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ARTS San Antonio presents

***The Kings of Salsa***

Historic Majestic Theatre, San Antonio

Sunday, November 20, 2011 at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are on sale now

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS –The Cuban dance and music production ***The Kings of Salsa*** will perform at the historic Majestic Theatre on November 20, 2011. ARTS San Antonio will present this production at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices begin at \$22.50 and may be purchased at Ticketmaster.com, by calling Ticketmaster at (800) 745-3000, at the Majestic Theatre Box Office (210) 226-3333 or at all Ticketmaster outlets.

*The Kings of Salsa* will make their San Antonio debut featuring the very best of Havana Cuba’s Salsa and Hip Hop dance scene. The music and dance combine traditional Afro-Caribbean dance moves, world-class contemporary dance and the Cuban classic forms of Mambo, Rumba and Cha Cha Cha. This nine-dancer troupe is accompanied by the eight-piece band Cuba Ashire and two vocalists.

*The Hamburger Abendblatt* in Hamburg, Germany says, “Salsa, rumba, mambo, cha cha cha and reggae – the dancers of *The Kings of Salsa* exercise their mastery of them all to perfection, as if dancing were as essential to life as breathing and the beating of the heart.”

Choreographed by Roclan Gonzalez Chavez, this production pays homage to the great Cuban performers and dance styles. Regarded as one of the best young choreographers in Cuba, Chavez has created this production to feature the unique talents of some of Cuba’s best dancers selected from the island’s top dance companies.

A dance graduate of the National School of Arts of Cuba in 1996, Chavez joined the Cuban TV Ballet, starting a professional career as singer and choreographer. For the last three years, Chavez has been the main choreographer of the Cubadisco Festival Show performed every year at the Karl Marx Theater in Havana, Cuba. In 2007, he toured with *Lady Salsa*, a Cuban dance and musical production, as a choreographer, actor and singer.

This performance is part of ARTS San Antonio's Whole Enchilada and Variety performance series available for purchase through ARTS SA.

Tickets prices are \$62.50, \$50.50, \$36.50, \$22.50. Tickets may be purchased by visiting [Ticketmaster.com](http://Ticketmaster.com), by calling (800) 745-3000, at the Majestic Theatre Box Office (210) 226-3333, 228 East Houston Street and at all Ticketmaster outlets. For information about the performance or to purchase season or series tickets, call ARTS SA at (210) 226-2891, visit Majestic Theatre Tower Suite 400, 222 East Houston Street, or visit [ArtsSA.org](http://ArtsSA.org).

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