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Legendary Cuban Musician, Juan de Marcos, Performs on February 10 and Presents a Lecture on February 11 & 12 in Preparation for Fall 2015 UW-Madison Arts Institute's Interdisciplinary Arts Residency

MADISON, WI — The University of Wisconsin–Madison Arts Institute, the School of Music, and the Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives (OMAI) within the Division of Diversity, Equity, and Educational Achievement welcome legendary Cuban musician, **Juan de Marcos González** (“de Marcos”), for a planning visit for his fall 2015 Interdisciplinary Arts Residency. His residency is very timely based on the current discussions about normalizing relations between Cuba and the United States.



De Marcos will be a guest performer at the Cardinal Bar on **Tuesday, February 10** and will speak on “Roots of Afro-Cuban Music” on **Thursday, February 12** at the Overture Center followed by a performance by Afro-Cuban music sensation Pedrito Martinez. In addition, he will present an on-campus lecture for UW-Madison students, faculty, and staff on **Wednesday, February 11** in Morphy Hall. Visit: go.wisc.edu/demarcos for schedule updates.

During the planning visit, de Marcos will interface with a number of campus and community organizations including students at UW-Madison School of Music, the First Wave scholars of UW-Madison’s Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives (OMAI), and a school within the Madison Metropolitan School District.

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The goals of de Marcos' residency this fall will include working closely with university and K-12 students in celebrating and learning Cuban and Latin American music; teaching a course on "Exploring and Celebrating the Connections of Afro-Cuban and Hip Hop Arts, Culture, and Performance;" and participating in numerous public concerts and performances.

"My students and I are thrilled about this residency. Bringing Juan de Marcos to UW-Madison will be a tremendous boost to our expanding jazz program. The residency will also be an important step in the School of Music's ongoing efforts to attract and retain a more diverse student and faculty body."

- Assistant Professor | Johannes Wallmann | UW-Madison School of Music

Juan de Marcos González ("de Marcos") was born in Havana, Cuba in 1954. De Marcos is a cultural ambassador in promoting Cuban and Latin American music and has been involved with famous musical groups such as the Afro-Cuban All Stars, the Buena Vista Social Club, and Sierra Maestra along with performing with Ruben Gonzalez and Ibrahim Ferrer. His work has been nominated three times for Grammy awards and for one Latin Billboard award. During his career, Juan de Marcos has arranged, conducted, produced, or co-produced more than twenty five albums.

Juan de Marcos' detailed bio can be found at: www.afrocubanallstarsonline.com/eng/bio/

The Juan de Marcos residency is sponsored by the UW-Madison Arts Institute and is hosted by the School of Music and Office of Multicultural Arts Initiatives (OMAI). OMAI proposed the Juan de Marcos residency to coincide with the program's 10th anniversary celebrations. His residency is cosponsored by the Afro-American Studies Department; the Department of Art History; the Dance Department; the Art Department; the Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies Program; and the A.E. Havens Center for the Study of Social Justice. Community partners include the Greater Madison Jazz Consortium, the Dane County Cultural Affairs Commission (Dane Arts), the Madison Arts Commission, 100 State, and the Overture Center. The Art Institute's Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program is made possible by funding from the UW-Madison Office of the Provost.

Juan de Marcos Public Events

Tuesday, February 10

Reception and Performance: 5:00-7:00pm (free)

Cardinal Bar | 418 East Wilson Street, Madison



Juan de Marcos will perform with Clan Destino at the Cardinal Bar. Myriha Burton, an OMAI First Wave artist, will also perform. Free performance and reception.

Wednesday, February 11

Campus lecture: 6:30-7:45pm (free)

Morphy Hall | 455 N. Park Street

Thursday, February 12

Public lecture: 6:00-7:30pm (free) | Concert by Martinez: 7:30pm

Overture Center | 201 State Street, Madison

Juan de Marcos will speak on "The Roots of Afro-Cuban Music." The talk will take place at the Wisconsin Studio in the Overture Center and will be followed by a concert by Pedrito Martinez at 7:30pm in the Capitol Theater at Overture.

Concert tickets: \$32 general public. \$10 for students with a valid ID and promo code: Jazz

Concert information: www.overturecenter.org/events/pedrito-martinez

UW-Madison Arts Institute's Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program

The Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program, established in 1999, enables the Arts Institute to support extended residencies for the benefit of all arts departments and programs of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. This program is interdepartmental and interdisciplinary. While in residence, artists teach an interdisciplinary course for university credit, present at least one free public event, and participate in community outreach activities. The program gives students exposure to working artists, provides course credit, and strengthens programmatic ties among individual departments, programs, and other campus and community arts entities. The program also provides opportunities for the community to meet and exchange ideas with world-renowned artists.

To learn more, please visit: go.wisc.edu/artsresidency

UW-Madison Arts Institute Overview – "The Voice of the Arts"

As a division of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the Arts Institute speaks for and on behalf of the collective voice and vision of the arts. We advance the arts as an invaluable resource to a vital university, and we promote all forms of artistic expression, experience, and interpretation as fundamental paths to engaging and understanding our world. The Institute's programs and



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initiatives include, but are not limited to, the Interdisciplinary Arts Residency Program, Arts Outreach program – musical ensembles that travel around the state teaching and performing, the Madison Early Music Festival, the Wisconsin Film Festival, and the Arts on Campus website.

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