



OCTOBER 20 SATURDAY 8:00PM & 10:30PM

CUBAN DANCE PARTY
ISSAC DELGADO

BIMBO'S 365 CLUB

"The King of Cuban Cool."

—THE NEW YORK TIMES

Hailed as the Latin answer to Frank Sinatra, Issac Delgado embarks on his first U.S. tour since his 2006 defection from Cuba behind a powerful new album, *En Primera Plana*. The *Miami Herald* loves the new disc: "Delgado combines a uniquely smooth, rich, expressive voice that really brings out the sweetness of a melody, with Cuban swing and a sharply propelled, effortlessly intricate sense of rhythm, an exciting singer who's deliciously easy to listen to."

In his native Cuba, Delgado is a massive star, famed for his smooth delivery and innovative approach to salsa music. His band NG La Banda was influential in developing the distinctive *timba* sound (a mix of latin jazz, disco, funk, and hip hop) and Delgado's solo recordings with Gonzalo Rubalcaba earned the vocalist a number of EGREM prizes, the Cuban equivalent of the Grammy. However, Delgado grew frustrated by the restrictions in his native country, and he and his family quietly defected to the U.S., settling in Florida last year.

"Being here doesn't give me any greater control over things, such as whether I can get on the radio to play my songs or not," Delgado told the *Los Angeles Times*. "The only thing I can control is myself and my willingness to work and expose my music a little more to the public, which will have the last word. That's the biggest censor an artist can have—the public that listens to your music."

Two Latin Grammy nominations (for Best Salsa Album and Best Tropical Song, "La Mujer Que Mas Te Duele") and audiences dancing in the aisles at his recent Playboy Jazz Festival prove that Delgado's message is coming across loud and clear.



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- Issac Delgado, vocals
- Issac Delgado, Jr., keyboard
- Conrado Garcia, bongo and bell
- Dannys Savon, congas
- Robert Vilera, timbal
- Milton Salcedo, piano
- Alex Duque, bajo
- Gustavo Mejia, vocals
- Marcos Domenech, vocals
- Dante Vargas, 1st trumpet
- Julio Diaz, 2nd trumpet
- Nestor Zabala, 2nd trombone
- Sigfredo Olivancia, saxophone
- Alberto Barros, 1st trombone and musical director

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