



Spicy Sounds for a Hot Night: Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra Return for Sixth Summer

Friday, August 3, at Vanderbilt Museum

CENTERPORT, NY (July 24, 2012) – Music, dancing and romance will fill the night when Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra return once again to the Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum on Friday, August 3. The orchestra has played to sold-out Vanderbilt audiences and rave reviews for the past five summers.

The event, *Spicy Sounds for a Hot Night*, will take place in the museum's celebration tent overlooking Northport Bay and the Spanish-Revival Vanderbilt mansion. Estate grounds open at 5:00.

Professional instructors will offer club-style Latin dance lessons from 6:00 to 7:00. The performance – for listening and dancing – will be 7:00 to 10:00.

The orchestra has played a spicy mix of salsa, merengue and Latin jazz throughout North and South America and has released 10 critically acclaimed CDs. Visit www.alextores.com.



Alex Torres and His Latin Orchestra

Ballroom on the Bay of Huntington (www.ballroomonthebay.com), which sponsors the Vanderbilt's Mid-Summer Night Dances on Thursdays this summer, is also a sponsor of the Alex Torres event.

Advance tickets are \$25; at the gate, \$30, Members are \$25. Dance lessons are \$5 per person. Guests are encouraged to bring a picnic dinner and enjoy it under the stars. Wine and beer will be available for purchase. Purchase tickets online at www.vanderbiltmuseum.org, or call the Vanderbilt at 631-854-5579 (Monday-Friday, 10:00-4:00).

