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# The Bar at Buena Vista: The Legendary Grandfathers of Cuban Music are set to create magic at the Grand Theater, Marina Bay Sands

*The intoxicating tribute to old Havana comes to Singapore  
this June for 5 performances only!*



*"Unforgettable....Rhythmic vitality....convivial cocktail of music and dance" – The  
Melbourne Age*

**Singapore** (11 May, 2011) - From the sizzling quarter of Havana, Cuba and following a sell-out International smash hit tour, **The Bar at Buena Vista - The Grandfathers of Cuban Music**, is set to create some old Havana magic on the Grand Theater stage come June 29, 2011. The show will have audiences on their feet dancing by bringing a cocktail of Cuban music and dance in the tradition of The Buena Vista Social Club. Tickets go on sale, May 13, 2011.

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Written and Directed by Toby Gough, **The Bar at Buena Vista - The Grandfathers of Cuban Music** – pays homage to the Buena Vista neighborhood - the famous quarter of Havana and Cuba's music legends, such as the late Compay Segundo and Ruben Gonzalez. It is a dedication to the original spirit of the music of Cuba, the lifeblood of a people whose heritage is as rich as it is old. A cast of Cuba's most notable and legendary musical greats have been drawn from the most renowned music quarter in the world, Barrio Buena Vista.

The Legendary Grandfathers of Cuban Music bring together four of these greats who exude the passion, romance, love and energy that is so reminiscent of these Cuban masters. The celebrated cast is headed by the magical vocals of 94-year old Reynaldo Creagh, who hails from Vieja Trova Santiagera. Reynaldo ignited the flame that started the whole Buena Vista Social Club phenomenon and today is probably the world's oldest working singer. He is considered Cuba's last remaining living legend.

He stars alongside 86-year old legendary tres guitarist Maracaibo, a multi-instrumentalist extraordinaire from Vieja Trova Santiagera and one of Cuba's most celebrated composers. Both Reynaldo Creagh and Maracaibo grew up and played music with the late Ibrahim Ferrer and they are still the best of friends. They are joined by the 85-year old legend on piano Maestro Rubalcaba from the Afro-Cuban All Stars, who has been dubbed as Cuba's finest pianist and known as "The Hands of Gold". Like Cuban rum, these guys just get better with age.

These three legendary Cuban masters together with Cuba's original diva Siomara Avilla Valdes Lescay will provide a remarkable night of passion and unforgettable music on stage. The cast will also include dancing legend Eric Turro, the master of all traditional Cuban dance styles. His unique mixture of Street and Salon styles of dance from the 40s and the 50s will mesmerize audiences. Eric will be accompanied by a troupe of sensual, sexy dancers.

**The Bar at Buena Vista - The Grandfathers of Cuban Music** will transport audiences to another time, another place with a stage setup that takes them to the downtown bar of a Havana Club of the 40s and 50s – creating a festive cocktail of music and dance, in a night filled with raunchy salsa, rhythms of tropical jazz and Cuban folk music in a show that is as intoxicating as the rum served at the bar on stage.

The Marina Bay Sands Theaters are set to dazzle audiences with the latest state-of-the-art technology that allow a multitude of stage configurations and a seamless set-change for all performances. **The Bar at Buena Vista - The Grandfathers of Cuban Music** is among the spectacular array of concerts and performances that has been planned to be held at the Grand Theater.

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Day/Times	VIP	A Reserve	B Reserve	C Reserve	D Reserve	Student
Wednesday- Sunday: 7:30pm	S\$175	S\$125	S\$115	S\$95	S\$65	S\$50*

*Booking Fee of S\$3 applies per ticket*  
*\*Terms and Conditions apply. D Reserve only*

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