

# ELCCNY NEWS

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## **UPDATE – HAVANA CONCERT REPERTOIRE**

**LANG LANG and CHUCHO VALDÉS  
MARIN ALSOP and ORQUESTA SINFÓNICA NACIONAL de CUBA  
To Perform Works By Tchaikovsky and Elgar,  
New Yorkers George Gershwin and James P. Johnson, and  
Cuban Composers Ernesto Lecuona, A.M. Romeu, Chucho Valdés**

**PLAZA de la CATEDRAL, LA HABANA VIEJA, CUBA  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2015, 10:00PM CDT/ EDT  
Festive Outdoor Concert to Celebrate the City of Havana, In Its Historic Public Square,  
On the Eve of the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Its Founding**

## **THE CONDUCTOR AND SOLOISTS TO DONATE THEIR SERVICES AS A GIFT TO THE PEOPLE OF HAVANA**

New York, NY – A festive mix of musical styles, cultures and musical forms will be featured in the concert to celebrate the City of Havana on the eve of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its founding. Marin Alsop will conduct the Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Cuba, with pianists Chucho Valdés, and Lang Lang, a United Nations Messenger of Peace, as soloists, performing works by Tchaikovsky and Elgar, New Yorkers George Gershwin and James P. Johnson, and Cuban Composers Ernesto Lecuona, A.M. Romeu, Chucho Valdés. Marin Alsop, Lang Lang, and Chucho Valdés are donating their services for this concert as a gift to the people of Havana.

The outdoor concert will take place on Friday, October 9, at 10:00pm CDT / EDT, in the Plaza de la Catedral, in historic La Habana Vieja (Old Havana), a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The setting, one of Havana's most noted public squares at the center of the life of the City, was chosen for its inherent purpose as a meeting place, and its open atmosphere as a site for musical collaboration. Orchestral and piano music – from Europe, the United States, and Cuba – and performing artists also spanning a range of cultures and backgrounds underscore the collaborative approach, and Cuba's unique and spirited presence on the world's plaza.

Music students in Havana will be invited to the closed dress rehearsal on the morning of Friday, October 9.

## **THE ARTISTS**

**Marin Alsop**, Conductor – [marinalso.com/](http://marinalso.com/). Marin Alsop is the Music Director of the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Sao Paulo Symphony Orchestra, Music Director of the Cabrillo Festival of Contemporary Music, and the Director of Graduate Conducting Program of

Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute.

**Lang Lang**, Pianist – [langlang.com/](http://langlang.com/). Lang Lang, a UN Messenger of Peace, will perform on a Steinway & Sons piano.

**Chucho Valdés**, Pianist – [valdeschucho.com/](http://valdeschucho.com/)

**Orquesta Sinfónica Nacional de Cuba** –

[wikipedia.org/wiki/National\\_Symphony\\_Orchestra\\_of\\_Cuba](http://wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Symphony_Orchestra_of_Cuba)

[ecured.cu/index.php/Orquesta\\_Sinf%C3%B3nica\\_Nacional\\_de\\_Cuba](http://ecured.cu/index.php/Orquesta_Sinf%C3%B3nica_Nacional_de_Cuba)

## THE CITY

**La Habana** – [en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Havana#History](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Havana#History)

## THE CONCERT

The concert is co-produced by CAMI Music (CAMImusic.com) and ELCCNY (ELCCNY.com), in cooperation with the Cuban Institute of Music in Havana, Cuba, and Ministry of Culture of Cuba.

## ORQUESTA SINFÓNICA NACIONAL de CUBA

**Marin Alsop**, Conductor

**Lang Lang**, Pianist

**Chucho Valdés**, Pianist

**George GERSHWIN**

*Cuban Overture*

**Pyotr TCHAIKOVSKY**

*Piano Concerto No.1, Op.23*

1. Andante non troppo e molto maestoso—Allegro con spirit

Lang Lang

**Edward ELGAR**

*Enigma Variations, Op. 36*

Theme (Andante)

Variation I. L'istesso tempo "C.A.E."

Variation IV. Allegro di molto "W.M.B."

Variation V. Moderato "R.P.A."

Variation VI. Andantino "Ysobel"

Variation VII. Presto "Troyte"

Variation VIII. Allegretto "W.N."

Variation IX. Adagio "Nimrod"

Variation XI. Allegro di molto "G.R.S."

Variation XIII. Romanza: Moderato "\* \* \*"

Variation XIV. Finale: Allegro Presto "E.D.U."

**Chucho VALDÉS**

*Claudia*

Chucho Valdés

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*Nanu* (Arr. Tony Tano)

Chucho Valdés

**Ernesto LECUONA**

*Gitanerías* (Arr. Chucho Valdés)

I. Lang Lang original solo

II. Chucho Valdés variation with Lang Lang

III. Chucho Valdés & Lang Lang duet

Lang Lang and Chucho Valdés

**Ernesto LECUONA**

*Y La Negra Bailaba*

Lang Lang

**A.M. ROMEU**

*Tres Lindas Cubanas*

Lang Lang and Chucho Valdés

**James P. JOHNSON**

*Victory Stride*

Lang Lang and Chucho Valdés

The concert will be performed without intermission.

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