

Harold López-Nussa's Afro-Cuban Sound

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Acclaimed Cuban pianist Harold López-Nussa brings his Afro-Cuban Latin jazz — and view of the world — to our studio.



Jazz pianist Harold Lopez Nussa in the WBUR studios. (Jesse Costa/WBUR) Havana, Cuba, is the hometown of jazz pianist and composer Harold López-Nussa. But his music goes very wide — global — with an African flavor, of course. It's at the heart of so much Cuban music. But then all over: Latin America, France, the America of Thelonious Monk. And into Cuba's own rich musical history. It's beautiful. It's irresistible. This hour On Point, the Afro-Cuban-Latin-and-more jazz of Harold López-Nussa. — **Tom Ashbrook**

Guests

Harold López-Nussa, Cuban jazz pianist. His new album is "[El Viaje](#)." Other albums include "[New Day](#)," "[Herencia](#)," "[Sobre el Atelier](#)" and "[Canciones](#)."

Felix Contreras, co-host of NPR's Alt.Latino. Part-time percussionist who regularly plays Afro-Cuban music. ([@felixatjazz](#))

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