### The Schaefer Center Presents 2016-17 Season

# HAVANA CUBA ALL-STARS

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2016 7PM

SCHAEFER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS BOONE, NC

Appalachian State UNIVERSITY

# A COLUMBIA ARTISTS PRODUCTION Andrew S. Grossman, Producer Direct from Havana, Cuba Under the Auspices of the Ministry of Culture

## 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 Chachacha rhythm that inspired the world, from the album "Cuhan 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 Guaguanco, 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.

# The Schaefer Center Presents (2016-17 Season) Upcoming Events

#### 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: theschaefercenter.org 800.841.ARTS / 828.262.4046

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

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TED Radio Hour @ 2pm
The Dinner Party Download @ 3pm





#### **Sundays**

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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