

M5 MEXICAN BRASS on First German Tour

This summer, the **Mexican Quintet M5 MEXICAN BRASS** will tour Germany for the first time ever. In their home country of Mexico, the brass ensemble thrills thousands of concertgoers with their captivating, humorous live shows. Their MEXICALEMANIA programme is a true meeting of cultures, in which the group builds bridges between German-language compositions and a wide variety of Mexican music, both traditional and contemporary, from both folk and classical traditions. The tour will bring M5 to Berlin, Hamburg, Cologne, Munich, Wiesbaden, Essen Magdeburg, Amberg, Mindelzell, as well as to the Taunus region. It is supported by the **Ministry of Foreign Affairs** and presented by **Deutschlandfunk Kultur**.

M5 MEXICAN BRASS aren't afraid to mix things up. **MEXICALEMANIA** is a highly personal fusion of comic opera (Mozart's THE MARRIAGE OF FIGARO), instrumental works (J.S. Bach's BRANDENBURG CONCERTO No. 3), traditional German folk songs (including the Munich city anthem DER ALTE PETER), Mexican folklore (LA NEGRA), and traditional bullfighting songs (LA VIRGEN DE LA MACARENA). Add to that traditional pieces based on the Mexican folk dance JARABE TAPATIO and contemporary compositions in the PASO DOBLE dance style, especially written for the band. This extraordinary synthesis is the basis for M5's long-established and unique musical style. The group consists of: **Alexander Freund** and **Oscar Villegas Miranda** (trumpets), **Juan Carlos Quiterio Miguel** (French horn), **José Lopez Juárez** (tuba) and **Roberto Carlos Cruz** (trombone).

Every M5 show is a unique experience. Each one of their internationally-renowned live performances is a celebration, a distinct interaction with an individual audience. Another of the band's ongoing commitments is passing on their passion for music to children. In workshops, school concerts and master classes, they awaken the younger generation's interest in music, introducing children to the world of brass from an early age. Their **educational programme** will also form part of the German tour.

The upcoming **German tour** will bring M5 MEXICAN BRASS to a variety of locations, including the festival POPDEUROPE at Berlin's international garden exhibition, the IGA BERLIN, and EAST SIDE MUSIC DAYS, a street music festival in that city, as well as the NOCHTSPEICHER in Hamburg, the AMBERG SUMMER FESTIVAL and ALLEGRO! DAS MUSIKFEST IN TAUNUS in the town of Usingen. The concerts will continue M5 MEXICAN BRASS' run of successful performances in high-profile venues, including the JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER in Washington D.C., the TEATRO MUNICIPAL DE LAS CONDES in Santiago, Chile, China's WUHAN QINTAI CONCERT HALL and the SALA NEZAHUALCOYOTL in Mexico City. After tours of the United States, Canada and Mexico, and appearances in Columbia, Chile, Algeria, China and the Bahamas, the ensemble now comes to Germany, the homeland of one of its members: trumpeter Alexander Freund.

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Initial tour dates (more to follow):

- 18.08.2017** c/o pop Festival, Köln
- 19.08.2017** Amphitheater am Mindelsaal, Mindelzell
- 20.08.2017** Herzog-Friedrich-August-Saal, Wiesbaden
- 22.08.2017** Sommerfestival Amberg
- 24.08.2017** Lost Weekend, München
- 26.08.2017** DAMPFE Open Air, Essen
- 30.08.2017** FestungMark, Magdeburg
- 31.08.2017** Nochtspeicher, Hamburg
- 01.09.2017** Allegro! Das Musikfest im Taunus, Usingen
- 02.09.2017** Popdeurope @ IGA Berlin
- 03.09.2017** East Side Music Days, Berlin

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