

Friday, November 18, 2016, 8pm
Zellerbach Hall



Direct from Havana, Cuba
Under the Auspices of the Ministry of Culture
The Asere Friendship Tour

Havana Cuba All-Stars *Cuban Nights*

Michel Padron, *band leader and trumpet*
Vicente Arencibia, *congas and lead vocals*
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*
Ricardo (Piqui) Fernández, *percussion and lead vocals*
Jesus Cutiño, *bass and lead vocals*
Yuniel Rascón, *Spanish guitar and chorus*
Daniel Carnago, *tres, bass, and chorus*
Raúl Bermúdez, *violin*
Jorge L. Quevedo, *violin*

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PROGRAM

Corazon

Classic *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*.

El Cantante

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

Chiangui pa'mi gente

Son rhythm with French-Haitian roots. From the album *Cuban Soul*.

Psicología

Contemporary *son* with the distinct Asere flavor. From the album *Junio Groove*.

A Favor Del Viento

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

INTERMISSION

Decir Asere

Guaguanco rhythm at the heart of the Cuban musical tradition. From the album *Cuban Soul*.

Tumbao Sangreao

Contemporary *son* with a narrative about today's Cuba. From the album *Junio Groove*.

Palo Santo

Classic *son-montuno* sound written by the great *sonero* Henry Fiol.
From the album *Junio Groove*.

La flor y la hoja seca

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

Luz Que No Alumbra

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

Habanera

Son-rumba piece dedicated to the women of Havana. From the album *Destinos*.

A Columbia Artists Production

Andrew S. Grossman, *producer*

Drawing inspiration from traditional Cuban *son*, Cuba's finest musicians have created and maintained a rich musical heritage. This evening's *Cuban Nights* program celebrates the extraordinary musical language of this wonderful country, honoring the fresh sound and inventive songwriting for which the island nation has become renowned.

Comprised of Cuba's most accomplished and prominent musicians, the **Havana Cuba All-Stars** are devoted to promoting the entire tapestry of Cuban music. Also known as Asere, the band was created to represent the great musical traditions of the Cuban people. This marks the debut tour of these gifted artists in the United States and Canada.