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## **Brazilian Traditional & Contemporary Music & Dance**

Show Brazil!, which has gained much recognition in the past ten years, has performed throughout United States, Canada and Brazil.

Show Brazil!'s band leader and Director Eduardo Mendonça, a native of Salvador, Bahia, 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 had the honor to play for Pope John Paul II's welcome to Brazil, 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 a voting member of the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences (Grammy), winner of "Outstanding Brazilian Male Singer based in The U.S." for the 2007 Annual Brazilian International PRESS AWARD (Florida), and he 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.

