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 rhythms when its least expected.

Their music appeals to audiences of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. The Afro-Latineers specialize in engineering musical genres such as, “Salsa”, Latin Jazz, American Jazz standards and Afrobeat. 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
2018 Make Music NY - Court-Smith / Atlantic BK
BIDs 2015 - 2019 “Queens Taste” - QEDC
"Summer, Sex & Spirits" - Planned Parenthood
NYC Centers Health Care Rehabilitation Facilities
“Taste of Sunnyside” - Sunnyside Shines
“The Bloody Mary Fest” - Bloody Mary Liberation Party NYC Health & Hospitals Facilities
2015 - 2019 “Summer Streets” - NYC DOT
Community Fundraiser - Carroll Gardens Assoc.
2017 - 2019 "March for Babies" / March of Dimes NYC

CUNY BMCC & CUNY City College

Rue B
Tomi Jazz
Fat Cat Jazz Club
Joloff Senegalese Restaurant