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## **Del Castillo to Rock German Festival Nuevo-Americano group makes European debut at New Orleans Music Festival**

Austin's multi-award-winning band of the year, **Del Castillo**, has confirmed performance dates in Europe beginning with a night at the **New Orleans Music Festival** in **Wendelstein, Germany** on May 1. This is the band's second trip to Europe. They will be promoting the release of their new CD **Del Castillo** to the international market.

"We cannot tell you how excited we are to be going to Germany first. This festival is in its 16<sup>th</sup> year. To be able to introduce ourselves and our music at such a prestigious event is an honor," says founding member **Mark del Castillo**. The event attracts nearly 15,000 fans over nine days with an eclectic selection of rock, jazz, blues, gospel and Cajun zydeco music. Del Castillo will join Austin mate **Patricia Vonne** for the **Great Austin Music Night**.

Concert promoter, **Gerd Huke** explains, "We have two great bands from a special city. We chose Austin because of its very vivid music scene, so we created a night dedicated to it." Huke credits his partner, **Gabriele**, for championing Del Castillo. She'll give them her support next year for more European dates.

Anyone who has seen the band knows that (it's) pure hot-blooded Latin fusion on stage. The **NuevoAmericano** group is famous for their high-energy, multi-lingual live performances and boundary breaking blend of rock, classical flamenco and blues.

**Rolling Stone** calls DEL CASTILLO *"tumbling brilliance on nylon-string classical guitars" with "eruptions of technique and taste (that) conjure images of Eddie Van Halen fronting early Santana with an assist from the Gipsy Kings."*

Del Castillo was founded by guitarist brothers Mark and **Rick del Castillo** and is fronted by charismatic vocalist **Alex Ruiz**, backed by a rock-hard rhythm section of **Albert Besterio** (bass) and **Mike Zeoli** (drums). Mark and Rick were recently selected by **Gibson Guitar Global** to be two of only six guitarists in the world to launch their new state-of-the-art **Dark Fire Gibson Les Paul** guitar line.

The band has won over 20 Austin music awards including: **Band of the Year, Best Live Act, Best Independent Group and Best Album of the Year, Best World Music Band and Best Latin Rock Band**.

From Germany Del Castillo will continue their European juggernaut with shows in **Austria** on May 3 (TBA) and 4 at **Bluesiana Rock Café** in Valden, and then return to Germany to play **Muhldorf A. Inn** in Bayern. Del Castillo actively tour throughout the US and Canada building audiences and winning rave reviews. They have performed with such diverse acts as **Ozomalti, Willie Nelson, Los Lobos and Don Henley**. Veteran Nancy Fly (Nancy Fly Agency) is the exclusive agent for booking Del Castillo worldwide.

**Ramona Simmons** and **Preston Sullivan** of **Global Eyes Entertainment** are coordinating and managing all artist development activities for Del Castillo's international touring.

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