



# REIMAGINE THE WORLD THROUGH ART

## JANUARY 12 - 21, 2020

Join friends and leaders of the Twin Cities Jazz Festival and other jazz enthusiasts on a delegation to Cuba! This year's TC Jazz Fest includes strong representation from Cuban musicians, continuing a strong and vibrant exchange between Cuban and Minnesotan communities.

This interactive and educational experience will explore the roots of Afro-Cuban rhythms, the island's indelible contribution to jazz and popular music in the US, and the history between two nations that has shaped their sounds and stylings across genres and generations. In addition to attending the world-renowned Havana Jazz Festival, we'll dive into Cuba's hip-hop and timba movements to learn how such art forms are used to critique and to re-imagine the island's relationship with the US.

The delegation will also include a broader introduction to the Cuban people and Cuban government, health, and educational models. Delegates will return with a deeper understanding of the effects of US policies on Cuban music and musicians, and be prepared to more effectively advocate for changes in US policies in solidarity with Cuban artists.

- Attend the Havana Jazz Festival
- Connect with young Cuban hip-hop artists (Obsesion)
- Visit a music school
- Dance and Cuban rhythms workshop
- Meet with host of Jardín de la Gorda RE- a monthly peña in memory of Sara Gonzales, one of the founders of the Nueva Trova Movement
- Exchange with young musicians
- Workshop with art instructors who utilize music in their social service work
- Visit the Nicolás Guillén Foundation
- Speak with a historian to discuss US - Cuba relations

**PRICE: \$2,800** Applications & \$250 deposit due: [October 12, 2019](#). Remainder of balance (\$2,550) due: [December 12, 2019](#).

**Early Bird Special: \$2,700 (Must Pay in full by August 1, 2019 for discount)**

\*Price includes: All lodging (dorm style at a world renowned popular education center in Havana and hotel like homestays in the province), meals, interpretation and transportation within Cuba. You will also receive extensive reading material and advocacy tools.

\*Price also includes a donation to the scholarship fund. **SCHOLARSHIPS ARE AVAILABLE.**

\*Price doesn't include: passport costs, international airfare, and personal incidentals.

\*Flights are in and out of Havana (DO NOT PURCHASE UNTIL RECEIVING A DIRECTIVE FROM WFP STAFF).



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