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**PUTUMAYO RECORDING ARTIST LUCA MUNDACA TO PERFORM
AT COFFEE KIDS 20TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

(Santa Fe, N.M.) – Luca Mundaca, a recording artist with Putumayo World Music, will perform at Coffee Kids 20th Anniversary Dinner celebration. The event will be held May 3, 2008, at the Minneapolis Convention Center during the Specialty Coffee Association of America's 2008 Conference & Exhibition.

Mundaca, a self-taught guitarist and vocalist, has appeared on the Putumayo World Music compilations "Women of the World Acoustic" and "Brazilian Lounge." She was born in Chile and moved with her family to Brazil when she was six. At age 15 she began teaching herself to play guitar. Mundaca's voice has been compared to Maria Rita, Adriana Calcanhoto and Marisa Monte.

The celebration dinner will commemorate Coffee Kids achievements over the past two decades. Guests at the dinner will have an opportunity to learn about how Coffee Kids' pioneering microcredit programs, health care services and educational activities have helped thousands of women, men and children to develop their local economies and build more sustainable communities.

Tickets for the celebration dinner are available at the price of \$75 each. Coffee Kids also has various sponsorship opportunities available. Any sponsorship revenue in excess of costs will be directed toward Coffee Kids projects in Latin America. Please contact info@coffeekids.org or call 505-820-1143 for more information on tickets or sponsorship opportunities.

Coffee Kids, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the lives of coffee-farming families. Coffee Kids currently supports economic diversification, education, health care and other community-based programs in Mexico, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Peru. To learn more about Coffee Kids or to make a donation, please visit www.coffeekids.org or call 505-820-1443.

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