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The Sunshine Jazz Concert Series Presents

***EDDY BALZOLA & ORIENTE!***

*Latin Jazz-Blues-Rhythm & Soul*

Sunday, May 21st, 2017

### **May 2017**

**MIAMI, FL** – SJO's monthly Sunshine Jazz Concert Series presents the rhythmic side of Jazz in May with popular Latin Jazz band *ORIENTE!* With their signature sound featuring spicy, syncopated rhythms drenched with melody and soul, the band will be performing classic Latin Jazz favorites, Soul Jazz with a twist! plus new music from their recent CD release "*Soul En Clave*".



Led by Cuban composer/guitarist Egidio "Eddy" Balzola, *ORIENTE* debuted in New Orleans at famed Snug Harbor Jazz Club where their original Cuban Jazz/Blues style impressed Snug's experienced audiences attuned to the highest musicality. Since then they've kept a steady and diverse schedule of festivals, clubs and concerts, playing from the shores of Key West and the Mississippi to the mountains of Arizona, the Caribbean and Europe. Some highlights include opening for Ray Barretto, The Neville Brothers, Paquito d' Rivera and Dave Valentin, and appearing at the St. Lucia Jazz Festival and JVC Jazz Fest. The band's televised features include NPR & PBS International Travel show "Music Voyager" seen worldwide, and on the Food Network "Live with Chef Bobby Flay". *ORIENTE* has produced five records to date including the latest "*Soul En Clave*" which they'll feature cuts from on May 21<sup>st</sup>. Balzola's long-time band members include Yoel Del Sol on percussion/vocals, with Stuart King on trumpet, Dony Felix on bass, and Rey Monroig on drums.

Join us for an evening of Rhythm, Jazz and Soul! Sunday, May 21st from 6:00pm-9:00pm at Miami Shores Country Club, 10000 Biscayne Blvd., Miami Shores, FL 33138. Admission is \$20/SJO Members \$15. **Become an SJO member at the door and admission is FREE!** MSCC features a retro lounge overlooking the links with cash bar, a full menu and free parking. Reserve your seats at [SunJazzOrg@aol.com](mailto:SunJazzOrg@aol.com), (954)554-1800; (305)693-2594. Many thanks to our SJO members and sponsors for helping us keep Jazz alive & thriving in South Florida for more than 30 years!

**\*PLEASE NOTE: MAY'S CONCERT IS PRESENTED ON THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY DUE TO VENUE CONFLICT\***

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