

PAOLI MEJIAS

LATIN JAZZ QUINTET

Grammy-Nominated percussionist & bandleader
Paoli Mejías fuses straight-ahead jazz with
African, Mediterranean & Caribbean folkloric
rhythms creating a new dimension of Latin jazz
that is global, energetic & modern.



DIRECT FROM PUERTO RICO
PAOLI'S QUINTET PERFORMS AN INTIMATE CONCERT
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2009 @ 8PM

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TICKETS \$15

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Puerto Rican master percussionist, **Paoli Mejías** has established himself as one of the most distinguished percussionists in Salsa and Latin Jazz performing with legends such as **Eddie Palmieri, Tito Puente, Chic Corea, Marc Anthony, Paquito d'Rivera, David Sanchez, Danilo Perez** among many others.

Paoli can be heard on more than twenty recordings including Grammy award winning "Masterpiece" with Eddie Palmieri and Tito Puente, & Paoli's self-produced CD "Mi Tambor" which was nominated for a Latin **Grammy** Award for BEST LATIN JAZZ ALBUM. His 2006 follow-up release "Transcend" features some of the New York Latin jazz scene's finest: **Luis Perdomo, Miguel Zenón, Jaleel Shaw, Hans Glawischnig & Antonio Sánchez**, all of whom also recorded on his 3rd CD "JAZZAMBIA" released November of 2008.



"Latin bandleaders these days are making music that becomes simultaneously more modern & more ancient. "Jazzambia" by the Puerto Rican percussionist Paoli Mejías, is the latest proof. It's exciting to see where it goes" - NEW YORK TIMES

"Transcending Expectations" - DOWNBEAT

"It's his work as a leader that best reflects the importance of Mejías as a force within and beyond Latin music." - DRUM! MAGAZINE

"Paoli Mejías transcends the conventions of mainstream jazz, creating a rich tapestry of original, Latin-flavored, improvisational music" - JAZZ IMPROV