



"Wild Contemporary World Music from Chile"

One of the most innovative ensembles in the World Music genre in Chile, with more than 25 years of career and 19 published albums, they are referents for many musicians in the country.

Subhira Quintet have played in some of the most important world music festivals from Chile, Canada and Europe, where they're consolidating their international career. Their compositions mix rhythms and language from the native peoples of the south of America, progresive and contemporary world music, jazz and folk.

Their director and composer, **Subhira, Rodrigo Cepeda**, is a "President of the Republic National Prize of Music" winner, one of the highest recognitions given by the Chilean Ministry of Culture. He is also professor of composition at the Modern School of Music, director of world music label Mundovivo and programer of "Festival de Músicas del Mundo" (Santiago-Chile). He plays piano, hammond and moog keyboards, didgeridoo and ethnic percussions.

Cello player maestro **Juan Angel Muñoz**, former Philharmonic Orchestra of Santiago's first cello, has performed as a guest with countless national and international artists and orchestras.

Danka Villanueva is a multifaceted violinist active in the klezmer, jazz, folk and balkan music scenes, as well as contemporary chamber ensembles and orchestras.

Ema Morales flute player graduated from ProJazz institute and active on folk, jazz and pop scene.

And **Rebeka Martinez** graduated with high honours at the Modern School of Music on drums former player of important folk, fusion and rock bands complete this power quintet.





Music of the Chilean Subhira Quintet (led by the composer, musician and environmental activist Rodrigo Cepeda, sometimes called Subhiral combines musical ethnic roots of Chile and other countries with classical music, jazz and South American rich dancing traditional music. The visual component plays and important role in the work of this quartet.

Their concerts are often accompanied by the screening of documentaries about the lives of different ethnicities.

It is a band that will surely warm hearts of club-goers as well as fans of ethnic music festivals.

The soul of the band is Rodrigo Cepeda, alias Subhira. He graduated as Composer from the "Modern School of Music" getting a post graduate specialization and later the Master of the Arts on Composition at the Conservatory of music University of Chile in Santiago. After more than twenty five years on stage, he has released 15 albums, played hundreds of concerts and international tours.

In 1993, Subhira also founded the independent world music label and production company "Mundovivo", where he produced and released albums of more than 50 other Chilean artists.

In addition to composing his own music, which he plays with various music groups, Subhira have composed music for documentaries, films, ballet and theater.

Apart from busy schedule, he still finds time to produce and host the "Mundovivo ADN" radio program (more than 50.000 listeners a week) and organize the the World Music festival of Las Condes which is held annually in Santiago. The festival has been a thing for nearly 20 years, and is regularly attended by musicians not only from Chile, but also from other Latin American countries, Africa, Asia and Europe.



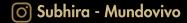




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