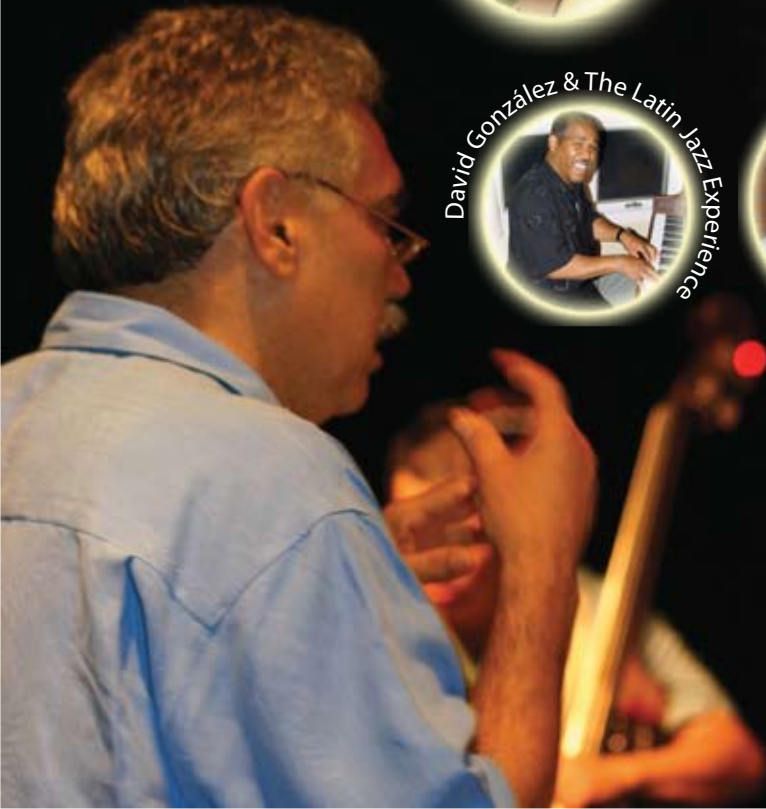




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The Mission of the Festival is:

"to heal with music the soul of the community and fulfill its yearning for music of excellence."

PuertoSax

A saxophone quartet made up of four of the best sax players in Puerto Rico (*Angel Torres, Roberto Calderón, Frankie Pérez and Ricardo Pons*), is admired and applauded around the world for their virtuosity. PuertoSax is an energetic, dynamic, subtle and refreshing saxophone quartet with a distinct musical personality. Listening to PuertoSax is a great treat for saxophone lovers who enjoy jazz and spicy Caribbean music!

Cándido Reyes and Güiro Jazz

Cándido Reyes is unmistakably *"the king of the güiro"*. He has elevated the execution and versatility of the güiro to a new level of excellence and creativity. Cándido Reyes and "Güiro Jazz" will have as guest artists the internationally renowned: *Iván Renta, sax player, José González, cuatro player and percussionist Anthony Carrillo.*

Jesús Pagán and His Orchestra

Jesús Pagán is a true *sonero*, owner of the art of improvisation and a master songwriter. Born in New York City and raised in Quebradillas, Puerto Rico, where he was carefully nurtured and cultured by traditional troubadours and talented soneros on the island. In 2008, Jesús Pagán's most recent CD release *"Salsa de la Mata"* won him the *Paoli Award Best Tropical Salsa Singer*.

David González and The Latin Jazz Experience.

David González is a son of Hartford. As a pianist, Gospel, R&B, Blues, Salsa and Jazz, has been his music of choice. He understands jazz as an expression of the spirit of a people. A sound that heals and uplifts the human spirit guides his interpretations.

Ray González and His Orchestra

Singing: Raúl Santos, Alvin Santos and Eddie "Temporal" Marrero. Ray González is a musician dedicated in mind, body and soul to the creation of salsa and Latin jazz. He has over 35 years of experience as an arranger, composer, conductor and an educator. His latest Salsa CD release: *"Yo tengo lo que te gusta"*, has been greatly reviewed by the international music web site: Descarga.com.

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