

Los Habaneros NYC

"NYC's Best Cuban Dance Band!" - NY Latin Culture Magazine, 2017

2015 Best Band in Manhattan



"Los Habaneros, features an elite lineup of some of New York's most highly regarded musicians in Latin music and beyond." - Timba.com

The explosive Los Habaneros are a force to behold on stage. Mixing musical styles from their home in Cuba with the diversity of sounds they encountered when they made New York City their home, Los Habaneros transcend traditional musical genres to create a real fusion that provokes fans into hip-shaking abandon. The band is comprised of a young generation of Havana-trained musicians, including director and singer Gerardo Contino, artistic director and pianist Axel Tosca Laugart, percussionists Yusnier Sanchez Bustamante and Keisel Jimenez, and bassist Ian Stewart.

The band's first album, *Somos Latinos* (2013), was released to very high critical acclaim. It was produced by Latin Grammy-nominated Luisito Quintero, and included 5 time Grammy-award winning bassist John Benitez. Los Habaneros have toured in Peru, Canada, Qatar, and all throughout the United States. They have played at the Kennedy Center for the Arts as official performers for TEDMED, the American Folk Festival, Brooklyn Academy of Music, BB King Blues Club, The Highline Ballroom, Subrosa, BAMCafe, The Green Space, Sounds of Brazil (SOBs), Le Poisson Rouge, The Bronx Museum, the American Museum of Natural History, Live at the Gantries, Roulette, Gonzalez y Gonzalez, Taj, and many others.

**"a joyful, gyratory
salsa celebration" -
Time Out New York**



"Gerardo's music is refreshingly authentic and original...Somos Latinos is superb"

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