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### **World Village headliner for Sunday, June 23 will be La Misa Negra**

#### **The three-day festival, June 21- 23, 2018 at Cecil D. Andrus Park (formerly Capitol Park) celebrates Idaho's diversity through music, dance, art, food and more**

Global Lounge will feature La Misa Negra as the headliner for the fifth annual 2019 World Village Fest on Sunday evening at 4:30 pm, June 23 at Cecil D. Andrus Park, located in front of the Capitol building, in downtown Boise (601 W. Jefferson Street, Boise, Idaho 83702). This show is being provided free of charge as a community building event; in lieu of tickets Global Lounge is accepting tax-deductible cultural and artistic programming donations on [www.globallounge.org](http://www.globallounge.org) or in person at the Global Lounge booth at the festival.

Join your friends at Global Lounge for a supercharged evening with La Misa Negra. This 7-piece band from Oakland, California are known for their unique blend of heavyweight cumbia and high-energy, Afro-Latin music. On stage, they deliver an electrifying performance that explodes with infectious dance grooves and punk rock energy, powered by horn and accordion-driven riffs, a fierce rhythm section, and a vintage-inspired sound. Collectively, their music combines a wealth of musical influences as diverse as their cultural backgrounds.

Global Lounge's cornerstone event, World Village Festival shines a light on the beauty of diversity in Idaho and beyond. As a state with a long history of welcoming people from around the world through business, education and resettlement, this festival paves the way for cultural exploration and preservation.

Made possible through partnership with the City of Boise's Department of Arts & History and Duck Club, Harry Morrison Foundation, Boise Cascade, Idaho Humanities Council (IHC), the Grove Hotel, Albertsons and through the support of numerous additional business and individual sponsors, Global Lounge showcases Idaho's international and traditional artists, musicians, storytellers, artisans and others who demonstrate cultural traditions through performances, workshops and other interactive activities. In honor of a special grant matching challenge, all performances will be delivered on the Harry Morrison Stage.

Cities and universities across the Pacific Northwest share in a core belief in the power of diversity in their communities. The World Village Festival is a gathering of like-minded artists, individuals and organizations, standing together to celebrate cultural diversity.

The World Village Festival is a collaborative event organized and facilitated by Global Lounge, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2006. Global Lounge is committed to thoughtful cultural preservation, education, integration and the promotion of cultural awareness by harnessing the power and beauty of diversity for individual and community development.

Global Lounge promotes diversity through cultural activities across all genres of creative arts and entertainment, exhibitions, workshops, mentorships and networking. Visit [globallounge.org](http://globallounge.org) to learn more.

Visit [worldvillagefest.org](http://worldvillagefest.org) for more information and follow the festival on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/worldvillagefest). Visit artists' websites to learn more about the talent storm coming to Boise!