

Bay Area Musical Group Pellejo Seco to Join October 8, Fundraiser for Cuba Hurricane Relief



Young boy rescuing a bust of Jose Marti during Hurricane Irma

Once again the Trump administration has decided to go backwards regarding Cuba. With absolutely no evidence that the Cubans had anything to do with a so called "sonic attack" against embassy personnel the US government has decided to recall 60% of the diplomatic staff in Havana, out of concern for their safety, effectively shutting normal business at the embassy down including processing of any visas applications to the U.S. It is also warning citizens not to travel to Cuba because it is not safe despite the fact that a half million Americans have travelled to Cuba this year and not one of them has faced any sort of attack; on the contrary Cuba is probably the safest place to travel to on the planet and we encourage everyone to continue traveling to Cuba to see for themselves just how deep the lies are coming out of Washington.

The timing could not be more calculated - as the entirety of Cuban society is working together to get back on their feet from the devastation of Hurricane Irma, Trump, like the imperial bully that he has proven himself to be, wants to punish Cuba when they are in recovery.

Cuba is more than familiar with this type of mean spirited measure coming from the U.S. because they have had to deal with them for the last 55 years of being blockaded. It is another reminder that while small steps were being made the empire always has to remind Cuba that they have not forgotten the crime they committed in 1959 when they re established their independence and sovereignty.

But Cuba is not alone and countries and solidarity organizations around the world are stepping up their solidarity and material support. It is important that we join in this effort in any way we can.

Please join us for an afternoon of Solidarity with Revolutionary Cuba during this critical time.

Sunday October 8, 3PM
Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists
1924 Cedar @ Bonita
Berkeley

\$10-20 at the door, (no
one will be turned away for lack of funds)

MUSIC by Pellejo Seco



Founded in the East Bay in 2004 by Ivan Cambor, this eclectic group has its roots in Traditional Cuban music and performs only original compositions. The group produces a creative sound which combines the exquisite, popular and fantastic. In its evolutionary process, Pellejo Seco has caught its own distinct flavor which intertwines progressive Fusion Rock, Latin pop, Brazilian, Flamenco, Afro-Cuban and Jazz.

Program

MC: **Chelis Lopez**

Host at KPOO and Radio Bilingue

Nancy Morejon, one of Cuba's
foremost poets.

Dr. Lucia Agudelo, US graduate from the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba (ELAM)

Dr. Abraham Vela, US graduate from the Latin American School of Medicine in Cuba (ELAM)

(Doctors Vela and Agudelo recently participated in the Third Days of Action Against the Blockade in Washington DC)

Daysi Salas, from the Cuban Union of Writers and Artists.

Organized by the International Committee for Peace, Justice and Dignity and sponsored by Berkeley Fellowship of Unitarian Universalists.

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