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DEL CASTILLO ANNOUNCE LONDON SHOWCASE

"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)." – Rolling Stone Magazine

Del Castillo, Austin's (Texas) favourite Latin pop/rock five piece band, have been wowing audiences in America since they were formed by brothers, Mark & Rick del Castillo in 2001.

Now, they are bringing their eclectic blend of Flamenco, Rock, Latin, Blues, and World music to Glasgow's "**Celtic Connections**" festival 17th January 2010 and will perform an **EXCLUSIVE SHOWCASE** on Thursday, **21st January** at the Gibson Guitar Studio in London.

You may not have heard of **Del Castillo**, but you've probably heard their music. **Quentin Tarantino** loved their amazing electric rendition of the Mexican classic song, "Malaguena Salerosa" so much that he re-shot the ending sequence of "**Kill Bill Vol. II**" to fit the song into his movie. Other Del Castillo tracks have featured in Robert Rodriguez's: **Sin City, Spy Kids 3D, Once Upon A Time in Mexico** and **Grindhouse**.

The band, who have toured with the likes of Styx, Willie Nelson, Don Henley and Los Lobos, have also racked up an impressive array of awards over the years, including:-

SXSW/Austin Music "Album of the Year" Award for *Vida* (2002)
SXSW/Austin Music "Album of the Year" Award for *Brotherhood* (2006)
SXSW/Austin Music "Band of the Year (2003)"
ASCAP'S "Best Independent Group of the Year (2005)"
Austin Music Pundits "Best Live Act (2004)"

Last week, they received the HMMA (Hollywood Music & Media Awards) "Best Instrumental Song" award and have been included on the 2010 Grammy Ballot Paper for 4 Latin Grammys and 2 regular Grammys.

Del Castillo's showcase truly is 2010's 'must-attend' event. The band will perform a 45-minute set, which will be followed by interview opportunities.

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