



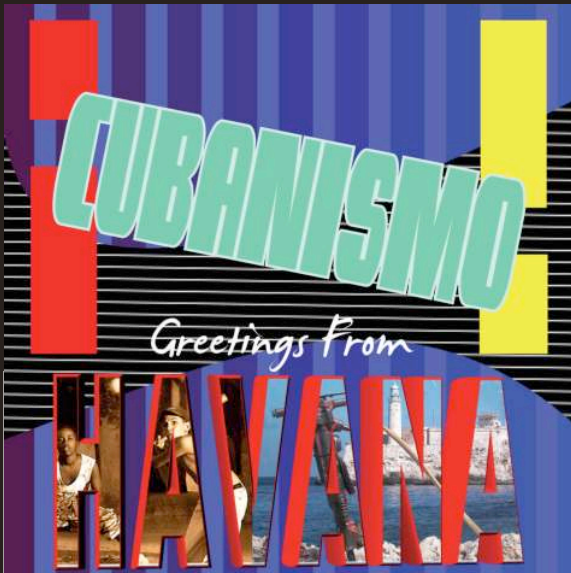
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**GREETINGS
FROM HAVANA**

File under: World Music

TRACKS

1. Calor en Santiago
2. Congo Real
3. Idilio
4. Estiro Bastidores
5. Presteme su Mujer
6. Petit Mambo
7. El Solar
8. Paloma sin Nido
9. Mi Proposicion
10. Descarga Caliente
11. Celebrando

BAND MEMBERS:

Jesus Alemany - Band Leader & Lead Trumpet
Rolo Martinez - Lead Vocals
Jose De Jesus Hernandez 'Laito' - Vocals
Jesus Cantero - Vocals
Pablosky Rosales - Tres & Backing Vocals
Rodolfo Argudin - Piano
Roberto Riveron - Bass
Luis 'Betun' Valiente - Timbales
Jorge Torres - Congas
Eduardo Lavoy - Bongos & Percussion
Jorge Maza - Baritone Sax, Tenor Sax & Flute
Rolando Perez Perez - Alto Sax
Eduardo Rodriguez - Trumpet
Carlos Alvarez - Trombone

**KEY MARKETS: Lovers of Cuban
and World Music**

SELLING POINTS

- Greetings from Havana is the follow-up to the internationally acclaimed cross-over album, Mardi Gras Mambo "Cubanismo" (in New Orleans, Billboard Top World Music Albums #9.)
- Due to constant world touring, this is the first album of new material from Cubanismo in over 6 years. It represents the evolution of the band through that time.
- Recorded at Abdala Studios in Havana- Cuba's finest studio.
- This album exhibits all the fire and swing that defines traditional Cuban dance rhythms while also allowing its players the freedom of a jazz-style jam session resulting in fabulous big band sound with absolutely red hot solos.
- New Studio recording from Cuba's no 1 band
- Classic Cuban Rumba/Mambo, 1950's Big Band music updated into 21st century style. Contains Guaracha Son, Rumba, Mambo, Bolero, Son/Afro, Descarga, Pilon & Pregom music styles.

OVERVIEW

- Cubanismo is considered by many to be the finest traditional Cuban/Latin jazz band in the world today. They are and have been at the forefront of the Cuban music revival for over a decade.
- Lead by virtuoso and world-renowned trumpeter Jesus Alemany, Cubanismo represents a modern supercharged rendition of the pre-Castro music invasion that served as a wake-up call to nightclubs in the 1940's and 50's.
- With members representing 3 generations of Cuban musical traditions, this 14 piece big band contains the finest musicians Cuba has to offer both young and old.
- Members have been a part of other great groups like Irakere; Aristides Soto, Otra-Vision; Sierra Maestra, Chappottin Y Su Conjunto Estrellas and with Ernesto Duarte.
- Originally formed as an all-star "one off" project celebrating Cuban music. The result was so hot it's never stopped.

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