

# CARLOS SARDUY

## AFRO CUBAN JAZZ



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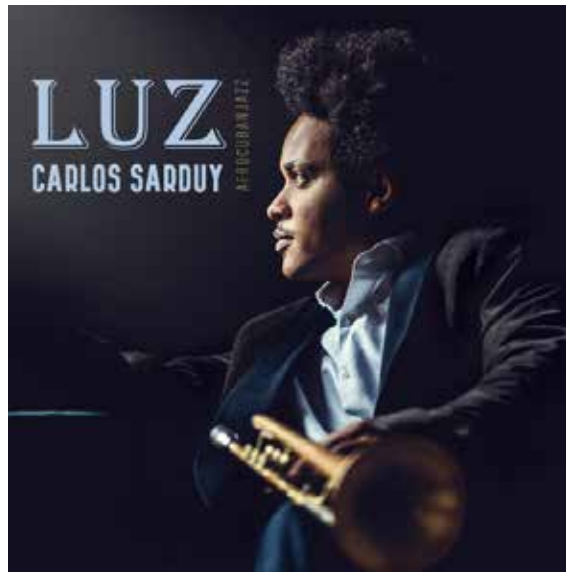
Besides being a spectacular trumpeter and percussionist, he is also a pianist and composer. Born in Havana, Cuba. He started playing the trumpet at the age of 4, living a unique and special childhood where he was already developing as a musician at an early age. Carlos Sarduy arrived on the European music scene in 2008, taking the international stage with great artists. He has become a recognised and sought-after musician not only on the jazz scene, but also in flamenco, Cuban popular music, and modern music. Praised for his sound, great musicality and incredible musical versatility.

He has recorded more than 50 albums, many of them for famous record labels and collaborated with great artists such as Chucho Valdés, Bebo Valdés, Steve Coleman, David Murray, Esperanza Spalding, Buika, Ainhoa Arteta, Mariza and Ojos de Brujo among many others.

In his concerts he takes his audience on a magical and vibrant musical journey through a melodic, sensitive discourse, characteristic of a personal language that reflects his great knowledge about Afro-Cuban music and his mastery in developing jazz in an innovative way.

**“My music has a very clear base in Cuban traditional music, it is a music that inspires... Freedom”**

**CARLOS SARDUY**



**LUZ**

[BALAIO RECORDS 2019]



The music is clearly based on the influences of AfroCuban music developed in a jazz framework with American Jazz influences.

The polyrhythmic beat of the Batá drum, the rumba, or the guarapachangueo, are the popular main elements that are reflected in these compositions.

A vibrant album that offers freedom and musical versatility in a natural and very personal way.

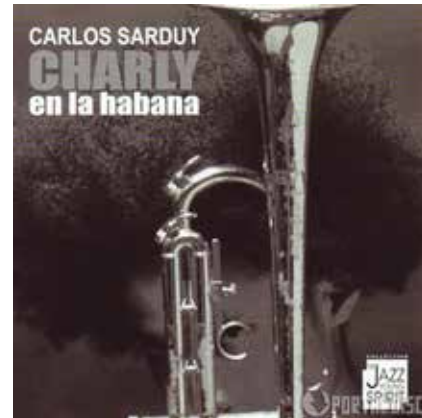
The band that collaborated in the recording of this work comprises four allies of his native Cuba, Lukmil Pérez on drums, based in Paris, Regis Molina on saxophone, currently living in Berlin, ReinieR Elizarde on double bass based in Madrid and Aruan Ortiz, pianist resident in New York. Among other great collaborations such as Abel Marcel on piano and Munir Hossn on guitar.

Along with this cast of musicians, through his musical vision, Carlos Sarduy has created this new influential work in the world of Latin Jazz, lauded for its fresh, deep, innovative, vital sound that always evokes pleasure.

An elaborate piece of music, with improvisation as the protagonist but making the pieces sound like popular music. With its roots firmly in Afro-Cuban music but expressing its versatility in the freedom of improvisation.



EL COMITÉ [2018]



CHARLY EN LA HABANA [2006]

GRAMMY to IRAKERE 40 with CHUCHO VALDÉS [2016]

LATIN GRAMMY to "EL ÚLTIMO TRAGO" with CONCHA BUIKA and CHUCHO VALDÉS [2009]

LATIN GRAMMY to "TECHARÍ" with OJOS DE BRUJO [2007]

AFROLAILO · Marinah · 2017 · CARLOS SARDUY PRODUCTION · CUBADISCO 2018

EL CORO DE MI GENTE · Amparanoia · 2017

POR LA HABANA · Dany Noel · 2017

IVAN MELON LEWIS & THE CUBAN SWING EXPRESS · Ivan Melon Lewis · 2017

SINTONÍAS · Marinah & Chicuelo · 2016

CUBAN MEET RUSSIAN · Alexey León · 2015

QUE Lindo es el Amor · Interactivo · 2014

TINTA UNIDA · Dany Noel · 2014

CHICO & RITA · Chico & Rita · Banda Sonora · 2014

EL BAILE DE LAS HORAS · Marinah · 2013 · CARLOS SARDUY PRODUCTION

LA NOCHE MÁS LARGA · Concha Buika · 2013

VUELVEN LOS AMAYA · Los Amaya · 2012

PROPOSICIÓN · Dany Noel · 2011

CORRIENTE VITAL · Ojos de Brujo · 2010

DESPEGAR · Ondina · 2009

SON DE LIMÓN · Javier Limón · 2008

TERRA · Mariza · 2008

LA VIDA · Ainhoa Arteta · 2008

BLOWIN' REFLECTIONS · Román Filiú Quintet · 2006

EN EL AIRE · Alaín Pérez · 2006

CIVILIZACIÓN · X Alfonso · 2006

AYER Y HOY · Ivan Melon Lewis · 2005

THE NEW GENERATION · Juan de Marco y Afro Cuban All Stars · 2005

GOZA PEPILLO · Interactivo · 2005

SENTIMIENTO · Francis del Río · 2004

HAYDEE · Haydee Milanes · 2004

GWOTET · David Murray · 2004

ART BEMBÉ · Gema & Pável · 2003

LA PIEL QUE HABITO · Pedro Almodóvar · 2011

CHICO & RITA · Fernando Trueba · 2010

LOS HIJOS DE CUBA · Pio Leyva y la nueva generación de músicos · 2005

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He has performed at the most important international jazz festivals as well as the most emblematic jazz clubs in the world, such as the Blue Note in New York and the SF Jazz in San Francisco.

LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL · U.K. | Ojos de Brujo · 2008  
MADRID JAZZ FESTIVAL · MADRID · Roman Filiu Quintet · 2008  
OSLO WORLD MUSIC FESTIVAL · NORWAY · Concha Buika · 2008  
ANCIËNNE BELGIQUE · BELGIUM · Ojos de Brujo · 2009  
WOMADALAIDE · AUSTRALIA · Ojos de Brujo · 2010  
BARBICAN CENTRE OF LONDON · U.K. · Ojos de Brujo · 2011  
NORTH SEE JAZZ FESTIVAL · NETHERLANDS · Ojos de Brujo · 2011  
PURI JAZZ FESTIVAL · FINLAND · Ojos de Brujo · 2011  
FESTIVAL ROSKILDE · DENMARK · Ojos de Brujo · 2011  
BARCELONA JAZZ FESTIVAL · BARCELONA · Esperanza Spalding · 2013  
MONTREAU JAZZ FESTIVAL · SWITZERLAND · Concha Buika · 2014  
NORTH SEE JAZZ FESTIVAL · NETHERLANDS · Concha Buika · 2014  
INTERNATIONAL TOUR · Concha Buika · 2014  
MALTA JAZZ FESTIVAL · MALTA · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
CULLY JAZZ FESTIVAL · SWITZERLAND · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
FESTIVAL DE JAZZ DE LUGANO · SWITZERLAND · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
BÉRGAMO JAZZ FESTIVAL · ITALY · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
JAZZ IN MARCIAC · FRANCE · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
U.S.A. TOUR · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2015  
JAZZ IN MARCIAC · FRANCE · Roberto Fonseca · 2016  
JAZZ À LA VILLETE · FRANCE · Chucho Valdés y Kenny Garrett · 2016  
JAZZ SUR SON 31 · FRANCE · 2017 Jazz à la Havane  
Harold Lopez - Nussa, Rolando Luna, Rodney Barreto, Gastón Joya, Yaroldy Abreu, Irving Acao  
FEST. DE MUSIQUES SACRÉES DU MONDE · MOROCCO · Marra Aziz Sahmaqui Cuban Project · 2017  
BLUE NOTE · USA · Chucho Valdés "Irakere 40" · 2018  
MONTREAL JAZZ FESTIVAL · CANADA · Marinah · 2018  
AFROLATINO · BELGIUM · Marinah · 2018  
CULLY JAZZ FESTIVAL · SWITZERLAND · El Comite · 2019  
JAZZ À CARTHAGE · TUNIS · El Comite · 2019  
KRIOL JAZZ FESTIVAL · CABO VERDE · El Comité · 2019





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**TEASER LUZ**

<https://youtu.be/DITTKozW7Pw>

**CARLOS SARDUY QUARTET | Naturajazz**

<https://youtu.be/qypV1RWmQ8s>

**CARLOS SARDUY | Channel**

[www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-RYLEj9pxjdUhTIKvL3WQ](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCg-RYLEj9pxjdUhTIKvL3WQ)

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