

Chapter 3: The Politics of Cuban Music in the United States
National Symphony Orchestra of Cuba U.S. Tour Locations and Repertoire

Date	Location	Composer	Piece
16-Oct	Kansas City, MO		
	Kauffman Center For the Performing Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
17-Oct	Urbana, IL		
	Krannert Center, University of Illinois	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		López-Gavilán	Guaguancó
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
18-Oct	Ames, IA		
	Iowa State Center	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Schubert	Symphony No. 5
21-Oct	Rockville, MD		
	Robert E. Parilla Performing Arts Center	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 2
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
22-Oct	Buffalo, NY		
	University at Buffalo Center for the Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
23-Oct	Allentown, PA		
	Allentown Symphony Hall	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
24-Oct	Worcester, MA		
	Music Worcester - Mechanics Hall	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
26-Oct	Schenectady, NY		
	Proctor's Theatre	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5

27-Oct	Bronx, NY		
	Lehman Center for the Performing Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
28-Oct	Union, NJ		
	Kean University	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
29-Oct	Danville, VA		
	George Washington High School	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
30-Oct	Newport News, VA*		
	Ferguson Center For The Arts <i>*Cancelled due to Hurricane Sandy</i>	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
1-Nov	Opelika, AL		
	The Arts Association of East Alabama	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Herrera	Tribute to Lecuona
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
2-Nov	Aiken, SC		
	Etheredge Center	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Rachmaninoff	Piano Concerto No. 2
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
3-Nov	Daytona Beach, FL		
	Peabody Auditorium	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
4-Nov	St. Augustine, FL		
	St. Augustine Amphitheatre	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Gershwin	Rhapsody in Blue
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
5-Nov	Naples, FL		
	Philharmonic Center for the Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		López-Gavilán	Guaguancó
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4

6-Nov	Ybor City, Tampa, FL		
	Cuban Club	Lecuona	La Comparsa
	<i>Chamber music concert with members of the Florida Orchestra</i>	Villa-Lobos	Bachianas Brasileiras No. 6
		Peters	A La Samba
		Bach	Double Concerto for Two Violins
7-Nov	St. Petersburg, FL		
	The Mahaffey Theatre	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
	<i>In conjunction with the Florida Orchestra</i>	Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
		Marín	El Medico de Pianos
		Herrera	Tribute to Lecuona
		López-Gavilán	Guaguancó
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
8-Nov	Fort Pierce, FL		
	Sunrise Theatre	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Beethoven	Symphony No. 5
10-Nov	West Palm Beach, FL		
	Kravis Center for the Performing Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Herrera	Tribute to Lecuona
		López-Gavilán	Guaguancó
		Marín	Danzón “El Médico de Pianos”
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
11-Nov	West Palm Beach, FL		
	Kravis Center for the Performing Arts	Gershwin	Cuban Overture
		Mendelssohn	Violin Concerto in E minor, Op. 64
		Lecuona	La Comparsa
		Mendelssohn	Symphony No. 4
		López-Gavilán	Guaguancó

Pieces Performed in order of frequency*

- 21 - Gershwin – *Cuban Overture* (1932)
- 18 – Lecuona – “La Comparsa” (1912)
- 12 – Beethoven – *Symphony No. 5* (1808)
- 11 – Gershwin – *Rhapsody in Blue* (1924)
- 10 – Mendelssohn – *Symphony No. 4* (1833)
- 5 – López-Gavilán – *Guaguancó* (1985)
- 3 – Herrera – *Tribute to Lecuona* (2004)
- 2 – Rachmaninoff – *Piano Concerto No. 2* (1901)
- 2 – Marín – Danzón “El Médico de Pianos” (1995)
- 1 – Schubert – *Symphony No. 5* (1819)
- 1 – Mendelssohn – *Violin Concerto in E minor* (1844)

*Does not include national anthems, encores, or the Ybor City chamber music concert.