

# LATIN

## LATIN BEAT

Oct. 27, marked the final day of the **Latin Roots Musical Exhibit** at the Lincoln Center Library and Museum for the Performing Arts. At a reception at Los Madriles Restaurant, thanking those who participated in the life of the exhibit, its founders, **Felipe Luclano, Charlie Palmieri** and **Joe Conzo** each made an impassioned plea for continued support of Latin Music in the form of time, effort and money. They spoke of a future Latin music museum so that the history of our music can be preserved for future generations to enjoy and appreciate.

Some of the musicians who were spotted at the reception included **Tito Puente, Machito, Chico O'Farrill, Marlo Bauza, Olatunji, Louie Ramirez, Andy Gonzales, Manny Oquendo, Lou Perez, Gene Golden** and **Hansel Martinez**.

**Tony Ralmone's** Corso, the home of the Latin music, is still packing them to the rafters with all the top salsa orchestras in New York City. **Laura Alouche**, from Brazil, has been appointed assistant manager of **Fermata International** melodies Inc. for U.S. operations.

**CBS International** recording artist **Veronika** has been touring all over Central America . . . The famous duo of **Carlos Y Martha** are having a successful run on the TV series called **Noches Tapatias** . . . **Sonora Santanera** has had a successful run at the **Blanquita Theater** . . . **Las Hermanas Huerta** famous Latin American duo has been touring all over Mexico City and will finish their tour at the **Plaza Santa Cecilia**.

The latest release from RCA artist **Samba Soul** has sold over 50,000 copies all over the United States . . . **Orfeon News:** Salsa is now an outstanding rhythm, since the Orfeon exclusive salsa performers continue conquering the first places of popularity and sales in the national market. Among these artists are **Welfo** "El Hombre Salsa" (salsaman), whose most recent long playing record titled "Salsa" contains, among some other good melodies, "Limonas" and "El Baile del Sillon," is having an excellent acceptance by the young people very knowledgeable about the best rhythms for dancing. **Welfo** is still touring inside the State of Veracruz, promoting his very brilliant recordings. He has a schedule of working there for a period of 15 days more in night clubs, television and radio. This Cuban artist, who worked once as a singer of **La Sonora Matancera**, will come back to Mexico City in two weeks to continue promoting into the metropolitan area, that Salsa Rhythm, which has gotten the youth excited so much . . . The famous actress and singer **Lupita D'Alessio**, who has

captivated the people with her extraordinary performances, is one of the most popular artists at present with the song "Juro Que Nunca Volvera," from her most recent long playing record released with the same title. Her sweet and melodic voice has always delighted everybody, and she is doing performances in the television show "Siempre en Domingo" which broadcasts weekly. She has scheduled for the next few days a tour throughout some cities inside Mexico in order to continue promoting her most popular recordings and conquering the Mexican and foreign markets.

**Miriam**, member of the duo **Hermanas Nunez**, launched herself as a soloist singer from November of the last year, having a brilliant success with her fine vocal style performances. A good example is her most recent recording of the song titled "Relampago," which is receiving strong airplay. This song is from **Miriam's** newest release single b/s "Cada Quien Con Su Cruz," a bolero that will undoubtedly be soon into the first places of popularity and sales in the Mexican market. **Miriam** is still a member of the duo **Hermanas Nunez**, but she and her sister decided to branch out as soloists. The Yucatecan singer is constantly touring inside the country, performing in paleques, night clubs, radio and television, having by now a schedule to sing in a festival within the coming months in Mexico City. In a short time, **Miriam** will finish recording a long playing record in which she will perform very popular songs created a long time ago by the most famous trios.

**Ricardo Gonzalez Cepillin**, Orfeon exclusive artist, has obtained the biggest sales of records registered up today in the history of the Mexican record industry. He is now launching his newest long playing record titled "En Un Bosque De La China," which is already into the first places of popularity and sales, despite being released only a few days ago. **Cepillin** is preparing to play the main part of a movie titled "Un Milagro En El Circo," which will include Spanish artists in the cast. **Cepillin** is on a national tour inside the Mexican Republic, promoting his several hits. Later he will travel to Argentina with the purpose of recording two long playing records with songs by Argentinian composers.

The group **Roca Blanca**, from **Pinotepa Nacional**, State of Oaxaca, is now hitting strong with the already popular song "Aguanta, Corazon, Aguanta." The group plans to leave its native town and come to Mexico City in order to work and promote its recordings and some other musical creations. This group will be in Mexico within the next month.

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## SINGLES TO WATCH

- LOS SIMBOLOS** (Musart) **Se Le Olvido Aml Corazon** (L. Dominguez)
- TRIO ARMONIA HUASTECA** (Musart) **Asi Te Querla Encontrar** (R.G. Barrera)
- JOAQUINA** (Musart) **Tu Gente Importante** (Joaquina Ridings)
- MERCEDES CASTRO** (Musart) **Vengo A Verte** (A. Palacios)
- VIOLETTE** (Musart) **Amigos Y Amantes** (D.R.)
- LISSETTE** (Coco) **Yo Quiero Un Poco Mas** (F. Fiore-Lissette)
- TIPICA IDEAL** (Coco) **La Negrila Cuqui** (Gilbert Suarez)
- DINAMITA NORTENA** (Arriba) **Juro Que Nunca Volvere** (Hermanas Lopez)
- ESCAPE** (CBS-Costa Rica) **Nunca Te Dejare De Amar** (B.R.-M. Bibbs)
- LOS HICSOs** (CBS-Costa Rica) **Luces de Ciudad** (A. Sanabria-E. Aguilar)
- SONIA AMILSA** (CBS-Costa Rica) **Voy A Dejarte** (Luis Moreno)
- ALFREDO ARROYO** (CBS-Mexico) **Derrotado Corazon** (Frederico Mendez)
- GOLIATH** (CBS-Mexico) **Hey Gran Sally** (Clapton-Levy-Terry-Gazcon)
- CARLOS Y LOS INOCENTES** (Arriba) **Triste Navidad** (Rafael Hernandez)
- VERONICA CASTRO** (Peerless) **Adios** (Juan Gabriel)
- FLOR SILVESTRE** (Musart) **Ahora Si Va En Serlo** (J.M. Figueroa)
- RAMIRO ALEJANDRO** (CBS-Mexico) **Mis Noches Sin TI** (Ma Teresa Marquea-D. Ortiz)
- LOS PLEBEYOS** (SuLana-Mexico) **Hava Nagulla** (A.X. Idelsohn)
- BANDA MACHO** (Sultana-Mexico) **Me Gustas Tu** (Anderson-Weeks-Gurjardo)
- HERMANOS PRADO** (Arriba) **Que Dices Lupe** (Amalla Romero)

## TOP 20 ALBUMS

TEXAS	NEW YORK SALSA
1 <b>JURO QUE NUNCA VOLVERE</b> LUPITA D'ALESSIO (Orfeon 021)	1 <b>HOMENAJE A BENNY</b> TITO PUENTE (Tico 1425)
2 <b>JOE BRAVO IS BACK</b> JOE BRAVO (Freddy 1085)	2 <b>ESTO SI ES LO MIO</b> ISMAEL RIVERA (Tico 1428)
3 <b>NUMERO 8</b> LOS TIGRES DEL NORTE (Fama 564)	3 <b>LA COMEDA</b> HECTOR LAVOE (Fania 522)
4 <b>ESPECTACULAR</b> JUAN GABRIEL (Pronto 1036)	4 <b>SPANISH FEVER</b> FANIA ALL STARS (Columbia 35336)
5 <b>A PESAR DETODO</b> VICENTE FERNANDEZ (Caytronics 1526)	5 <b>EDDIE PALMIERI</b> (Epic JE-35523)
6 <b>CANTA A JUAN GABRIEL</b> ROCIO DURCAL (Pronto 1031)	6 <b>NEW YORK CITY SALSA</b> ORQUESTA BROADWAY (Coco 141)
7 <b>LO NUEVO DE CARLOS GUZMAN</b> CARLOS GUZMAN (Falcon 5016)	7 <b>LOUIS RAMIREZ Y SU AMIGOS</b> LOUIE RAMIREZ (Cotique 1096)
8 <b>A LA INSPIRACION DE JIMENEZ</b> CHELO (Musart 1238)	8 <b>TREMENDA DIMENSION</b> DIMENSION LATINA (Velvet 8012)
9 <b>TU NUMBRE</b> CADETS DE LINARES (Ramex 22)	9 <b>EN LAS VEGAS</b> EL GRAN COMBO (EGC 015)
10 <b>TARDES DE MI VIDA</b> RIGO TOVAR (Mericana/Melody 5610)	10 <b>LA PRIMERISIMA</b> TOMMY OLIVENCIA (Inca 1061)
11 <b>EL PARRANDERO</b> AGUSTIN RAMIREZ (Freddy 1095)	11 <b>SALSA ENCENDIDA</b> TIPICA 73 (Inca 62)
12 <b>BESITOS</b> LOS HUMILDES (Fama 560)	12 <b>AQUI ESTOY YO</b> OSCAR DE LEON (TH-2036)
13 <b>LA VOZ RANCHERA</b> CHELO (Musart 10638)	13 <b>MUSICAL SEDUCTION</b> BOBBY VALENTINE (Bronco 106)
14 <b>VAMOS A LA ESCUELA</b> CEPILLIN (Orfeon 16010)	14 <b>SABOR SENTIMIENTO Y PUEBLO</b> ISMAEL MIRANDA (Fania 530)
15 <b>VIDIA MIA</b> IRENE RIVAS (Cara 004)	15 <b>DOS</b> CACHO (Salsoul 4115)
16 <b>ELLA VINO AL VALLE</b> FREDDY FENDER (GCP 141)	16 <b>OUT OF THIS WORLD</b> TIPICA IDEAL (Coco 142)
17 <b>SUNNY AND THE SUNLINERS</b> (Keylock 3028)	17 <b>MACHA MUMBA</b> SAOCO (Salsoul 4117)
18 <b>FELICIDADES</b> RUBEN NARANJO (Zarapa 1126)	18 <b>A LA CARTE</b> MONGO SANTAMARIA (Vaya 74)
19 <b>ENTRE AMIGOS</b> CAMILO SESTO (Pronto 1034)	19 <b>LA CHARANGA 76 EN EL 78</b> CHARANGA 76 (TR 139X)
20 <b>A MIS 33 ANOS</b> JULIO IGLESIAS (Alhambra 38)	20 <b>EXPLORANDO</b> SONORA PONCENA (Inca 1060)

## Latin Picks



### SALSA FEVER ORCHESTRA — Top Hits 2043 — Producer: Gunda Merced

This is a first for Salsa Fever Orchestra with Top Hits Records. Already this album is on the top Latin charts all over South America. The group consists of ex-musicians from Roberto Roena's Orchestra in Puerto Rico. Most of the arrangements are salsa rhythms with a little of jazz and rock included. There are excellent solos throughout as well as good back up coros and one special number called, "Salsa Explosion," which could crossover. A magnificent album.



### VIVA ROLANDO — Rolando Laserle — Oasis-332 — No Producers

Veteran Cuban singer Rolando Laserle has been around for some time. In fact he has recorded with such greats as Tito Puente, in the United States. In this album he demonstrates his ability to sing only the best in salsa music. His voice is superb, as this recording done in Mexico clearly demonstrates. The following sides are considered the best: "El Reloj de Pastora," "Tu Boca," "Donde Vas," and "La Primera Lagrima."



### PARA VIVIR UN GRAN AMOR — Cacho Castana — Microfon-2003 — Producer: Jose Carl

Argentine singer Cacho Castana is outstanding on this album of love songs and soft rock. His voice is great, backed by excellent orchestrations. Recording was done well in Argentina. The best songs are "Mirame Las Manos," "Te Acordas Que Fuiste Mia," "Vamos A Vivir," and "Para Vivir Un Gran Amor." Without a doubt this album of love songs should go high on the charts all over Latin America.