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V/A "Si, Para Usted - The Funky Beats of Revolutionary Cuba Vol. 2" CD



Artist: V/A

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Genre: Communist Funk



TRACKLIST:

1. Los Brito - El 4-5-6
2. Los Caneyes - Suspirando por el Chikichaka
3. Los R-pidos - Safari Salvaje
4. Orquesta Cubana de Música Moderna - Vehicle
5. Grupo Monumental - Tremendo Tremendo
6. Juan Pablo Torres - Y Apareció el TrombÚn
7. Los Brito - Cuando Llego a mi Casa
8. Combo Los Caribe - Andalucía
9. Sonopop - Vanguardia y Juventud
10. Grupo FA5 - El Siglo de la Libertad
11. Los Llamas - Siboney
12. Los Barba - El Cristal
13. Los Barba - Al Sonar la Hora
14. Mirtha Y Ra'l - El Sueño de Andria
15. Hilario Dur-n - El Son de Victoria
16. Los Papines - Para QuÉ Niegas

Description

Waxing Deep Records is pleased to announce the release of **Si, Para Usted: The Funky Beats of Revolutionary Cuba, Volume 2**. The Si, Para Usted series documents the wildly innovative body of music born in Castroís Cuba from an unusual mix of artistic freedom and heavy-handed censorship. Imagine the Buena Vista Social Club updated with funk, fuzz, & some revolutionary fervour. The music ranges from son, rock, jazz, and funk, & abounds with psychedelic influences, electronic experimentation, & a heavy dose of soul. Communist funk may seem unlikely, but here it is.

The series has received enormous critical praise. The *LA Times* called Volume 1 "sublime"; *Spin* gave it four stars, and *Pitchfork* claimed it was "what every revolution should sound like".

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. Cuban recordings were never widely distributed & few have been reissued. Utterly committed to sharing good music, Dan took it upon himself to make these fantastic tracks more widely accessible.

All of the tracks were re-mastered from the original 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 deep funk of *Safari Salvaje* by Los R-pidos, a mesmerising funk workout from an obscure band that in the 70s won the Cuban equivalent of American Idol; *Al Sonar la Hora*, a funk-rock classic from Los Barba who, despite being one of Cubaís most popular bands ever, never recorded a single LP; and *Vanguardia y Juventud* by Sonopop, absurdly unlikely party music from teenaged members of the Communist Youth Militia.

Selling Points

- The first and only fully-licensed compilation series of Cuban music from the golden years of Castroís Cuba
- Extensive full-colour liner notes
- Targeted to general and niche markets: carefully selected tracks and design makes the record appeal equally to consumers of Putumayo, World Circuit, Numero Group and Soundway releases
- Critical acclaim in the *LA Times*, *The Wire*, *Salon.com*, *Pitchfork*; *Maxim*, *Mother Jones*, *Global Rhythms*; extensive radio play on stations including *KEXP*, *KALX*, *WKCR*, *WFMU*, *CFBX*, *KJAZZ*



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