

Translation of the video text:

*Romeyno Gutierrez Luna, the Raramuri pianist. Considered the first Indigenous pianist of Latin America. Romeyno Gutierrez Luna is a Raramuri musician whose story is a reminder of the power of friendship and intercultural ties.*

*Romeyno was born in Retosachi in Batopilas county, Chihuahua. But his story dates back many years before with US pianist Romayne Wheeler who traveled to the Sierra Tarahumara and forever fell in love.*

*His passion for travel brought him to Chihuahua and when he met the Raramuri, their home and lifestyle he fell in love and decided to stay to live with them.*

*Wheeler met Juan Gutiérrez, the most talented violinist of Retosachi. They bonded immediately. It was the beginning of a very close friendship. The ties were so close, that the Rarámuri Indian promised that he would name his first son in his honor. When the child was born Wheeler became the godfather and the child was baptized Romeyno. Years later, Wheeler began to give piano lessons to Romeyno, who possessed a natural talent. Wheeler shared all his knowledge. The apprentice began to learn how to play the piano before he learned how to speak Spanish.*

*In addition to playing the traditional western compositions, Romeyno began to transcribe, adapt and play the traditional music of his culture. He slowly became a soloist and has traveled to Europe and the United States where he has played not only western classical music but also the traditional music of his home, and continues to wear his traditional clothes, becoming an ambassador for his people to the world.*