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University of North Texas
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Ensemble Recital | Saturday, April 6, 2024 | 5:00 pm | Voertman Hall

**Beginner and Advanced Afro Cuban Ensembles,
Brazilian Ensemble & Latin Jazz Lab**
José M. Aponte, director

Beginner Afro Cuban Ensemble

**Desmond Bigler, Bailey Dixon, Natalie Garms, Daniel Hamilton,
Elijah Marrewa, Hannah McDowall, Landon Stein, Caden Thompson,
John Timpani, Ben Wadill, Joseph Woodburn**

La de Mayagüez (2000)Don Félix Alduén (1926–2003)
(Western Bomba Songs: Güembé,
Leró, Holandé; Puerto Rico) Ens. Arr. José M. Aponte

Advanced Afro Cuban Ensemble

**Jason Ballard, Desmond Bigler, Jackson Beebee, Jiayu Cao,
Jeffrey Chaidez, Elijah Marrewa, Trinity McHellen, Ashton Weigel**

La Mala Suerte (2006).....Grupo Clave y Guaguancó
(Rumba Guaguancó; Cuba) Ens. Adapt. José M. Aponte

Cuba y España (1992).....Los Muñequitos de Matanzas
(Rumba Yambú; Cuba) Ens. Adapt. José M. Aponte

El Tren de la Rumba (2006)..... Grupo Clave y Guaguancó
(Rumba Guaguancó; Cuba) Trans. Gary Cao/Jeffrey Chaidez

Brazilian Ensemble

**Presley Arvin, Jason Ballard, Jonah Brittain, Alyssa Brown,
Joshua Camacho, Zane Crider, Katelyn Crouch,
Bailey Dixon, Natalie Garms, Hannah Le, Hannah McDowall,
Michael Rodenkirch, Ethan Schneiderman, Jack Spelman,
Catherine Vanover, Ben Waddill, Madeline Wallace,
Aston Weigel, Joseph Woodburn**
**Special Guest Vocalists: Marta Dahström, Jasper Fearon,
Reagan Garza, Nan Wang**

Sambeando.....Traditional Carnival Samba School Bateria
(Samba and Samba Reggae; Brazil) Arr. José M. Aponte

Balança Geral (2013)Monobloco
(Samba Funk; Brazil) as played by Monobloco/trans. Bailey Dixon

Seu Luís e Salú (1996) Maracatu Nação Pernambuco
(Maracatu; Brazil) Adapt. José M. Aponte

Alegria Geral (2005).....Alberto Pita/Olodum
(Samba Reggae; Brazil) as played by Olodum/Adapt. José M. Aponte

Latin Jazz Lab
Vocals: Nan Wang
Saxophones
Lead Alto: Kori Park
Alto II: Natalie Suvarnasuddhi
Tenor I: Aidan Schwartz
Tenor II: Michael Petty
Baritone: Maria Powell
Trumpets
Lead Trumpet: Marco Mejia
Trumpet II: Brandon Barron
Trumpet III: Gabe Ayers
Trumpet IV: Matthew Pulido
Trumpet V: Cristina Smith
Trombones
Lead Trombone: Levi Mathias
Trombone II: John Timmins
Trombone III: Colin Manocchio
Trombone IV: Jeremy Kvale
Rhythm Section
Congas (Section Leader): Jackson Beebee
Timbal: Gary Cao
Bongó: Ashton Weigel/Trinity McHellen
Drumset: Jeffrey Chaidez
Piano: Carter Floering
Guitar: Wesley Case
Bass: Patrick Bird

A Song for Chico (2006)Dafnis Prieto (b. 1974)
 (Afro Cuban Jazz)

El Maquech (2017) Traditional Yucatan Song
 (Jarana Yucateca/Jazz) arr. Adam O'Farrill (b. 1994)

Bebo (2012).....Chucho Valdés (b. 1941)
 (Son/Jazz) arr. Hilario Duran (b. 1953)

Siboney (1929)Ernesto Lecuona (1895–1963)
 (Bolero/Danza Congo/Jazz) arr. Chris Bauer

As (1977).....Stevie Wonder (b. 1950)
 (Salsa Jazz) arr. Drew Zaremba

*Seven hundred fiftieth program of the 2023–2024 season
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