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This recital gives a fascinating insight into the many influences on Cuban culture: among them 400 years of Spanish colonial rule and 60 years of exposure to North American culture prior to the 1959 revolution. The music ranges across Afro-Cuban rhythms, twentieth century harmonies, elements of jazz and impressionism, traditional European forms of composition, the country dance form known as the son montuno, and contemporary harmonization of Yoruba melodies from the Oriente region.

GUITAR MUSIC FROM CUBA

1 Edward Simon (b.1969): El manicero (The Peanut-Seller) 4:33

Ñico Rojas (b.1921):	
2 Guyún – El maestro	2:10
3 En el abra del Yumurí (In Yumuri Bay)	4:52
4 Francito y Alfonsito	2:38
5 Lilliam	4:21
6 Guajira a mi madre (Guajira for my mother)	4:10
7 Carlos Fariñas (1934-2002): Preludio	3:41
Aldo Rodríguez (b.1955):	
8 Canción	3:03
9 Danza	1:52

10-14 Harold Gramatges (b.1918): Suite breve Leo Brouwer (b.1939): 15 Canción de cuna (Berceuse)

4:04 16 Zapateo 2:19 17 Ojos brujos (Bewitching Eyes) 2:41

18 Carlos Fariñas: Canción triste (Sad Song) 2:55 19-27 Hector Angulo (b.1932): Cantos Yoruba de Cuba 13:58

Marco Tamayo, Guitar

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