

PAOLI MEJIAS:

An experienced bandleader, performer, sideman, & clinician.



- ◆ Developed his unique style with the use of melody and his vast knowledge of drumming techniques from around the world. The balance of these elements has brought him to the forefront of modern percussion.
- ◆ Has performed with Eddie Palmieri, Tito Puente, Dave Samuels, Dave Valentín, Seis del Solar, Alex Acuña, Danilo Pérez, David Sánchez, Kip Hanrahan, Charlie Sepúlveda, Marc Anthony, Hilton Ruiz, Chick Corea, Paquito D'Rivera, Conrad Herwig, & many others.
- ◆ Paoli is now at the vanguard of Latin jazz as leader of his own Quintet with three successful CDs as band leader: "JAZZAMBIA" (2008), "Transcend" (2006) and "Mi Tambor" (2004) which received a Grammy Award nomination for Best Latin Jazz Album.

DISCOGRAPHY

MARVIN DIZ	2008	Habla el tambor
BOBBY VALENTÍN	2007	Evolución
PUERTOSAX	2007	Puertosax
YUBÁ IRÉ	2007	Esta es mi rumba
TITO DE GRACIA	2007	Atmosphere
DANIEL RAMÍREZ	2006	Orbitz
JULIO SANABRIA	2006	Trova con salsa para el bailaror
RICARDO PONS	2006	Segundapiel
RIQUE COLÓN	2006	Sentido Tropical
VARIOUS ARTISTS	2006	Vol 4 Master of Percussion - Compilation
STEVE GUASCH Y ORQUESTA NUEVA ERA	2006	Siguiendo la tradicion
CARLOS CASCANTE Y SU TUMBAO	2005	Recuerdos
ANTHONY CARRILLO	2005	Guapería Rumbera
PAOLI MEJÍAS QUINTET	2005	Live at San Juan Heineken JazzFest
PUERTO RICAN ALL-STARS	2004	Viva la salsa
VARIOUS ARTISTS	2004	Dirty Dancing Havana Nights Soundtrack
ANDRÉ AVELINO	2004	Aliento de vida / Breath of Life
LUIS MARÍN	2004	Live at Nuyorican Café
CHICK COREA	2003	Live at San Juan Heineken JazzFest
RAMÓN VÁZQUEZ	2003	On The Move
CHARLIE SEPÚLVEDA	2003	Feeling Good Again
HÉCTOR & TITO	2003	Historia Live
KIP HANRAHAN	2002	Pinero
ORLANDO POLEO	2002	Lo bueno de la vida
LUIS MARÍN	2001	Live at San Juan Heineken JazzFest
NELSON GONZÁLEZ	2001	Pa' los treseros
JOSÉ NOGUERAS	2001	Cada loco con su tema
TITO PUENTE & EDDIE PALMIERI	2000	Masterpiece, Grammy Award Winner
ALEX ACUÑA	2000	Acuarela de Tambores, Grammy Nominee
KIP HANRAHAN	2000	Deep Rumba
DIKAN	1999	Olvida Corazon
STEVEN FALCON	1999	Conquista
PLENA LIBRE	1999	Juntos y libre
HUMBERTO RAMÍREZ	1999	Puerto Rico Jazz Jam
EDDIE PALMIERI, MARIANO MORALES	1998	Live at San Juan Heineken JazzFest
HUMBERTO RAMÍREZ	1998	Treasures
KIP HANRAHAN	1998	Shadow Nights, Vol. 2
JOHN SANTOS & THE MACHETE	1998	Machetazol Ten Years on the Edge
EDDIE PALMIERI	1998	Rumbero del piano
KIP HANRAHAN	1997	One Thousand & One Nights
EDDIE PALMIERI	1996	Vortex
EDDIE PALMIERI	1995	Arete
TITO PUENTE	1995	Live at Heineken JazzFest Puerto Rico
SEIS DEL SOLAR	1995	Alternate Roots
ELLIOT FEIJO	1994	Live at Heineken JazzFest Puerto Rico
JOSÉ NOGUERAS	1994	Para tu fiesta
ELBA RAMALHO	1993	Devora me

FESTIVALS & PERFORMANCES INCLUDE:

MONTREUX SWITZERLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL
 ISTANBUL JAZZ FESTIVAL, TURKEY
 MONTREAL JAZZ FESTIVAL, CANADA
 HEINEKEN JAZZFEST LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND
 THE TRIPLE DOOR, SEATTLE
 MONTREAL PERCUSSION FESTIVAL, CANADA
 PLAYBOY JAZZ FESTIVAL, LOS ANGELES

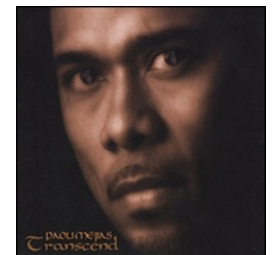
NORTH SEA JAZZ FESTIVAL, HOLLAND
 NEW ORLEANS JAZZ FESTIVAL
 GLASTONBURY FESTIVAL, UK
 HEINEKEN JAZZFEST, PUERTO RICO
 VIENNE FESTIVAL, FRANCE
 SAN FRANCISCO JAZZ FESTIVAL
 MOUNT PELIERRE, FRANCE

BLUE NOTE TOKYO, JAPAN
 JVC PARIS, FRANCE
 NICE FESTIVAL, FRANCE
 BLUE NOTE NEW YORK
 BORDEAUX, FRANCE
 POLAND JAZZ FESTIVAL
 BLUE NOTE, MILAN

RECORDINGS AS BAND LEADER:



JAZZAMBIA 2008



TRANSCEND 2006



MI TAMBOR 2004

**Grammy Award
Nominee 2005**

**Best Latin
Jazz Album**