEASE

MARIMBA NANDAYAPA PERFORMANCE AT THE MEXICAN PAVILION AND THE GLOBAL COMMON 2

Mexico is glad to introduce the Marimba Nandayapa, performing its music at the Mexican Pavilion and the Global Common 2, from **May 1 to 8, 2005**.

The Marimba can be enjoyed at Expo Plaza, on Thursday May 5th and Friday May 6th, from 12:30 to 13:30hs.

The Marimba is a wooden traditional musical instrument, with resonators below the keys and it is played with soft beaters, producing a very special and unique sound. The marimba is considered the traditional musical instrument of the southeast of Mexico, specially from the state of Chiapas.

For more than 50 years the Nandayapa Family has performed countless times at the most well known concert halls of Europe, Asia, the United States of America and Latin America, playing the most unthinkable songs with greatest companies such as the Royal Philharmonia of London, and performing the greatest masters and music from its own inspiration at the New York Carnegie Hall.. The Marimba Nandayapa has also more than 70 recordings including some made by the French Audivis and Japan King Records.

The Marimba Nandayapa has been awarded by international institutions such as the UNESCO, the European Excellency Committee, and also received the Mexican National Award for Arts in 1996 and the Peace Medal award by the United Nations.

We are sure you will enjoy the outstanding performance at the 2005 Aichi World Expo.

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