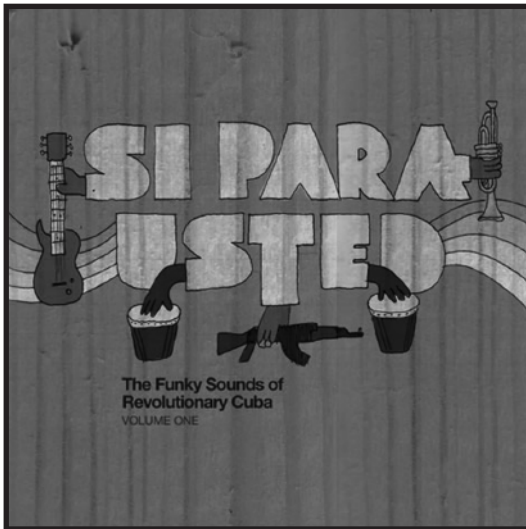


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TRACK LISTING

1. Juan Pablo Torres – Son A Propulsión
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4. Los Reyes '73 – Adeoey
5. Combo Tiempos Nuevos – De La Fiesta La Mejor
6. Grupo Monumental – Si, Para Usted
7. Los Tainos – Amor Mio
8. Ricardo Eddy Martinez – Tambo Iya
9. Orquesta Riverside – En Casa Del Trompo No Bailes
10. Juan Pablo Torres – Y Viva La Felicidad
11. Juan Pablo Torres – Rompe Cocorioco
12. Los 5-U-4 Baila – Ven Y Baila
13. Síntesis – Con La Luz De La Man?ana
14. Jorge Reyes – Pocito 11
15. Grupo Los Yoyi El Fino
16. Grupo De Experimentación Sonora Del ICAIC – Sondeando
17. Mirtha Y Raul – Casina Y Epidecus

DESCRIPTION

An unprecedented combination of socialism and artistic freedom flourished during the mid-years of Castro's Cuba, enabling musicians to create an innovative body of music based on traditional styles like those made famous by the **Buena Vista Social Club**. *Si, Para Usted* captures the spirit of this time. The music ranges from son, beat, jazz, and funk, and abounds with psychedelic influences, electronic experimentation, and a heavy dose of soul. Communist funk may seem unlikely, but here it is. *Si, Para Usted* was lovingly compiled by Dan Zacks of **Waxing Deep Radio** in response to massive listener demand for the Cuban music played on the show. Outside of the Waxing Deep archive, the bulk of funky Cuban music is virtually unobtainable, as Cuban recordings have never been widely distributed and few have ever been reissued.

Utterly committed to sharing good music, Dan took it upon himself to make these fantastic tracks more widely accessible. Almost all of the tracks were re-mastered from original master tapes kept by the Cuban government in a dusty Havana warehouse. Given the poor quality of Cuban vinyl, this means the music on *Si, Para Usted* has a quality of sound previously unavailable. Quite simply, the music has never sounded this good. Highlights include the brilliant "El Fino" by **Grupo Los Yoyi**, a mesmerising jazz-funk workout that would already be a dance-floor classic were it not previously so exceptionally rare; "En Casa Del Trompo No Bailes", a Latin funk bomb from the venerable **Orquesta Riverside**; and "De La Fiesta La Mejor", absurdly unlikely party music from teenaged members of the Communist Youth Militia.

"It's a tough call, breaking the reign of the insanely popular and pervasive Buena Vista Social Club legacy, but Waxing Deep's Dan Zacks has unearthed the new old sound of Cuba."

— **Montreal Mirror**

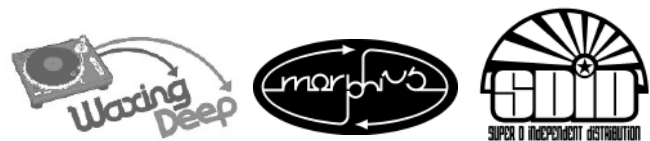
"The best Latin compilation we've heard for years...unclassifiable and funky as hell — this is an absolute must have."

— **Etherbeat Internet Radio***

*album is in rotation

"...more than a few freaky-fresh finds from Los 5-U-4, Combo Tiempos Nuevos, Los Tainos, Grupo Monumental, Mirtha y Raul and the magnificent Grupo Los Yoyi that you won't come across anywhere else...You need it."

— **Now Magazine** (Toronto)



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