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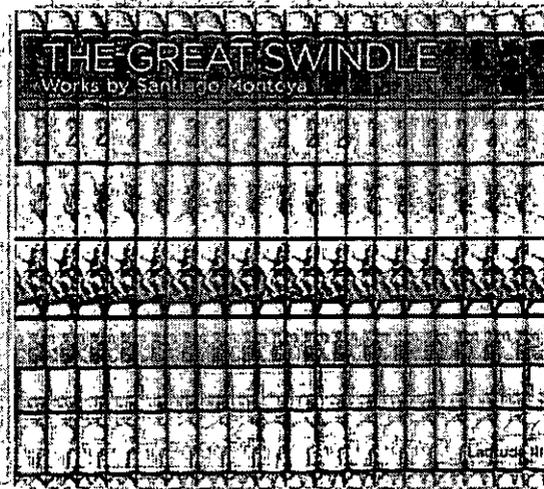
Updates from the Embassy of Colombia on Events in Washington, DC

February 15, 2017

## Embassy-Sponsored Events

**Now – Sunday, March 26, 2017**  
**“The Great Swindle: Works by Santiago Montoya”**  
**@ Art Museum of the Americas**

The Organization of American States (OAS) AMA | Art Museum of the Americas in collaboration with the Halcyon Gallery, London present “The Great Swindle: Works by Santiago Montoya,” an exhibition curated by José Falconi as part of AMA’s temporary exhibitions program showcasing contemporary artists of OAS member countries.



Colombian artist Santiago Montoya uses paper currency as the base for his work, re-contextualizing one of our most basic and intimate relationships: the relationship with money. Comprised of works that Montoya has made over the last 10 years, “The Great Swindle” exhibition at the OAS AMA | Art Museum of the Americas represents a sustained examination of the complicated, fluid relationships we have with financial systems. “The Great Swindle” is also a journey through the artist’s forays into the materiality of paper bills – raising questions and taking positions on our places within financial systems.

This exhibition is presented in partnership with the Embassy of Colombia.

For more information, [click here](#).

## Events Around Town

**Saturday, March 18, 2017**  
**“MALUMA World Tour 2017”**  
**@ EagleBank Arena**

Jose Luis Londoño, better known by his stage name “MALUMA,” is one of the most important Colombian singers of our time. Maluma was born in the city of Medellín, Colombia, and despite his young age, he was awarded Colombian Artist of the Year at the MTV Millennial Awards in



2014 and was nominated by the Latin American Music Awards for Best New Artist of the Year and Best Urban Song. He is considered one of the most influential artists in Colombian and Latin American reggaeton music, and his 2017 World Tour is highly anticipated. The concert will be held in the EagleBank Arena (formerly the Patriot Center) located in Fairfax, Virginia. Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and the concert will start at 8:00 pm.

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**Thursday, March 23, 2017**  
**Monsieur Periné Concert**  
**@ The Howard Theatre**



One of the leading bands on Colombia's new music scene, Monsieur Periné won the Latin Grammy Award for Best New Artist and earned a Grammy Award nomination for their most recent album, "Caja de Música." Rooted in gypsy jazz and celebrating the tradition of Django Reinhardt, Monsieur Periné's fresh style adds a variety of Latin elements to the mix. Incorporating genres like cumbia, son, bolero, tango and samba, the band performs on traditional South American instruments from the charango to the bandoneón and Latin percussion.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm, and the concert will start at 8:00 pm. Local Colombian group, los Gaiteros de SanGuashington, will open the concert.

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