

Curriculum vitae

Israel MORALES SEN – Pianist, composer, music teacher

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Citizenship: Austrian

INSTRUMENTS

Piano, guitar, clarinet, percussion

COMPOSITIONS

Latin Jazz and Afro Cuban style

STYLE

Latin Jazz, Jazz Fusion, Afro Cuban, Samba, Jazz Standard, Bolero, Cha-cha-cha, Salsa

FORMATION OF THE GROUP

Trio, quartet, quintet or sextet

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING, SCHOOLS

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| 1963 | Beginning of piano classes with the URTADOS-sisters |
| 1973 | Clarinet classes in the army (EMG) – with Roberto SANCHEZ
Banda de música del Estado Mayor General – playing together with
the trumpeter Arturo SANDOVAL, Enrique PLAT |
| 1976 | Training as a professional musician – Art Instructor (“Instructor
de Arte”) in the Province of Matanzas, with the instructors
Mercedes OLIVA and Martha REYES
Private classes with Chucho VALDÉS |
| 1984 – 1991 | “Escuela Ignacio Servante” (School for Cuban popular music)
Havana
Instructors: Ramiro REYES, Yolanda SOPILON |
| 1991 | Evaluation as a pianist and director of the “Category 1” |

CAREER – CARIBBEAN

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| 1971 - 1972 | “CABARET RUMAYOR” in Pinar del Rio, Cuba with the band
“Trimer” |
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- 1978 **International Youth and Student Music Festival**, Havana, Cuba
- 1976 - 1982 Band "**BRIGADA XX ANIVERSARIO**" and **Mayra Caridad VALDÉS**
- "HOTEL INTERNACIONAL"** in **Varadero**, Cuba, with the "**Band Fusion**" and **Alfonso LLOREN**
- 1982 – 1993 Playing in various hotels in Havana, Cuba: **Hotel Habana Libre**, **Hotel Copa Cabana**, **Hotel Inglaterra** with the band "**Mundito GONZALES**" and solo piano.
- The House of Cuban Jazz: Jazz Club La Zorra y el Cuervo**, Havana, Cuba
- 1993 – 1996 **Music teacher in Havana** in "Casa de la Cultura" and "Escuela de Arte y Espectaculos"
- 1996 **Touring in Martinique, Guadeloupe and Antigua**

CAREER – EUROPE

- 1997 **Ringstrassen Galerien**, Vienna, Austria
- 1997 – 1998 Solo piano in the "**Hotel City Club**" in Vösendorf, Austria
- 1998 – 1999 **Havana Club** – Latin Dance Club, Vienna, Austria
- 2000 **Boat "Admiral Tegethoff"**, Vienna, Austria
- 2000 "**Theater Drachengasse**", Vienna, Austria – acting and playing solo piano in the theatre-piece "Africa"
- 2000 – 2001 Pianist of the "**Restaurant Titanic**" in Vienna, Austria
- 2001 **Jazz Club "Altxerry"**, San Sebastián, Spain
- 2001 – 2003 "**Israel Morales y su Proyecto Cubano**" in the restaurant "**Bodega Manchega**", "**Nightfly's American Bar**", "**Theater am Spittelberg**" and "**Hotel Aux Gazelles**", Vienna, Austria
- 2002 **Porgy & Bess Jazz Club** jam sessions Vienna, Austria
- 2002 – 2003 **Burgtheater** Vienna, playing with a quartet in the theatre-piece "Der Narr und seine Frau heute Abend in Pancomedia" with saxophonist **Otmar KLEIN**

- 2003 Concert with my band „**Proyecto Cubano**“ at the „**Hallamasch Music Festival**“ in Vienna Museumsquartier, Austria
- 2004 **European Football Cup 2004 in Portugal** with a quintet
- 2005 **Burgtheater** Vienna, playing with a quartet in the theatre-piece “Der Narr und seine Frau heute Abend in Pancomedia” with saxophonist **Otmar KLEIN**
- Charity concerts for Médecins Sans Frontières** (Doctors without frontiers) in collaboration with Klavier Galerie Wendl & Lung, Vienna, Austria
- 2006 Reopening party 5Life Vienna, Austria
- San Gimignano, Toscana, Italy – wedding ceremony
- Private event at Lake Neusiedler, Burgenland, Austria
- Event for United Nations’ employees, Vienna, Austria
- Charity concerts for Médecins Sans Frontières** (Doctors without frontiers) in collaboration with Klavier Galerie Wendl & Lung, Vienna, Austria
- 42nd Heineken Jazzaldia Jazz Festival San Sebastian, Spain**
– Jam Session Altxerri Jazz Club, Piano Bar Museo del Whisky
- Bandini’s Italian Cocktail Bar**, Vienna, Austria
- Youth Workshop** Funk and Rock Music, Berlin, Germany