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Ensemble-in-Residence



SARIRI **South American Music**

Sariri is a word from the Aymara culture, inhabiting Bolivia and Peru. A Sariri is a ceremonial musician, keeper of traditional music, who travels from place to place; his arrival signifies the beginning of a Fiesta. The ensemble's name serves to represent that objective of bringing the beautiful traditional music of South America, especially that of the native people. Sariri consists of Francisco Duchicela (winds, percussion, vocals); Founder and Director, Jorge Quiros (winds, strings, vocals); Musical Director and Lead Instructor Francisco Villalobos (strings, vocals); and Eduardo Cerecer (strings, vocals). Guest musicians are occasionally included to provide opportunity for local talent and other traveling native musicians from the Bolivia and Peru.