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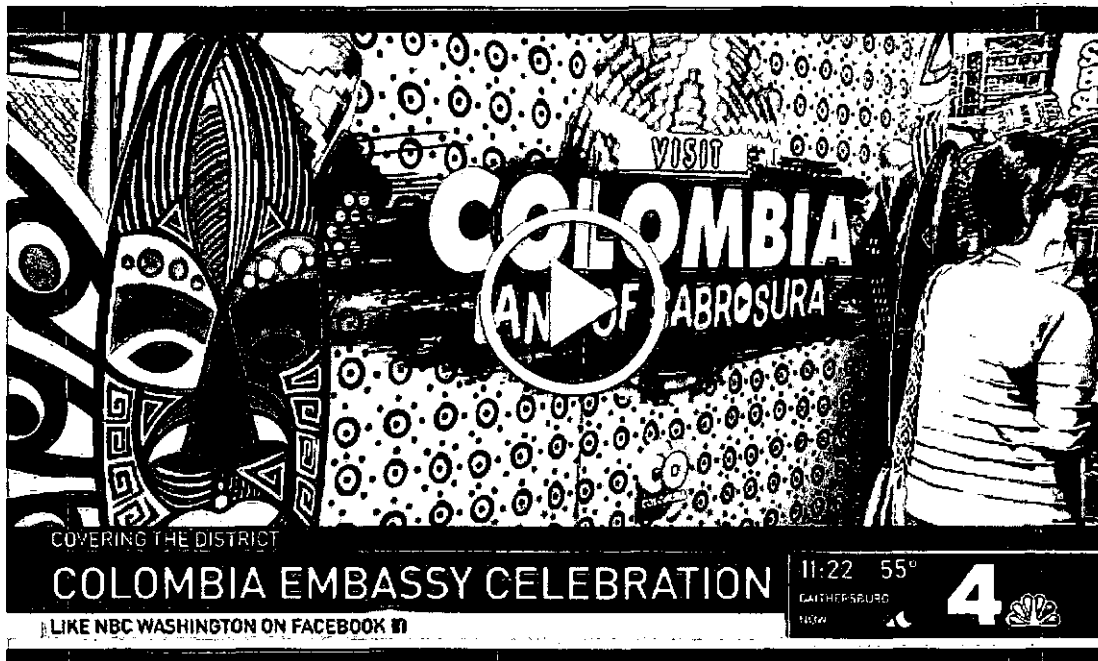
A Weekly Update from the Embassy of Colombia

April 26, 2018



Looking Back on the Week of 'Colombia: Land of Sabrosura On Tour, Washington, D.C.'

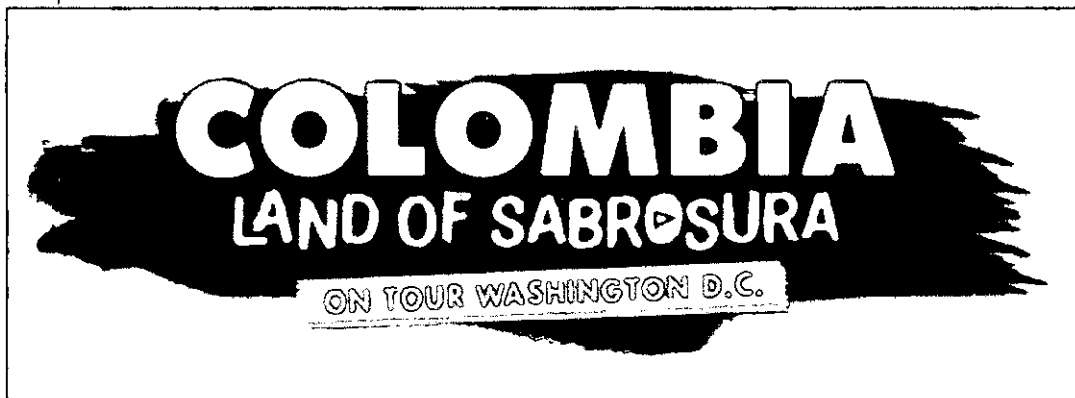
From Music and Literature to Art and Fashion, Washington Experienced Colombia's Diversity and Celebrated Its Friendship with the United States



Click [here](#) or on the video above to see NBC 4's coverage of the Carnival of Blacks and Whites at Union Market on Sunday, April 22.

In case you missed it, from April 14 – April 22, the Embassy of Colombia and ProColombia hosted 'Colombia: Land of Sabrosura On Tour, Washington, D.C.' a weeklong series of festivities across the nation's capital celebrating Colombia's many diverse cultures, rhythms, colors, flavors and traditions – or sabrosura – and the enduring, ever-expanding U.S.-Colombia friendship.

Residents and visitors to Washington, D.C., experienced 'Colombia: Land of Sabrosura On Tour, Washington D.C.' at various events held throughout the week.



Celebrating Sabrosura Across Washington, D.C.



Performers at the National Cherry Blossom Festival.
Photo: Courtesy of the Embassy of Colombia.

On Saturday, April 14, the Embassy and ProColombia officially kicked off the celebration with the participation of the famous Carnival of Blacks and Whites from Pasto in the **National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade**.

The Carnival performed again on Tuesday at **Lincoln Theatre**, with Gregorio Uribe and his Big Band, where they got the party started with their music filled with tropical rhythms and a mix between Andean rhythms, champeta, rock and pop. The Organization of American States (OAS) the same day declared nine Colombian rhythms Cultural Heritage of the Americas.

Closing out the week's events, on

Sunday, the Carnival performers transformed **Union Market**, which featured live music, interactive experiences and coffee and food tastings.

Throughout the week, the **Art Museum of the Americas at the OAS** featured an exhibition titled, "Tesoro," the work of Colombian artist Adriana Marmorek. At Tudor Place, visitors experienced a display of Colombia's most iconic flower – the orchid – which was open all week long.

On Wednesday, the **Library of Congress** showcased manuscripts, first editions and one-of-a-kind pieces from some of Colombia's most iconic authors. Pictures from the Library's private collection and recordings of Gabriel García Márquez and Juan Gabriel Vásquez were also available for viewing and listening. Meanwhile, across town, the Colombian Government led a panel discussion with U.S.



Carnival performers at Lincoln Theatre. Photo: Courtesy of the Embassy of Colombia.

business leaders at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce to talk about the future of the Colombian economy and the robust U.S.-Colombia economic partnership.



Photo: Courtesy of the Embassy of Colombia.

Thursday's festivities included a special event at the **Ambassador's Residence**, honoring U.S. women leaders who have demonstrated a special friendship with Colombia and putting a spotlight on Colombia's fashion industry. Colombian designers dressed women from the Washington social, cultural and diplomatic worlds in a fashion showcase of innovative design and unparalleled quality.

The week was a great success in affording Washingtonians the chance to experience Colombia's *sabrosura* firsthand.

In Tweets: 'Colombia: Land of Sabrosura On Tour, Washington, D.C.'

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Today, we're kicking off "Colombia: Land of Sabrosura on Tour, Washington, DC" - also known as the week of Colombia in DC - with Colombia's famed Carnival of Blacks and Whites from Pasto participating in today's National Cherry Blossom Parade!
#ColombiaOnTourDC
#ColombiaCulturaDC



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Last Thursday night, in partnership with **LATIN CURATED & @PROCOLOMBIACO**, 11 Colombian designers dressed women from the Washington social, cultural & diplomatic world in a fashion showcase of innovative design, unparalleled quality & unique traditional techniques #ColombiaOnTourDC

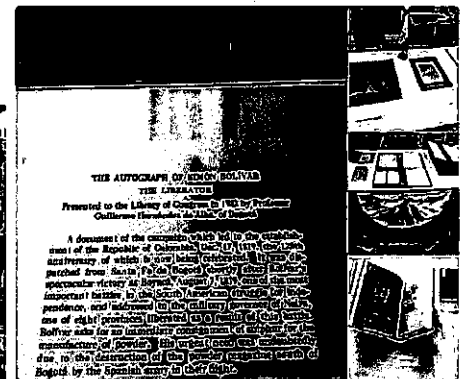


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Con apoyo de la Embajada de #Colombia en #Washington, la Biblioteca del Congreso de Estados Unidos exhibe obras y manuscritos de nuestro país #ColombiaOnTourDC.



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"This is a recognition to Colombia's cultural richness, a country with more than 1,000 musical rhythms and other 9 cultural expressions already declared as world heritage": @FelipeJaramillo at #ColombiaOnTourDC. (via @YahooFinance)



Colombia celebrates with 'Sabrosura' OAS's declaration of the country's rhyth...
- The announcement came the same day that Colombia launched its new international tourism campaign in Washington D.C. 'Colombia land of Sabrosura'.
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This weekend, visit @TudorPlace to see a display of Colombia's most iconic flower, the orchid, along w/photos from the Humboldt expedition and a multimedia exhibition by #Orquideas. bit.ly/2lXxb2b #ColombiaOnTourDC

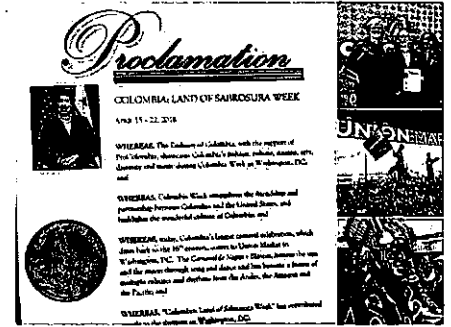


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Thank you to @MayorBowser for declaring April 15-22 "Colombia: Land of Sabrosura Week" in Washington, DC, and for helping us celebrate Colombia's rich culture and the US-Colombia friendship #ColombiaOnTourDC #ColombiansSabrosura #ColombiaCulturaDC



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