The Schaefer Center Presents
2016-17 Season

HAVANA CUBA
ALL-STARS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2016   7PM

SCHAEFER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS
BOONE, NC
The Asere Friendship Tour

The Havana Cuba All-Stars

Perform

“Cuban Nights”

Comprised of Cuba’s greatest and most prominent musicians, this 11-member band makes its debut tour of the United States with “Cuban Nights.” Drawing inspiration from traditional Cuban Son—a genre which later gave way to salsa—the program’s infectious melodies and rhythms showcase the rich cultural diversity of the Cuban people.

Staying true to an acoustic base, the band has developed a fresh sound with inventive songwriting, and has preserved the traditions of the Cuban musical art form. The “Cuban Nights” program is representative of the extraordinary musical legacy of this wonderful country.

The Havana Cuba All-Stars:

• Michel Padron - Trumpet 1, Band Leader
• Vicente Arencibia - Congas, Lead Vocal
• Adolfo (Fito) Florian - Tres, Steel Guitar, Vocals
• Eney Aranda - Congas, Bongos, Vocals
• Yoan Sanchez - Timbal, Drums, Bongos
• Eikel Venegas - Trombone, Trumpet 2
• Ricardo(Piqui) Fernández - Lead Vocal, Percussion
• Jesus Cutiño - Bass, Lead Vocal
• Daniel Carnago - Tres, Bass, Chorus
• Raúl Bermúdez - Violin 1
• Jorge L. Quevedo - Violin 2
Program

CORAZON
Classic sounding 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 Chachachá rhythm that inspired the world, from the album “Cuban Soul.”

CHANGUI PA MI GENTE
Son rhythm born from French-Haitian roots, from the album “Destinos.”

LA FLOR Y LA HOJA SECA
A beautiful ballad in the Nueva Trova style celebrating the path of the troubador in the Son tradition.

EL CANTANTE
Mythical Sonero track popular across Latin America, from the album “Junio Groove.”

A FAVOR DEL VIENTO
Mento-son from the Jamaican-Cuban connection, from the album Destinos.

ROMANTICA
Nueva Trova style composed especially for Asere—the most broadcasted song in the band’s career.

PALO SANTO
Classic son-montuno sound written by Sonero Henry Fiol.

YO NACI EN UN SOLAR
The famous Rhythm Guaguancó, composed by Vicente Arencibia.

LUZ QUE NO ALUMBRA
Classic Son written over 100 years ago by the Cuban composer Miguel Matamoros.

TUMBAO SANGREAO
Contemporary Son piece with a narrative on Cuba today, from the album “Junio Groove.”

HABANERA
Son-rumba piece dedicated to the women of Havana.
Film Screening: Remember
With aid from a fellow Auschwitz survivor, a widower who struggles with memory loss embarks on a cross-country odyssey to find the former Nazi responsible for the deaths of his family members.
Co-sponsored by the Center for Judaic, Holocaust, and Peace Studies.
**Thursday, October 6, 2016**

The SteelDrivers
2016 Grammy Award-winner for Best Bluegrass Album, The SteelDrivers have captivated audiences with their blend of country, soul and blues.
**Friday, November 11, 2016**

Jessica Lang Dance
Known for repertoire rich with stunning movement and dynamic visuals, Jessica Lang Dance transforms classical ballet into emotionally engaging contemporary work.
**Wednesday, February 8, 2017**

Lake Street Dive
This eclectic quartet's retro sound combines a refreshing blend of pop, classic R&B, jazz and soul with an infectious, easy going groove.
**Saturday, February 25, 2017**

The Nile Project
This unique collaboration brings together artists hailing from along the great river that connects 11 countries and over 400 million people, to make music reflecting cultural traditions of the oldest place on earth.
**Tuesday, April 4, 2017**

For more information and tickets:
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**Saturdays**

After Wait Wait … Don’t Tell Me! & This American Life, tune in for:

- **Radiolab** @ 1pm
- **TED Radio Hour** @ 2pm
- **The Dinner Party Download** @ 3pm

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After A Prairie Home Companion & Wait Wait … Don’t Tell Me! tune in for:

- **Studio 360** @ 3pm
- **Triad Arts Weekend** @ 4pm
- **Sound Opinions** @ 6pm
- **American Routes** @ 7pm
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