



College of Music

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**

Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble  
Victor Mestas, director

*with special guest*

Leo Munos-Corona, percussion

7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8, 2018  
Grusin Music Hall  
Imig Music Building

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# Program

*To be selected from*

**100 Años de Juventud**

Jesús “Chucho” Valdés

**Azteca**

Marty Sheller

**Danzón for my father**

Oscar Hernández

**Mambo Leah**

Marty Sheller

**Lágrimas Negras**

Miguel Matamoros

**Let's do it again**

Zaccai Curtis

**Triangle**

Steve Slagle

**Tú, mi delirio**

César Portillo De La Luz

**Yesterdays**

Jerome Kern

# About the Ensemble

The Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble studies music from the Caribbean and South America and its integration and ties with jazz. Traditional and contemporary forms of Latin music are surveyed, including Afro jazz, Afro-Cuban, danzón, salsa, calypso, cha-cha-chá as well as Brazilian forms such as samba and baião.

# About the Director

Victor Mestas Pérez, pianist and director, has performed for renowned bands, including Guaco and El Trabuco Venezolano, and has also accompanied an array of singers in live concerts, including Soledad Bravo, Cheo Feliciano, and for Julio Iglesias' 2010 tour in Uruguay and Argentina. He has been instrumental in more than 85 recordings including a 2010 Latin Grammy Award with Ilan Chester, a Venezuelan songwriter.

# Personnel

## **Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble**

Lexi Nomikos, saxophone  
Hugh Ragin, trumpet  
Dave Smith, trombone  
Cosmo Wright, vibes  
Leo Argüello, bass  
Colin Hill, drums  
Victor Mestas, piano

Special guest: Leo Munos-Corona, percussion

## Percussion Ensemble

**7:30 p.m., Monday, March 19**  
Grusin Music Hall

The CU Percussion Ensemble celebrates percussion by exploring the great works of the repertoire ranging from duos to large conducted works, improvising in jazz and free styles, and featuring students as soloists in every concert.



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## Student Ensemble Events at the College of Music

### **CU Vocal Jazz Choirs**

2 p.m., Sunday, March 4  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Thompson Latin Jazz Ensemble**

7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 8  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Chamber Orchestra**

7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Percussion Ensemble**

7:30 p.m., Monday, March 19  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Latin Jazz**

### **Percussion Ensemble**

7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 5  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Early Music Ensemble**

4 p.m., Friday, April 6  
Grusin Music Hall

### **CU Chamber Choirs**

7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 8  
Mtn. View United Methodist  
Church, Boulder

### **African Highlife Ensemble**

7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 14  
Grusin Music Hall

### **CU Choirs**

7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 15  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Campus Orchestra**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 17  
Macky Auditorium

### **Concert Band and Symphonic Band**

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 18  
Macky Auditorium

### **Boulder Laptop Orchestra (BLOrk)**

7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 21  
ATLAS Black Box

### **Japanese Ensemble**

2 p.m., Sunday, April 22  
Grusin Music Hall

### **Mariachi Ensemble**

4:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22  
Grusin Music Hall

### **University Choir and University Singers**

7:30 p.m., Sunday, April 22  
Grusin Music Hall

### **CU Symphony Orchestra**

7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 24  
Macky Auditorium

### **Concert Jazz & Jazz II**

7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 25  
Grusin Music Hall

### **CU at Boettcher**

7:30 p.m., Monday, April 30  
Boettcher Concert Hall  
Denver Performing Arts Complex

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