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¡Unique Concert!

Charlie Siem & Joachim Horsley present a celebration of cultural diversity.

Classical works mixed with Afro-Caribbean rhythms

Duration: ~70 min.









# Charlie Siem

- He is one of the leading violinists to this day.
- At the age of 3 he began to play the violin, studied at Eton University and later graduated from the Music program at Cambridge University.
- He has appeared with several of the best orchestras and chamber ensembles in the world; such as: Bergen Philharmonic, Czech National Symphony, Israel Philharmonic, London Symphony Orchestra, Moscow Philharmonic, Oslo Philharmonic, Rotterdam Philharmonic, among others.
- Charlie Siem has performed in different countries such as: Mexico, the United States, Italy, Germany, Norway, Australia, China, among other countries.
- He has recordings on discs, most recently recording for Sony Classical, some of which have been with the London Symphony Orchestra and Munich Radio Orchestra.



# Joachim Horsley



- He is a composer, pianist and arranger.
- He has composed for the Disney animated series "Big City Greens" and the 2018 films "2307: Winter's Dream" and "Guys Reading Poems".
- Other recent projects have been with Michael Bublé, John Legend's "All of Me" tour, and the orchestration of Ben Folds' Piano Concerto.
- Working with composer Anton Sanko, Horsley orchestrated and directed the score for the films "Ouija," "The Possession," and "Rabbit Hole" (starring Nicole Kidman and Aaron Eckhart), as well as the television series "Great Migrations." which aired on the National Geographic Channel and won a News & Documentaries Emmy® for music and sound.
- He has created the scores for more than 50 film and television projects.





# Damian Nueva Cortes

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- Born in La Havana, Cuba into a family of musicians, Damián Nueva discovered the bass at the age of thirteen, his musical studies at the National School of Art of Cuba.
- In addition to his academic education, he gained experience from various projects, including the Afro-Latin jazz orchestra of Oscar Valdés, a former member of the Irakere group. He also collaborated for four years with the Litz Alfonso ballet and flamenco company, performing in many prestigious venues such as the Chicago Theater on Broadway.
- In 2002 he created his project "Spiritual", which he participated in the Jazz Plaza festivals in Havana. From these experiences, he joined the group Mezcla, formed and directed by guitarist Pablo Menéndez and later joined the project of Equis Alfonso, co-author of the soundtrack of the film Habana Blues.
- In 2020 he made his acting debut as the group's double bass player in The Eddy, a Netflix miniseries by Damien Chazelle (Whiplash & LaLaLand).



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vW25JRhTZTA>



# Thomas Bellon

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- Thomas is a French percussionist, originally from Martinique, an island in the Caribbean Sea.
- He grew up in a family of musicians, learning the instrument only at first and usually playing at parties.
- At those popular festivals, people used to play Caribbean music, Latin music, jazz, international pop ... He was 18 years old when he decided to go to Paris and study Jazz music at the French Conservatory for 5 years.
- October 2009, he was called in to replace the original percussionist of the best known French Antillean band (since 1986): KASSA'V Kassav is a legendary band created in 1981. They are the creators of the music ZOUK, called KIZOMBA in some countries.
- Until today, every year it is a great tour of the world (Canada, United States, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, Caribbean islands, Portugal, Cape Verde, Angola, Mozambique, South Africa, Senegal, Benin, Guinea, New Caledonia ... )
- Thomas is one of those versatile French musicians who play different styles, in different projects (Jazz, Soul, Salsa, dance-hall, zouk, soca, Pop-Rock, Afrobeat, etc.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m-Z3VGD7MkA>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQLOHtITtHc>





# Yonathan Gavidia

Yonathan is a Venezuelan musician, percussionist, producer and systems engineer.

He currently resides in Los Angeles in the United States, working in his recording and production studio called Twin Studios.

Yonathan known as "**El Morocho**" has collaborated with different musicians being nominated for the Grammy Awards and winning at the Latin Grammy Awards.





