

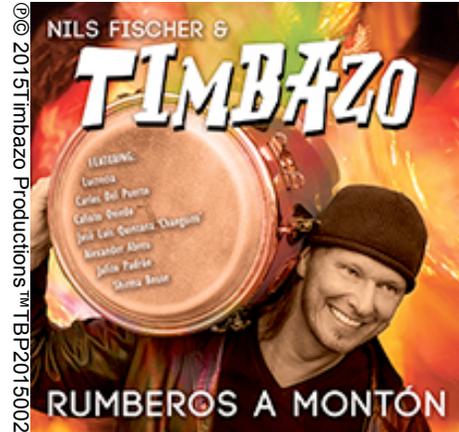
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**International band Timbazo
releases second CD**

NILS FISCHER & TIMBAZO: RUMBEROS A MONTÓN



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A joyful, exuberant all-star celebration combining the high-intensity of timba and 'salsa dura' - featuring luminaries like Lucrecia, Changuito, Calixto Oviedo, Alexander Abreu, Carlos del Puerto, Julito Padrón & many others.

Rumberos a Montón is the successor of the acclaimed debut album ¡Gracias Joe Cuba!. The new CD - recorded with an incredible all-star cast - is for the dancers, and it will make the listeners dance too! 34 musicians contributed to the international recording sessions in Rotterdam, Antwerp, Barcelona, Atlanta, Havana, Turku, Phoenix, Detroit and New York. Arrangements by Alain Pérez, Marc Bischoff, Jan Hartong & Iván 'Melon' Lewis. Mastered by legendary engineer Bob Katz in Orlando, US.

Liner notes by Rebeca Mauleón

Timbazo has done it again with this exuberant, all-star celebration. Rumberos a Montón is a joyful testament to the power of Cuban rumba, expertly arranged and fiercely performed with plenty of corazón. This album might be Nils Fischer's best to date, combining the high-intensity of timba and 'salsa dura' with Timbazo-style originals and the lyricism of some of Cuba's classic compositions. And talk about a killer a line-up!

Nils Fischer

Nils Fischer is one of the top percussionists in Europe, touring and recording constantly with an array of projects and he had the honor to play with many of Latin music's legends. Some time ago Nils felt that time had come for a project of his own as well. Now he could pursue his musical visions all the way. Nils: 'I followed my inner voice and chose music, arrangers and musicians who are a perfect combination in my opinion.'

The working band

Timbazo performed at festivals like North Sea Jazz Festival and many other major venues. The bandmembers hail from Colombia, Cuba, Holland, US, Germany, Puerto Rico, Venezuela and Curaçao. Nils: 'I see the group as a collective, everyone has a strong input. This brings the music to life.' Besides the extra boost by the guest musicians, this recording session shows which development the band has made - Timbazo has found it's own sound.

Edwin Bonilla (Miami): *Hasta los muertos van a revivir para bailar con este CD!*

Lucrecia Pérez Sáez (Barcelona): *Nils Fischer es un musicazo espectacular. El conoce como nadie nuestra musica Cubana y Latina. Este disco es la bomba, es pa' gozar y tiene unas colaboraciones espectaculares. Espero que lo disfruten - ¡Agua!*

Luis Conte (Los Angeles): *Nils - it's killing, congratulations! Lázara Cachao López (Havana):* *¡Maestro Nils! Esto es una delicia, que gusto, que combinacion, todos y todo excelente!*

Eddie Montalvo (New York): *AWESOME recording, can't wait for more!!!*