

the afro-latineers

Vibrant Afro-Latin Jazz since 2012

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:

*New Rochelle Grand Market
40th Anniversary Celebration - Woodside on the Move, Inc.
2015 - 2017 “Queens Taste” – QEDC
2015 - 2016 Wyckoff Heights Medical Fair
Centers Health Care Rehabilitation Facilities
“Taste of Sunnyside” - Sunnyside Shines
“The Bloody Mary Fest” - Bloody Mary Liberation Party
“Summer Sex & Spirits” - Planned Parenthood of NYC
2015 - 2017 “Summer Streets” - NYC DOT
Community Fundraiser - Carroll Gardens Assoc.
2016 Greenpoint YMCA Gala*

CUNY BMCC & CUNY City College

*Milk River
Tomi Jazz
Fat Cat Jazz Club
Joloff Senegalese Restaurant*