

Pedrito Vargas y su Grupo Ashé

Pedrito Vargas y su Grupo Ashé have hit the Pacific Northwest!! With a hurricane of rhythm and the heat of Havana nights, Ashé is the first local latin band to bring the true *sabor* of timba to the pacific northwest.

Ashé's sound is timba, a contemporary cuban music style that combines the elements of traditional cuban music, salsa, jazz, rock and hip hop. The group's unique mix of cuban rhythms, salsa beats and funk sensibility creates an infectious high energy atmosphere that is sure to lift everyone off their seats to move to the music.

Pedrito Vargas, the group's founder and musical director, has toured with timba legends Los Van Van and grammy nominated, Buena Vista Social Club veteran Barbarito Torres. Drawing on his vast cuban music experience, ranging from traditional charanga to modern conceptual rhythm and blues, Pedrito y su grupo have created a new sound and live music experience.

Recently released, the group's demo "*Recuerdos de mi Habana*" offers a glimpse of what audiences can expect at Grupo Ashé live shows.

Grupo Ashé has performed at various outdoor festivals and clubs, including Bite of Seattle, Edmonds Art Festival, Nectar Lounge and Rock Salt.

Pedrito Vargas y su Grupo Ashé is:

Pedrito Vargas	director & percussion
Carlos Cascante	vocals
Eddie Rodriguez	vocals
Miguel Baez	vocals
Mikaela Romero	vocals
Alex Chadsey	piano
Andy Zadrozny	bass
Peter Green	trumpet
Chris Stover	trombone
Galen Green	saxophone
Junior Medina	guiro
Edsson Otero	congas
Thomas Sudassy	sound

Full bios available at www.pedritovargas.com



For more information on Grupo Ashé, including song samples, live video and our electronic press kit, please see:

www.pedritovargas.com

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