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Community Orchestra | Nov. 1, 7:30 p.m.

David & Susan Harmon Gallery Opening | Nov. 4, 5 p.m.

University Band Concert | Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m.

String Ensemble & Flute Choir | Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.

Singing Quaker Alumni Choir | Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m.

The Gondoliers | Nov. 18-20

DECEMBER

Christmas Candlelight | Dec. 2-4

Visual Art Showcase | Dec. 5, 5 p.m.

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*Alex "Apolo" Ayala
& The Bámbula Project*
with
FRIENDS UNIVERSITY'S
Conjunto Latino
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OCTOBER 27, 2022

PROGRAM

Conjunto Latino

"AH" Bailar Cha Cha Cha comp./arr. Wayne Wallace
lyrics by Pete Escovedo
solos: Kevin Fernandez, Sorrel Jacobs, Luis Morales Moreno, Hunter Smith

Y Tu?comp./arr. Manny Cepeda
solos: Hunter Smith, Miguel Guzman, Jonah Schloneger, Oscar Ramos

The Jody Grind.....comp. Horace Silver/arr. Nick Schroeder
solos: Oscar Ramos, Miguel Guzman, Sorrel Jacobs

'Round Midnightcomp. Thelonious Monk
arr. Pete McGuinness
solos: Sorrel Jacobs, Hunter Smith

Livin' Larger Than Life comp./arr. Alan Baylock
solos: Oscar Ramos, Luis Morales Moreno, Jonah Schloneger

Timba Mabocomp./arr. Hilario Duran
solos: Jonah Schloneger, Luis Morales Moreno, Miguel Santana Morales

Intermission

Alex "Apolo" Ayala & The Bámbula Project

Songs announced from stage

PERSONNEL

Conjunto Latino

Miguel Santana Morales and Dr. Nick Schroeder, director

Saxes:

Oscar Ramos, lead
Luis Morales Moreno
Miguel Guzman
Willow Moring
Sorrel Jacobs

Trumpets:

Nick Schroeder, lead
Kevin Fernandez

Trombones:

Hunter Smith, lead
Josie Trout

Piano: Jonah Schloneger

Bass: Miguel Santana Morales

Timbales/Bell: Adam Tillberg

Congas: Matt Treto

Alex "Apolo" Ayala & The Bámbula Project

Alex "Apolo" Ayala : Bass & compositions

Ivan Renta: Alto & Soprano Sax

Fernando García: Drums

Nelson Matthew Gonzalez: Barril (Perc.)

Alex "Apolo" Ayala

Born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico, Bassist/Composer Alex Ayala is one of the most promising Musicians on the Scene. He studied in "Escuela Libre de Musica" and "Conservatorio de Musica Puerto Rico," in which he studied with legendary bassist Eddie Gomez and performed with saxophonist David Sanchez.

Ayala has performed with artist such as Paoli Mejias, William Cepeda, Bryan Lynch, Jerry Gonzalez, Luis "perico" Ortiz, Humberto Ramirez, Giovanni Hidalgo, Nestor Torres, and long-time friend and collaborator Felipe Fournier and Menos es Mas Quartet.

Recognized for his ability to play in the Latin/Tropical Music genre, Ayala is a first call bassist for notable artists as Gilberto Santa Rosa, Victor Manuelle, Puerto Rican Power, Tito Nieves, Roberto Rohena, Andy Montañez, Jose Alberto "El canario," Lalo Rodriguez, Tony Vega, among others.

Ayala has also recorded with Jose Lugo "Guasabara" (Grammy Award Nominee), Nestor Torres "Nouveau Latino" (Grammy Award Nominee), Gilberto Santa Rosa "Irrepetible" (Grammy Award Winner), and Paoli Mejias "De Jazzambia a Mi Tambor-El Concierto."

He has appeared in premier venues such as Madison Square Garden, Greek Theater, Staples Center, Coliseo de Puerto Rico, Luis. A. Ferré Center for the Performing Arts (Puerto Rico), House of Blues, Feria de Cali, Dia Nacional de la Salsa (Puerto Rico), American Airlines Arena, among numerous festivals and concerts in North America, South America, and Europe.



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