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OCTOBER 27

SATURDAY

8:00PM

SFJAZZ BEACON AWARD CONCERT

**PETE ESCOVEDO LATIN JAZZ ORCHESTRA AND
THE ESCOVEDO FAMILY (SHEILA E., JUAN, AND
PETER MICHAEL) WITH SPECIAL GUESTS**

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Pre-Concert Talk featuring Pete Escovedo, 7PM. Free to ticket holders.

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Virtuoso percussionist, innovative bandleader, consummate sideman, and tireless educator, Pete Escovedo is the recipient of the 2007 SFJAZZ Beacon Award. This renaissance man of contemporary music has worked with luminaries like Tito Puente, Herbie Hancock, Carlos Santana, and many others, breaking down barriers between jazz, rock, and Latin music. He has been a powerful force on both the national and Bay Area scenes for over 50 years, both as a performer and as the patriarch of one of the most talented musical families in the world.

It was with brothers Coke and Phil that Escovedo first made a mark on the Bay Area scene with the Escovedo Brothers Latin Jazz Band. Soon Pete and Coke had formed the Latin-rock group Azteca and were opening for Motown legends Stevie Wonder and The Temptations. It has been a non-stop swirl of performing ever since, often, as tonight, accompanied by his children, Sheila E., Juan, and Peter-Michael.

Escovedo summed up his career best in a *Metroactive* interview with KCSM's music director, Chuy Varela: "I always felt I would accomplish something," Escovedo said. "It's not every kid that dreams that has those dreams come true. For me they've all come true. I've been very blessed."

PETE ESCOVEDO W/ HIS ORCHESTRA

Pete Escovedo, timbales
Dave Mathews, piano
Ray Obiedo, guitar
Mark Van Wageningen, bass
Louis Fasman, trumpet
John Worley, trumpet
Jeff Cressman, trombone
Arturo Velasco, trombone
Justo Almario, saxophone and flute
Sheila E., drums
Juan Escovedo, percussion
Peter Michael Escovedo, percussion

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