



**THE HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS:
*CUBAN NIGHTS***

Wednesday, November 16, 2016, at 7:30 pm
Tryon Festival Theatre

PROGRAM

THE HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS: CUBAN NIGHTS

The Asere Friendship Tour

THE HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS

Michel Padron—Trumpet 1 and Band Leader
Vicente Arencibia—Congas and Lead Vocal
Adolfo (Fito) Florian—Tres, Steel Guitar, and Vocals
Eney Aranda—Congas, Bongos, and Vocals
Yoan Sanchez—Timbal, Drums, and Bongos
Eikel Venegas—Trombone and Trumpet 2
Ricardo (Piqui) Fernández—Lead Vocal and Percussion
Alain Leon Fernandez—Bass and Lead vocal
Daniel Carnago—Tres, Bass, and Chorus
Raúl Bermúdez—Violin 1
Jorge L. Quevedo—Violin 2

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

Corazón
Vengan Todos A Bailar El Son
Cacha Cha Cha Cha
Changui Pa Mi Gente
La Flor Y La Hoja Seca
El Cantante
A Favor Del Viento

20-minute intermission

Romantica
Palo Santo
Yo Naci En Un Solar
Luz Que No Alumbra
Tumbao Sangreao
Habanera

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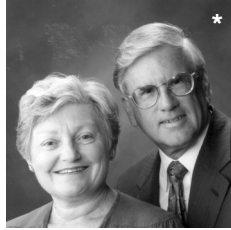
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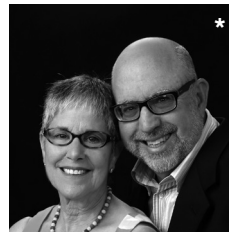
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PROGRAM NOTES

THE HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS, a band comprised of Cuba's greatest and most prominent musicians, draw their inspiration from traditional Cuban *son* but devote themselves to promoting the entire tapestry of Cuban song and music. Also known as *Asere* (the Cuban word for "friendship"), the All-Stars maintain an acoustic base overlaid with a fresh sound and inventive songwriting while preserving the rich culture and traditions of the Cuban people. The *Cuban Nights* program represents Cuba's extraordinary musical legacy, a fitting introduction to the ensemble as it makes its debut tour in the United States.

CORAZÓN

Classic-sounding *son* written by Adan Pedroso. From the album *Cuban Soul*.

VENGAN TODOS A BAILAR EL SON

Contemporary *son* with the unique *Asere* sound. From the album *Destinos*.

CACHA CHA CHA CHA

The popular chachacha rhythm that inspired the world. From the album *Cuban Soul*.

CHANGUI PA MI GENTE

Son rhythm born from French-Haitian roots. From the album *Destinos*.

LA FLOR Y LA HOJA SECA

A beautiful ballad in the *Nueva Trova* style celebrating the path of the troubador in the *son* tradition.

EL CANTANTE

Mythical *sonero* track popular across Latin America. From the album *Junio Groove*.

A FAVOR DEL VIENTO

Mento-son from the Jamaican-Cuban connection. From the album *Destinos*.

ROMANTICA

Nueva Trova style composed especially for *Asere*. It is the most broadcasted song in the band's career.

PALO SANTO

Classic *son montuno* sound written by the great *sonero* Henry Fiol.

YO NACI EN UN SOLAR

The worldwide famous *Rhythm Guaguancó* made fresh by *Asere*. Composed by Vicente Arencibia.

LUZ QUE NO ALUMBRA

Classic *son* written over 100 years ago by the great Cuban composer Miguel Matamoros.

TUMBAO SANGREAO

Contemporary *son* piece with a narrative on Cuba today. From the album *Junio Groove*.

HABANERA

Son-rumba piece dedicated to the women of Havana. Explosive finale!