

# *Orquesta La Palabra - Band Description*

This 10-piece high energy Latin musical orchestra, led by Cuban-born pianist, singer, arranger, and composer, La Palabra (yes, that's his actual name), performs La Palabra's original compositions and arrangements blending Afro-Cuban rhythms with Latin jazz, American rhythm & blues, and salsa.

Orquesta La Palabra is not just a band but a full Latin music entertainment experience. Having performed all over the world, La Palabra brings his experience in American rhythm & blues (performing with Stevie Wonder) and takes live Latin music to the next level. Sure to knock the socks off any audience with his dynamic rhythm & brass sections and arrangements, Orquesta La Palabra will get even those who are dance floor-shy shaking and grooving - La Palabra is a true entertainer and guaranteed crowd pleaser!

La Palabra and his music have been featured in the following feature films, television series and commercials:

Columbia Pictures Feature film *The Master of Disguise* (w/Dana Carvey))

HBO Latino Feature Film *The Liberty Kid*

BBC TV series *Happiness*

CBS TV series *Cold Case*

ABC TV series *Ugly Betty*

FOX TV series *So You Think You Can Dance*

ABC TV series *Six Degrees*

TV variety show *El Show de Fernando* (Miami)

TV variety show *AZTEPACA TV* w/ *El Coqui* (Los Angeles)

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