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#### **NOVEMBER**

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.

Tickets and full calendar at friends.edu/fineartstickets



# **OUR NEXT ACT**

RISE UP CAMPAIGN PHASE TWO

The Riney Fine Arts Center has had a home on the Friends University campus since the 1960s. While it has hosted high-quality music, dance and theatrical performances for decades, it was built without the future in mind.

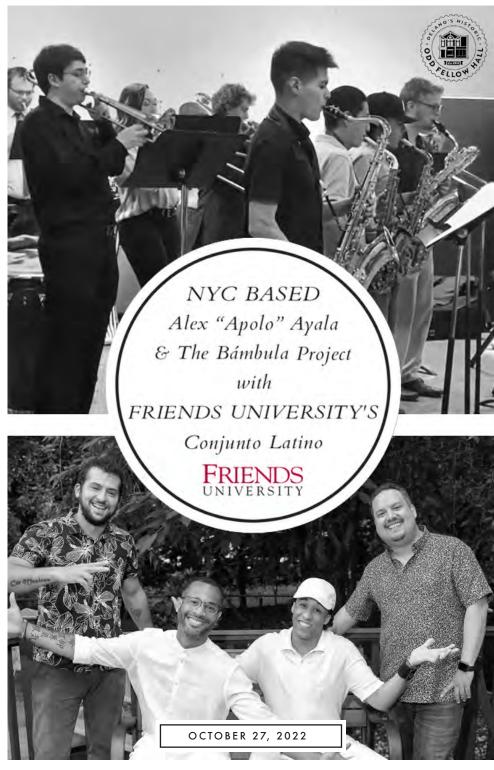
Friends University is seeking to renovate and expand the performance spaces, entrance, lobby and more to better serve our students and local community for the next fifty years.

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## **PROGRAM**

#### Conjunto Latino

"AH" Bailar Cha Cha Cha
Y Tu?
The Jody Grindcomp. 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
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 "Noveau 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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