## **Markamusic-INTRO**

Markamusic means music of the people in Quechua, the largest native spoken language of the Americas. It is also the name of the multinational, multicultural Pan Andean world beat ensemble based in Massachusetts, made up of six, South American, Central American, North American and Caribbean musicians, who will play for you this (afternoon / evening).

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Today, all over Latin America, the voices and instruments of Europe, Africa and the United States mix with the themes and sentiments of fading indigenous cultures.

Many South American tribal groups are extinct, and much of the aboriginal music, like the rain forest, has disappeared. In the place of the silenced musical expressions are new ones, themselves art forms-some joyful, some sad, but always expressive.

The Latin American and North American musicians of Markamusic will bring these expressions and influences together for you this (afternoon/ evening).

Here they are: MarKamusic