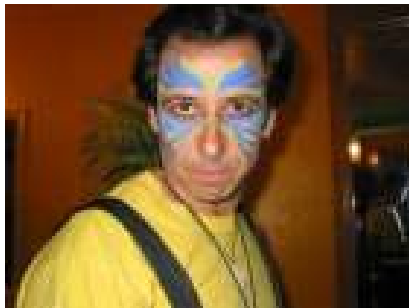


Those of you who were not there with us physically were there in spirit-much love to you all:

We were all rather excited and we obviously came ready to play...



And play some more...



Muito bem! What began with a couple of Brazilian-music crazy fools...



Has developed into a fantastic community of Brazilian music crazy fools...



From the beginning of the evening, even from the opening call and response of Candeal, the entire ensemble clicked, and throughout our set, we performed music that was an invitation to celebrate ...



and to momentarily forget distinctions like "rich" and "poor", "old" and "young", "male" and "female", "audience" and "band"...



Altogether, It was a joyful evening, and one i will not forget... A night where Joseph Campbell might have said we had the opportunity to "fill up" individually and collectively, at our "bliss stations"...



Yes...The evening provided a brief taste of one aspect of what music& art can optimally offer... The power of creative expression and the experience of beauty, radical awe, wonder and joy. Or, as Bob Marley profoundly and succinctly declares, *"One good thing about music, when it hits, you feel no pain. So hit me with Music!!!"*

