

PONCHO SANCHEZ CHRISTIAN SCOTT

CUBANO BE! CUBANO BOP!

TRIBUTE TO CHANO POZO & DIZZY GILLESPIE



PONCHO SANCHEZ & his special guest, CHRISTIAN SCOTT, with the backing of the Poncho Sanchez Latin Jazz Band, are touring the hot new project: CUBANO BE CUBANO BOP, a tribute to the legacy of the immortal Dizzy Gillespie and the Original Conga King, Chano Pozo.

In the late 1940's, the Cuban percussionist with the American music icon unwittingly changed the face of music history when their collaborations ignited the Afro-Cuban Jazz genre. Their 1947 concert at Carnegie Hall has since become the stuff of legend, yielding such instant standards as "Manteca", "Tin Tin Deo" and "Cubano Be, Cubano Bop".

Poncho and Christian have put together a program that recreates the energy, spirit and innovation of that seminal 1947 concert by Chano & Dizzy as they perform the Afro-Cuban standards, their own compositions, and fresh new collaborations.

"As Elvis is to rock and James Brown is to soul, Poncho Sanchez is to salsa...particularly the congas." LA TIMES

"[Scott's] an exciting new voice on the international jazz scene and one with plenty of important things to say." THE GUARDIAN [UK]