



Celebrity Series of Boston presents a Neighborhood Arts performance  
in collaboration with Ágora Cultural Architects

## **Sheila del Bosque Quartet**

**Sheila del Bosque** flute

**Zahili Zamora** piano

**Rafael Heredia** percussion

**Ali Tovar** electric bass

## ***Cubantropía*: Cuban music reimagined**

**Sheila del Bosque**

*Cuentos del Aire*, for solo flute

**del Bosque**

*Si mi isla fuese niño*

**del Bosque**

*Samba for my parents*

**Dizzy Gillespie &  
Chano Pozo**

*Manteca*

**del Bosque**

*Ominira*, for solo flute

**Oriente Lopez**

*Centro Habana*

**del Bosque**

*Ona*

Today's program will run approximately 75 minutes with no intermission.

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## ABOUT THE ARTISTS

Born in Havana, **Sheila del Bosque** is a Cuban flutist, composer, and conductor. Del Bosque has performed with Orchestra of Lyceum Mozartiano from Havana adjunct to Stiftung Mozarteum Salzburg, the National Orchestra of Cuba, and the Cuban European Youth Academy and Orchestra. Sheila has performed for Pope Francis, Jill Biden, Usher, Bon Jovi, and the Rolling Stones. Awarded a full-tuition scholarship, del Bosque graduated from Berklee College of Music with a dual major in Performance and Film Scoring with a minor in Orchestral Conducting. At Berklee, she shared the stage with musicians such as Paquito d’Rivera, Omar Hakim, Lalah Hathaway, and Danilo Perez, among others. Some of her awards include 1st prize at the NFA in the category of Jazz Artist, the Nick Caizza Award in performance, and the Tibor Puszta Award in conducting

**Zahili Zamora** is a pianist, composer, and arranger, who feels most defined by her Cuban heritage and her status as a citizen of the world. She is always guided by her passion to connect with others through music and driven by the need to grow as an artist and as a human being. She aspires to inspire; to be a messenger of a journey that is not only her own but one that deeply resonates with others.

**Rafael Heredia** is a percussionist born in Hiroshima, Japan. He started his musical career at age 15 and has performed around the world, including at the Opera House in Dubai, Teatro National de Chaillot in Paris, Orchard Hall in Tokyo, Teatro Bradesco in Brazil, Teatro Real in Spain, and Sadler Wells in London, among others. In 2022, he won a full tuition scholarship from Berklee College of Music where he is currently studying.

**Ali Tovar** is an electric bassist originally from Caracas, Venezuela. A curious person and eclectic musician, he is inspired by culture, nature, and the world in which we live. He is passionate about technology, creative expression, and how it all fits together. He is grateful to stand on the shoulders of giants. He is always excited about music as a gift and the opportunity to share it with others.

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