

# the afro-latineers

Through creativity and innovation; the simplicity, yet pure image of the band and its music will bring you energy, happiness and comfort. Paul Rivera, also known as, “Sabor” and The Afro-Latineers play a fusion of Latin & Jazz music, blending West African & Haitian rhythms when its least expected. “Sabor” excites the audience when he says, “When you like what you hear...say ‘Sabor!’”, and the response feels as energetic as the music.

Their music appeals to audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. The Afro-Latineers specialize in engineering musical genres such as, Afrobeat, Latin Jazz, American Jazz standards and “Salsa”. Influences include the likes of the following artists; Cal Tjader, Mongo Santamaria, Machito & The Afro-Cubans, Stevie Wonder, Bobby Timmons, “Wes” Montgomery & Fela Kuti and other Latin & Jazz pioneers.

Making a name for themselves in Brooklyn, NY and gradually growing throughout New York City, including Long Island and New Jersey, “Sabor” and the band have performed for non-profit organizations, college institutions; as well as private and corporate events in Hicksville & Valley Stream, Long Island and Jersey City, NJ. Lastly, the band has performed for hundreds of spectators at bars, lounges, restaurants and other multi-cultured locales:

*The Louis Armstrong Dept of Music & Medicine  
The Cultural Comm. of Masjid A.M. Khalifah  
Ridgewood Rehabilitation & Healthcare Center  
Queens Economic Development Corp.  
The Bloody Mary Liberation Party  
Wyckoff Heights Medical Center  
Greenpoint YMCA*

*CUNY Borough of Manhattan Comm. College  
CUNY The City College of New York*

*Milk River  
Tomi Jazz  
Fat Cat Jazz Club  
Kombit Bar & Restaurant  
Joloff Senegalese Restaurant*

*Vibrant Afro-Latin Jazz since 2012*