



Various Artists

***Si, Para Usted: The Funky
Beats of Revolutionary
Cuba, Volume One***

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Records, 2007)

The Buena Vista Social Club series of CDs showcased the rhythmically beautiful traditionalism of Cuban music. But *Si, Para Usted* takes a sharp left turn, taking the listener down Cuba's funky road. Artists such as Los Van Van, Irakere, Juan Pablo Torres y Algo Nuevo, Ricardo Eddy Martinez and Grupo Los Yoyi loosely zigzag through jazz, son, funk, psychedelic beats and plenty of electronic experimentation. You'll be amazed these soulfully good, free-flowing tunes emerge from such a tropical island.

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