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Juan De Marcos González

Juan de Marcos González is a Cuban bandleader, the architect of the legendary Afro-Cuban All Stars, (the foundation for The Buena Vista Social Club) and the founder of another successful Cuban band, Sierra Maestra. To Juan de Marcos, music is religious medicine. Finding spiritual solace playing the sacred rhythms of his ancestors; Juan De Marcos' compositions often evoke healing memories in his audiences.

As a child in a musical household Juan de Marcos was trained at the feet of the Maestros. From his father, Marcos González; a singer for Arsenio Rodriguez's Orchestra; to his Tio (Uncle), famed pianist of the Buena Vista Social Club; Ruben González, Juan's mission is the preservation of his rich musical inheritance. He arranged conducted and produced The Buena Vista Social Club recordings to fulfill a dream; creating musical tributes that cured like a fountain of youth for those Cuban musicians whose era was thought long gone. González became a bridge builder connecting the past and the future, the elders with the youth.

Juan De Marcos' melodic story authenticates the blessing of his African ancestors. González has a special formula for each and every performance. There is a tremendous "fiesta" happening on stage, with an "All Star" cast of Cuba's finest musicians to include his daughters and wife; culminating in an unforgettable show reminiscent of a night in Havana.