

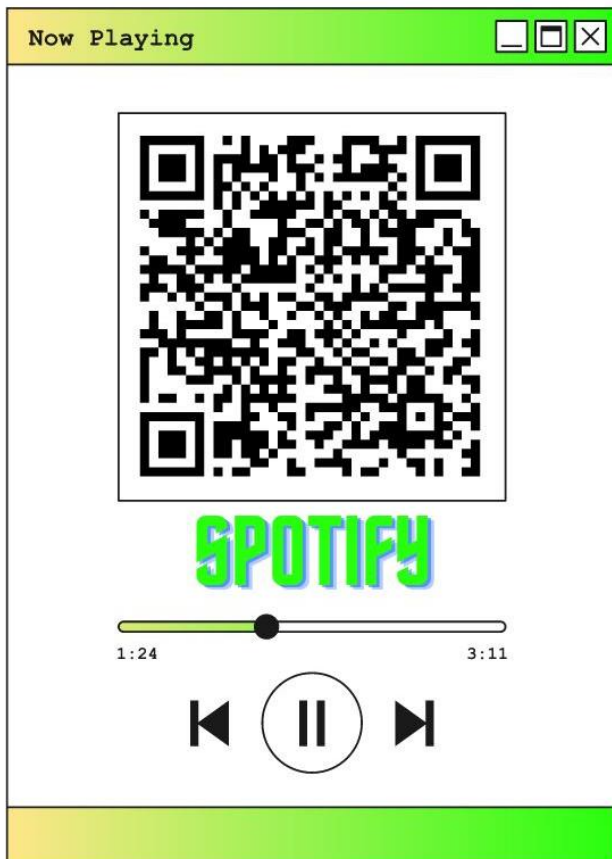


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June's Musician of the Month

BUENA VISTA *Social Club*



About: Buena Vista Social Club was a musical ensemble primarily made up of Cuban musicians, formed in 1996. The project was organised by World Circuit executive Nick Gold, produced by American guitarist Ry Cooder and directed by Juan de Marcos González. They named the group after the members' club of the same name in the Buenavista quarter of Havana, a popular music venue in the 1940s. They recruited a dozen veteran musicians, some of whom had been retired for many years.

Genres: Son cubano, bolero and danzón

Active from: 1996-2015

Books to read...

If you like Buena Vista Social Club, try...



- Eliades Ochoa
- NG La Banda
- Omara Portuondo



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