

# Quinteto Bloomdido



QUINTETO BLOOMDIDO provides hot Cuban *Son* with a cool New York touch. Under the direction of guitarist Steve Bloom, this quintet plays instrumental Cuban music that appeals to a wide range of audiences. Since the explosion of the “Buena Vista Social Club” onto the music scene, this sound has become hugely popular.

Quinteto Bloomdido features Steve Bloom playing the *Tres* Guitar, the national instrument of Cuba, and an ensemble including Flute, Acoustic Bass, Latin Percussion and Drums. Comprised of five top-notch New York Jazz and Latin musicians, this group can also be expanded depending on the client’s wishes. For quieter events Steve can perform with a Trio, and for larger events a Vocalist may be added upon request.

Performing a range of music from Cuban composers old & new, Quinteto Bloomdido performs upbeat, danceable *Son-Montunos*, romantic Boleros, a Salsa classic or two, and jazz standards in the Cuban style. From intimate events to vigorous dance parties, this group can do it all. An experienced bandleader, Steve knows how to read a crowd and adapt his material to suit the moment. Always personable and friendly, Steve is a consummate professional who always puts the client first to ensure a successful event.

For over 20 years, in New York City, Steve has performed in numerous venues of all types and for all kinds of events. (Corporate Galas, Clubs, Cafes, Bars, Weddings, Benefits, etc.) International credits include performances in Europe, South America, the Caribbean, and Africa. He has been a Jazz Ambassador for the U.S. State Department, once in 2003 and twice in 2007. Steve has performed music for the Alban Elved Dance Company and he is on the soundtrack of the movie “The American Ruling Class” (2005) where he makes an appearance wearing a white tuxedo in the film.

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