



KLAVE LATIN BAND: TRIBUTE TO BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB

Jorge Chaviano, guitar and lead vocals
Tricia Edwards, piano and keys
Mario Ochoa, bass
Raul Gomez Tabera, vocals and percussion

LINKS:

YOUTUBE:

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ug-wvmalc9Y>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kic9yned1Jl>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjowTo9uDG4>

FACEBOOK:

<https://www.facebook.com/klavelatinband/>

INSTAGRAM:

<https://www.instagram.com/klavelatin/>

BAND BIO:

Klave Latin Band: A Tribute to Buena Vista Social Club core consists of four members – guitarist and vocalist Jorge Chaviano (Cuba), percussionist and vocalist Raul Gomez Tabera (Cuba), bassist Mario Ochoa (Venezuela) and pianist/keyboardist Tricia Edwards (Canada).

A typical performance will find everyone up on the dance floor for a high-energy performance of the traditional favourite Cuarto de Tula, singing along to Guantanamera, participating in a call and response over Oye Como Va with Jorge or cha-cha-ing along to a latin take on the James Brown classic “I Feel Good.”

TESTIMONIALS:

“This innovative project maintains the true tradition and freshness of traditional Cuban music.”
– Hilario Duran, Cuban Canadian Pianist, Composer, Arranger, Educator

“Tricia Edwards and the Klave Latin band transported our audience to the streets and sounds of old Havana with their tribute to the Buena Vista Social Club. This accomplished group explores the more lyrical, tuneful side of Cuban music, without sacrificing the rhythmic excitement that the island is known for. Legendary Cuban vocalist Jorge Chaviano stamps the music with an authenticity that is hard to match. He is ably supported by the skilled band, which includes Cuban percussionist Raul Gomez Tabera. It all makes for a thoroughly delightful evening that will warm any audience.”
– Frank Rackow, Beyond Borders series at Theatre 1308, Calgary, Alberta

“Klave Latin Band is a vibrant and talented group of people that brings the heat and passion of Latin Rhythms to audiences around Calgary and Southern Alberta. They are invited every year to perform at the Latin Fest in Lethbridge because their energy on stage is contagious and engaging, making every performance a true celebration of Latin music” - Omar Duenas, Event Coordinator, Lethbridge Latin Fest

Sample Song List: Guantanamera, Chan Chan, El Cuarto de Tula, I Feel Good, Stand by Me, Oye Como Van, A La Casa de la Trova, Get Back, Yolanda, Bachata Rosa, Besame Mucho, Girl From Ipanema, Obsession, La Capullito de Aleli, Quizas Quizas Quizas, Dos Gardenias, El Carretero, La Bamba, La Vida es un Carnaval, La Camisa Negra, Lean on Me, I Like it Like That, Bailando

SELECT PERFORMANCES:

Upcoming: Cliff Bungalow Jazz Series, April 1, 2026

Quonset Sessions, Cornerstone Market, December 6, Calgary

Yardbird Suite, September 27, Edmonton

Mikey's Juke Joint, September 6, April 11, Calgary

Music in the Plaza, Heritage Park, August 27, Calgary

Fiestaval, Eau Claire Plaza, July 19, Calgary

Salsa on the Street, Stephen Avenue, July 11, Hispanic Arts Society

Lilac Festival, June 1, Calgary

Vehicles and Violins, BMO Centre, March 12, Calgary

August 9, 2024 Salsa on the Street, Stephen Avenue, Hispanic Arts Society, Calgary

June 13, 2024 The Dorian Hotel, Father's Day Event, Calgary

April 28, 2024 JazzYYC International Jazz Days Festival, Calgary

April 5, 2024 The Owl, Lethbridge Jazz and Blues

March 15, 2024 December 31, October 14, May 6, March 25, Asylum for Art, Calgary, Alberta

September, 2024 Calgary Arts Development Association Celebration of the Arts, Jack Singer Concert Hall (Arts Commons)

October 13, 2024 Calgary Alzheimer Society Run/Walk, Prince's Island Park (annual appearances since 2018)

Numerous private events

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