

VOGUE ENTERTAINMENT presents

RUMBEROS

CURRICULUM VITAE



Rumberos is a vibrant, youthful and highly professional musical outfit that delivers tight and energetic performances in the Afro-Cuban tradition. The pleasure they take in making music and the atmosphere of fun they bring with them are totally contagious, so they never fail to get a crowd dancing their socks off.

The repertoire is drawn from a wide spectrum of Latin styles, from classic salsas and hot mambos of the Fania era, to the innovative Cuban songo popularized by Los Van Van and Irakere, to timba, the very latest cutting edge movement to come out of Cuba incorporating hip-hop and funk elements. More importantly, all Rumberos songs feature infectious grooves, fiery solos, rich vocal harmonies and exciting horn arrangements. Rumberos put the stamp of their unique sound on everything they play.

Their line-up features Australia's finest Latin and jazz musicians, and reads like a who's who of Australian talent. Despite being a young band they are all seasoned veterans, they've all toured internationally and between them they've appeared as side men for many of Australia's and the world's biggest acts, and in a wide variety of styles, from Men At Work, Jenny Morris and Bardot to Paul Grabowsky, Vince Jones and James Morrison, and from Aretha Franklin and Dennis Chambers to the Chamber Orchestra of New York.



RUMBEROS ARE:

Leo Salvo – lead vocals, percussion
Marcello Salvo – vocals, guitar
Francesco Viran – vocals
Rodrigo Aravena – bass, vocals
Benjamin Winkelman – piano, keyboards
Ryan Menezes – drums
Javier Fredes – congas

Santiago Almada – percussion
Michael Carmona – timbales
Greg Spence – trumpet
Paul Williamson – trumpet
Jim Glasson- alto saxophone
Julian Wilson – tenor saxophone
Jordan Murray – trombone

RUMBEROS PERFORMANCE HISTORY:

- 1990 - Residency at Billboard, residency at Cafe Cliquot, residency at Metro.
- 1991 - Residency at Latin Quarter, residency at Babalu, opening of Melbourne International Festival.
- 1992 - Residency At One Twenty, opening of Melbourne International Festival.
- 1993 - Residency At Bolero, Johnston St Spanish Festival, residency at Cafe Cliquot, closing of Melbourne International Festival.
- 1994 - Residency at Bolero, St Kilda Festival.
- 1995 - Residency at Bolero.
- 1998 - Residency at Café Ritmo, Moomba, Footscray Community Arts Centre, that thing at Myer Music bowl.
- 1999 - Residency at Carmen Bar, Moomba, Johnston St Spanish Festival.
- 2000 - Residency at Carmen Bar, residency at Commercial Lounge, **Live En Aout Festival (New Caledonia)**, Governor Hindmarsh (Adelaide).
- 2001 - **Featured on the ABC TV program Planet**, St Kilda Festival, Twilight Jazz at the Zoo, residency at Next Blue, residency at Planet Hollywood, residency at Copacabana, residency at Night Cat, residency at Chocolate, residency at Metro.
- 2002 - Melbourne International Festival, Twilight Jazz at the Zoo, residency at Night Cat, residency at Bar Alegrar,
- 2003 - Melbourne International Festival, Summer Fun In The Park, Ultimate Drummer's Weekend, Prahran Festival, residency at Night Cat.
- 2004 - Sydney Bacardi Festival, Summer Fun In The Park, residency at Night Cat.



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