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Afro-Colombian group to perform for, talk with BCPS students on Friday, November 19

Free virtual performance part of World Culture in Context series coordinated by BCPS and Creative Alliance

Towson, MD -- [Rebolu](#), a leading Afro-Colombian musical group, will perform for and answer questions from Baltimore County Public Schools students as part of World Culture in Context, a collaboration between BCPS and Creative Alliance.

The event, which is open to all, will take place on Friday, November 19, at 9:45 a.m. on [Zoom](#).

The World Culture in Context program connects students to renowned artists from across the globe performing in the places that have informed their work, accompanied by virtual, live conversations about creativity, belonging, and culture. The World Culture in Context series was launched in November 2020 by the BCPS Office of Social Studies and BCPS Office of Career and Technical Education and Fine Arts and the Baltimore-based [Creative Alliance](#).

Rebolu's presentation will celebrate the African and Indigenous roots of Latin American music and connect their new home in Queens, NY, with the sounds of the Pacific coast of Colombia. They will also break down the different musical elements that together create their music's joyously irresistible dance beats.

BCPS students using Chromebooks to join the Zoom event should not choose the "Add Zoom to Chrome," option but instead should choose the "Join from Your Browser" option and later to "Join Audio by Computer." If needed, the meeting ID is 872 5402 7095 and passcode is 527207.

Earlier in the month, on Tuesday, November 9, [the World Culture in Context series will feature Lundú](#), a contemporary Andean and Afro-Peruvian group..

Previous World Culture in Context performances featured Canadian quintet [Le Vent du Nord](#), dancer/choreographer/ cultural ambassador [Melaku Belay](#), broadcasting from Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; the gospel group [The Legendary Ingramettes](#), broadcasting from Virginia; celebrated percussionist [Kim So Ra](#), broadcasting from Seoul, South Korea; renowned bluesman [Jontavious Willis](#), broadcasting from Georgia; master throat singer [Bady-Dorzhu Ondar](#), broadcasting from Siberia, Russia; and indigenous reggae artist [Shauit](#), broadcasting from Canada.

(Editor's note: A photo of Rebolu accompanies this release.)

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