

# SHOW BRAZIL!

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## WELCOME TO EDUARDO MENDONÇA (*pronounced "men-DON-sah"*) & SHOW BRAZIL! (Brazilian Traditional & Contemporary Music).

Show Brazil!, which has gained much recognition since 1997, has performed throughout United States, Canada and Brazil performing Brazilian traditional and contemporary Brazilian music.

Show Brazil!'s band leader and Director Eduardo Mendonça, a native of Salvador, Bahia, Brazil, Eduardo Mendonça, a former high school principal in Brazil traces his lineage to a royal African family bearing the hereditary title of Mama-Beka ("prophet of the royal court"), as documented by the Instituto Geográfico e Histórico da Bahia.

Eduardo Mendonça also had the honor to play for *Pope John Paul II's* welcome to Brazil, for the 14th Dalai Lama (Seattle, WA 2008), for former South Africa President *Nelson Mandela* (Seattle, WA - USA - 1999), *Brazilian President João Baptista Figueiredo* (Brazil 1979), and was also featured in a *Paul Simon* documentary video in 1991.

- Eduardo is voting member of National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences - GRAMMY.

-Eduardo Mendonça is winner of "Outstanding Brazilian Male Singer based in the U.S." for the Brazilian International Press Award 2007 (Florida)

- Winner of "Tribute for Excellence and Achievements in Advancement of Performing Arts and Education of the Brazilian Music in 2006" - Centro Cultural Hispano Americano and University of Washington;

- Eduardo is winner of Aspasia Phoutrides Pulakis Memorial Award 2005 for his significant contributions to the Brazilian Community and the community at-large of the Northwest.