

PUTUMAYO WORLD PLAYGROUND - LIVE!

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

LICHI FUENTES

Named “Woman of Note” by the San Francisco Women’s Foundation, Chilean-born **Lichi Fuentes** was the founder and lead vocalist of the group *Altazor*. Currently musical director of the La Peña Cultural Center community chorus and member of the Cuban band *QBA*, she also performs her own repertoire. In addition, **Lichi** conducts choirs and music classes in elementary schools. She has been performing with **Colibrí** since 1993. Lichi Fuentes and her partner create a bridge linking children in the U.S. with those in the Spanish-speaking world. Their music introduces children to new rhythms, different languages, and to what life might be like in faraway places.



Lichi and Colibrí are featured on “Putumayo Kids presents World Playground”.

MAPUMBA

Mapumba is a singer-song writer, composer, producer and a multi instrumentalist whose creativity evolves with every performance. He makes a simple sounds inspired by different styles from his ethnic elements into modern sounds of soul music. His original blend is enhanced by his rich velvet voice and unique style of musical arrangement. Mapumba sings in Congolese, Swahili, Chiluba, French and English and when you listen to him you get a sense of freshness in creativity from one song to the next.



Mapumba is featured on “Putumayo Kids presents African Dreamland”.