



# Aché Brasil

Aché Brasil represents the culture, the traditions, the beliefs, the music and the movement of the people of Brazil. Equal parts dance, music, spectacle, Aché Brasil has played to enthusiastic audiences and critical acclaim from all over North America including a nomination for "Live Performers of the Year" at the West Coast Music Awards.

## **The Artists**

**Eclilson de Jesus: Artistic Director, Master of Capoeira, Choreographer, Percussionist** Originally from Recife, Brazil, Mestre Eclilson was influenced at an early age by the folkloric musical atmosphere of his home country and is now a master of Capoeira with over 20 years experience currently residing in Vancouver. He runs a *capoeira* academy with two schools in Canada and six in his native Brazil and regularly conducts workshops and master classes. The dancers, musicians and performers of Aché Brasil exhibit a rare combination of authenticity and excellence in their work, which is presently unmatched in North America. Experienced and professional, Aché Brasil is committed to presenting high quality performances which best exemplify Brazil's rich cultural heritage.

## **The Performance**

Aché Brasil fuses music, dance, martial arts and acrobatics into a dynamic, high energy performance that makes it exciting to watch, fun to dance to, and impossible to stand still. The group's musical repertoire includes original songs combining infectious Brazilian rhythms such as Maracatu, Samba, Coco de Roda, etc. Aché Brasil offers a highly flexible number of group configurations ranging from 5 to 16 performers so that each performance can be tailored the presenter's specific needs.

## **Recent Highlights**

Canada Day Celebrations, Vancouver - 2004, 2003  
Du Maurier International Jazz Festival, Vancouver - Jun 2004, 2003  
Alcan Dragon Boat Festival, Vancouver - 2004, 2003  
Expo Latino, Calgary - 2004, 2003  
Harrison Music Festival, Harrison, BC -2004, 2003  
Ness Creek Festival, Saskatoon - 2004  
Molson Indy Celebrations, Vancouver - 2003  
Salmon Arm Music Festival, Salmon Arm, BC - 2003  
Celebration 2010 Fire Works, Vancouver - 2003

## **Websites**

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