Friday, November 18, 2016, 8pm
Zellerbach Hall

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The Asere Friendship Tour

Havana Cuba All-Stars
Cuban Nights

Michel Padron, band leader and trumpet
Vicente Arencibia, congas and lead vocals
Adolfo (Fito) Florian, tres, steel guitar, and vocals
Eney Aranda, congas, bongos, and vocals
Yoan Sanchez, timbal, drums, and bongos
Eikel Venegas, trombone and trumpet
Ricardo (Piqui) Fernández, percussion and lead vocals
Jesus Cutiño, bass and lead vocals
Yuniel Rascón, Spanish guitar and chorus
Daniel Carnago, tres, bass, and chorus
Raúl Bermúdez, violin
Jorge L. Quevedo, violin
Corazon
Classic son, written by Adan Pedroso. From the album Cuban Soul.

Vengan Todos A Bailar El Son
Contemporary son with the unique Asere sound. From the album Destinos.

Cacha Cha Cha Cha
The popular Chachacha rhythm that inspired the world. From the album Cuban Soul.

El Cantante
Mythical Sonero track popular across Latin America. From the album Junio Groove.

Chiangui pa’mi gente
Son rhythm with French-Haitian roots. From the album Cuban Soul.

Psicología
Contemporary son with the distinct Asere flavor. From the album Junio Groove.

A Favor Del Viento
Mento-son from the Jamaican-Cuban connection. From the album Destinos.

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Decir Asere
Guaguancó rhythm at the heart of the Cuban musical tradition. From the album Cuban Soul.

Tumbao Sangreao
Contemporary son with a narrative about today’s Cuba. From the album Junio Groove.

Palo Santo
Classic son-montuno sound written by the great sonero Henry Fiol.
  From the album Junio Groove.

La flor y la hoja seca
A beautiful ballad in the Nueva Trova style celebrating the path of the troubador in the son tradition. From the album Cuban Soul.

Luz Que No Alumbra
Classic son written over 100 years ago by the great Cuban composer Miguel Matamoros.
  From the album Destinos.

Habanera
Son-rumba piece dedicated to the women of Havana. From the album Destinos.

A Columbia Artists Production
Andrew S. Grossman, producer

Drawing inspiration from traditional Cuban son, Cuba’s finest musicians have created and maintained a rich musical heritage. This evening’s Cuban Nights program celebrates the extraordinary musical language of this wonderful country, honoring the fresh sound and inventive songwriting for which the island nation has become renowned.

Comprised of Cuba’s most accomplished and prominent musicians, the Havana Cuba All-Stars are devoted to promoting the entire tapestry of Cuban music. Also known as Asere, the band was created to represent the great musical traditions of the Cuban people. This marks the debut tour of these gifted artists in the United States and Canada.