

# Mayito Rivera

The Voice of Cuba's most famous Band – Los Van Van

LATIN, WORLD, JAZZ



Without a doubt, **Mario "Mayito" Rivera**, "El Poeta de la Rumba", is one of the five leading Cuban vocalists worldwide! For more than 20 years he has been the unmistakable voice and face of the internationally acclaimed Cuban band **Los Van Van**.

**Son, Rumba, Afro, Salsa, Bolero or Timba** - Mayito Rivera's singing, tremolo and timbre are always topnotch. He already received several awards for his exceptional voice and won, together with Los Van Van, a **Grammy award**. His solo album "Negrito Bailando" got nominated for another Grammy in the category "**Best Salsa Album of the Year**".

The diverse talent of the "**poet of Rumba**" is also highly regarded by fellow musicians, who invite him for guest performances worldwide: Salsa celebrities such as Oscar d' Leon, Gilberto Santa Rosa, Issac Delgado or Son Como Son, Timbalive and many more.

After leaving Los Van Van in 2011, Mayito Rivera is now making his own way with his band "Sons of Cuba" – a sextet of young top-class musicians from his home country. Together they present an **explosive mix of perfect arrangements and a completely new blend of modern and classical rhythms** reaching from Salsa, Rumba, Afro and Timba to Jazz and Funk. For Cuban standards, where the average band size is around 10-14 musicians, this formation is relatively small. Consequently, it is even more amazing how much power and drive this fresh, new ensemble radiates on stage and how it electrifies audiences of all nations!



## Quick-Info Mayito Rivera

Latest CD: Inventate una historia, 2014  
 Line up: 7 musicians & 2 crew members  
 Origin: Cuba  
 Artist's Website: [www.mayitorivera.net](http://www.mayitorivera.net)  
 Availability: Worldwide  
 Booking availability: All year

## Cast:

Mayito Rivera / Vocals  
 Sergio Rodriguez / Percussion, Drums  
 Juan Alvarez / Trompeta, Vocals  
 Jarian Gutierrez / Trompeta, Vocals  
 Rafael Perez / Piano, Vocals  
 Remis Lorenzo / Bass, Vocals  
 Lezcano Martinez / Congas

### Mayito Rivera (Vocals)

Born in Las Tunas / Cuba



Throughout his career he received numerous awards for his outstanding voice and has won a variety of international prizes. Amongst others the Grammy Award together with Los Van Van; and another Grammy nomination in the category "Best Salsa Album of the Year" for his solo album "Negrito Bailador". During his worldwide tours he stood on stage with stars like Pio Leyva, Os-dalgia, Tirso Duarte, and many others. In Wim Wenders film "Sons of Cuba" (Buena Vista Next Generation), he played a leading part.

## kramer artists

BOOKING // PROMOTION // MANAGEMENT

Am Sand 28 · D-92224 Amberg

Phone: +49 (0) 151 23446669

Fax: +49 (0) 9621-1721116

E-Mail: [tom@kramer-artists.de](mailto:tom@kramer-artists.de)

[www.kramer-artists.de](http://www.kramer-artists.de)