

About Us

Whisk your guests away to a tropical paradise by enriching your events experience with a taste from Cuba. My Island will transcend the daily grind by taking you back to a time that was more relaxed and more about living life. We offer several services all of which will bring a tasteful and elegant addition to your event. We have the highest standards of customer satisfaction and uphold a level of excellence that is second to none. Our mission is to allow our clients to receive an authentic and fashionable experience that will create memories that will last a lifetime. We do not seek simply to engage your guests, but to educate and inspire. To allow the discovery of a beautiful world that goes untold and unseen. To expose the culture that has been held down and hidden from the masses for decades. Our goal is to help create a great event that your guests will never forget.

100% Cuban

THE "MY ISLAND" EXPERIENCE

The Art of Cigar Rolling

My Island works with some of the most decorated and experienced rollers in the United States today. They all originated their craft in Cuba, where they mastered the art of rolling cigars. They come from factories such as H. Upmann, Partagas and Bolivar. These rollers are a highly sought after commodity in the industry and they can be of service to you and your guests. Experience the culture and art that has carried on for centuries before your very eyes. Savor the taste, smells and spirituality that comes from the Art of Cigar Rolling.

This service comes with your desired amount of cigars. These cigars will be pre-rolled & hand rolled throughout your event. The cigars offered are a Cuban-Seed Estelli, Nicaragua boutique cigar that has been aged a minimum of six years. These cigars will tempt the senses by providing a rich taste and aromatic smell. Your palate will come to life when you and your guests try our Connecticut Wrapper mild to medium flavored cigars. The cigars offer hints of butterscotch, vanilla, hazelnut and cocoa with notes of cedar and other complex and bold flavors.



Custom Cigar Rings

My Island exudes great pride in our work and the services we provide, as do the companies we plan events with. The cigar ring is the way the maker or the grower advertises their product to the world. The cigar ring is something that lasts long after the cigar has been enjoyed. Create a custom cigar ring that will serve as a great memory of your event with your logo that will last forever.

Our Custom Cigar Ring option is also an excellent option for promoting your company or for your sponsors. We will decorate our cigars with your very own logo in a gold or silver foil and embossed cigar ring.



Cigar Girls

As beautiful as Cuba is, more beautiful are the women from there. We offer an additional service to take your event to the next level, which includes 1 or more breathtaking and educated models. They are engaging, graceful and have a wealth of knowledge that will help cater to your prestigious event.

Models can act as cigar servers, will snip and light cigars for guests. They can also be utilized as meet ϑ greet ϑ /or thematic strolling entertainment.

*Ask us about costume options available







Spirits Connoisseur

Cigars and Spirits allure the senses, open the lines for dialogue, create an ambiance that is rich of love and wonder. The combination of the two only create an even more euphoric experience, however, this is a science. You would not drink white wine with meat, then why would you pair a Connecticut cigar with vodka.

Our connoisseur, with experience in this field will help your guests pair their cigars with a Top Shelf Rum or Perfectly aged Scotch. Given that Rum and cigars are so often created by the same cultures they are often the most perfect companions. Our connoisseur will divulge our knowledge on how to pair an exotic dark, sweet rum with a smooth and natural cigar.

*Client to provide Spirits





Salsa Dancers

Salsa, one of the most popular styles of dance in the Cuban Culture, originated in New York thanks to Puerto Rican & Cuban influences. Movements are similar to mambo, son, and cha-cha-cha. It's a quick, smooth, and enticing dance between partners. Cuban salsa is especially known for its above-the-waste movements, including shoulder and torso motions.

Our authentic, professional dancers are available to perform freestyle or as a choreographed show.







Dominoes: A Cuban Pastime

The game of dominoes is one of the pastimes that best identifies the Cuban culture. It is pretty much considered the preferred entertainment on the island & it is not unusual to see dominoes being played on front porches, in parks and on sidewalks.

We offer a service in which we bring a Domino host that will invite your guests to the tables to teach & play the game. They will learn the rules and strategies to this competitive game. This added detail will have your guests socializing in a group setting that is different and welcoming. It is sure to be a big hit at your next event.

*Ask us about Branded Domino Tables & Dominos







Interactive Bongo Station

Learn to play with bongos with our professional bongo drummer! Guests will have the opportunity to learn the history and unique sound of the bongo drums, by creating their unique beats or play along with the existing musical entertainment.

Includes 3 Bongos & professional player





Fedoras & Guayaberas

Complete your event, by offering guests the opportunity to select from a number of traditional Cuban apparel items.

Stations can be set-up throughout your event with various sizes for guests to come & be "fitted". Items are also available as amenity gifts, welcome gifts, hotel staff attire, etc.

*Ask us about Branded Fedoras & Guayaberas









Classic Cars

It's no coincidence that when one thinks of Cuba they always imagine historical streets lined with classic cars. When the U.S. embargo was put in place 60 years ago, the last imported American cars had made their way to Havana.

Bring these vintage classics to your next event. Cars can be used for photo-op, thematic vignettes & or perimeter decor.

*Car models & colors will vary.













Arte En Vivo (Live Art)

After the revolution in 1959, the Cuban art scene became somewhat divided. Some artists chose to leave the island and pursue their careers in exile, tapping into the socio-politically charged movements of the United States and Europe. Others remained in the country, where art was sponsored by the government, enduring the censorship that inherently comes with "state-sponsored" territory.

Our Artists will showcase their talents live during your event. The nature of the painting can be focused on your venue or theme or artists can immerse themselves into the moment & paint a truly authentic masterpiece.

*Depending on the theme, some paintings may need to be started/completed pre/post event. Painting can be shipped to client if needed following event.







Coffee Cart







Includes Barista, Unlimited Coffee Menu, Sweeteners, Flavors, Milk/Cream, Disposable Cups

Cuban Delights

Nothing speaks to the nostalgia of the Cuban people like their Abuela's (grandma) hand in the kitchen. Let us bring a taste of this to your next event.

Stations offering individually wrapped sweets such as Dulce de leche, Timbitas, Boniatillo...think of this as the Cuban version of a candy station.

Also seen on the island are street vendors selling maniz (peanuts), duro frio (shaved ice) & helados (ice cream).

All of this δ more can be customized to meet the needs of your event.



COCKTAILS & JUICE BARS

Live Coconut Demo

It could very well be that the number-one refreshing drink for most Cubans is "agua de coco," or coconut water. It's natural, exotic and has unique properties when it comes to quenching your thirst and pleasing the most demanding taste buds.

Guests at your event will be able to marvel as our experienced coconut carvers show the art of "hacking" coconuts for guests to enjoy.

A number of alcoholic concoctions have been perfected & can be pre-batched and poured into these tropical fruits.

Custom straw, umbrellas & decorative florals can also be provided.

*Client to provide pre-batched mixture

*Ask us about Branded Coconuts













Sugarcane Station

Sugarcane (also known as *Guarapo*) was once considered Cuba's main export.

Let us bring the exotic taste of the tropics to your event! Using an authentic sugarcane press machine, guests will marvel at seeing these impressive sugar stalks churn through our machine and turn into fresh sugar cane juice!

Our station attendant will blend this fresh juice with a pre-batched alcoholic concoction that will be sure to make for a unique, refreshing cocktail! Guests can also enjoy the sugarcane juice as is, if they prefer.

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Custom straw, umbrellas & decorative florals can also be provided.

- *Client to provide pre-batched mixture
- *Also available sugarcane swizzle sticks





Live Pineapple Husker

Indulge in the tropical vibe with a refreshing cocktail served straight out of a pineapple! Guests will be impressed as our Pineapple Husker turns an actual pineapple into a cocktail, by husking it live right in front of them.
*Subject to availability; Pineapples may vary based on season & availability

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BANDS

My Island proudly represents several musical acts in South Florida. Ensembles range from a single performer to full orchestras.

Below are some of our offerings:

- Orchestra's
- Bands Latin, Tropical, Top 40, etc.
- Vocalists
- Violinists
- Guitarists
- Latin Duos & Trios
- Bongo Drummers



It doesn't happen by accident. Creating interesting segues between popular songs with similar beats takes serious skill and a ton of talent. This is where LALINEA band shines. When the dance floor is full and the song is almost over, LALINEA band never lets the music stop. Instead, we use beat matching to maintain the rhythm, so dancers keep moving. LALINEA band makes sure everybody has a good time. LALINEA band's sets include some Latin, Top 40, Classic Rock, Pop, Dance, Electronic House Music and more...

LA LINEA BAND



<u>La Linea VIEW HERE</u>

Hi-energy, eclectic and amped- up Grammy winner, pianist, producer, songwriter; Marlow Rosado, has over two decades experience in the music industry. With Eleven nominations and two Grammys under his belt, Marlow Rosado is a driving force in the Latin music industry and undoubtedly one of the leading components in the Salsa market. From Salsa to Rock, Bachata to Merengue, Reggaeton to Hip-Hop, Marlow has had his strong creative hand in all of it producing and writing for artists such as Ricky Martin, Celia Cruz, Gilberto Santarosa, Elvis Crespo, El Gran Combo, and many others.

After over 15 years of being the go-to musical director for artists like Tito Nieves, Tito Puente Jr., Larry Harlow, Jerry Rivera, Ceelo Green among so many others, Marlow Rosado "SALSANIMAL" Took center stage in 2009 when he successfully produced his first record "SALSALSA", which was signed to legendary record company Fania Records. Marlow became the first artist signed by Fania in over 18 years, making him part of a historic family which includes Celia Cruz, Hector Lavoe, Willie Colon, Ruben Blades, and many of the other legendary artists under the umbrella of this emblematic label. In 2012 Marlow Rosado released his second album entitled "RETRO". This record surprised the entire Latin music industry when it won the 2012 American Grammy for "Best Tropical Latin Album" beating out Bachata sensation & Latin music's giant Romeo Santos.

MARLOW ROSADO



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PALO! was nominated for a Grammy and a Latin Grammy for their album *PALO! Live*. They perform their own style of Tropical music they call "Afro-Cuban Funk". Just think "funky, jazzed-up salsa". The group's unique, danceable sound blends the allure of Cuban music with funky beats and jazzy improvisation.

PALO! began in 2003. That's when producer/pianist Steve Roitstein (Celia Cruz, Willy Chirino, Tito Puente, Cheo Feliciano, Oscar d' Leon) invited his fellow musicians to join him in an improvised musical experiment combining Cuban music with funk beats. PALO!'s catchy original songs feature the sultry vocals of Latin Grammy-nominated Leslie Cartaya. The scorching percussion and vocals of Philbert Armenteros (congas) and Raymer Olalde (timbales) punctuate the performances with Cuban fire. Steve Roitstein fuses these elements with a foundation of edgy, unforgettable rhythms.

The band has become a featured act in Miami's premiere live music venues, concerts, festivals and private events. PALO! has performed for packed houses and festivals in major cities in North America, Latin America and Europe.

PALO!



PALO! LISTEN HERE PALO! LISTEN HERE

PALO! VIEW HERE

Leslie Cartaya is a versatile Cuban American singer, who can perform in several different genres. She was born in the very small town of San Nicolas de Bari located in Havana, Cuba. At age 19 she decided to move to the United States & focus on her singing career. In 2013 she was nominated for a Latin Grammy Award for Best New Artist.

Today Leslie continues singing & producing new albums & bands, performing live at several venues in Miami & travels worldwide bringing her unique sound to fans around the world.

LESLIE CARTAYA BAND



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SON LOKOS

Latin Grammy nominated "Son Lokos" (Salsa Crazy) is a high energy Cuban band that gets the crowd dancing with an exhilarating repertoire of fiery Latin classics along with original hits from their albums "Se Te Va La Guagua" (The Bus is Leaving Without You) and "Locos Por El Son" (Crazy for the Salsa). Son Lokos was nominated in for "Best Traditional Tropical Album" at the 2015 Latin Grammys.

Lead by Raymer Olalde, their unique sound is a fusion of traditional cuban rhythms mixed with hip-hop, EDM, rap, afro cuban & timba. They are characterized by this unique rhythm & fresh sound. Raymer Olalde has shared the stage with artists such as Celia Cruz, Cachao, Luis Enrique, Natalie Cole, Albita, Enrique Iglesias, Ed Calle, Descemer Bueno y Rey Ruiz among others.



Son Lokos VIEW HERE
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In August 2008, renowned music director Leo Garcia decided to take Timba, a subgenre within the wide spectrum of Cuban popular music, to its next level. He founded Timbalive on the other side of the Florida Straits, in Miami. His plan was to make and popularize pure Timba music in the United States. Leo gathered highly talented musicians from Cuba bringing the purest elements of Timba music for all of us to enjoy.

Timbalive has featured on top-ten charts around the world. They have toured multiple states in the U.S., Europe, Mexico, Canada, and South America.

TIMBALIVE



TIMBALIVE LISTEN HERE

TIMBALIVE VIEW HERE

CUARTETO CUBANO

Cuarteto Cubano (Cuban Quartet), is a Classic & Traditional 4-piece band. They come together playing genres such as son, cha cha & bolero. Also available as Solo, Duo, Trio or Quintet.

Cuban Quartet VIEW HERE



Son de Cuba is a Cuban trío founded in 2009 by Pavel Vitier, lead singer, arranger and guitar player.

The band has been entertaining the South Florida area for the past 10 years in a variety of venues. They have mastered genres from traditional Cuban music such as son, cha-cha-cha, bolero, guajiras, punto cubano, changui to other Latin American music like bachatas, merengues, and cumbia.

Son de Cuba has a wide ϑ diverse repertoire of popular music for all types of audiences to enjoy.

SON DE CUBA



SON DE CUBA VIEW HERE



AHI NA MA is an ensemble of Cuban musicians—established in Miami, Florida—that has spanned genres of son, cha-cha-cha, bolero, bachata, merengue, salsa, timba, and other Latin American music. The group has been performing for over 16 years now. It is one of the longest-running and most successful local bands that has performed in a variety of venues across Miami-Dade County and other cities within the United States. This musical band has released two albums and recorded collaborations with important artists that promote the musical Hispanic heritage.

AHI NA MA







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RYTHM TRAIL

One of the most unique and sought after Caribbean Steel Drum Bands in Florida, Rythm Trail is sure to provide your event a unique experience. They will take you away to the tropical islands with their sweet sounds and lively flavor. From solo acts to quartets, this premier steel drum band will make your event an unforgettable Island Experience.

<u>Visit Website Here</u>





REEL TING

An experience like no other, Reel Ting Band, a Calypso & Caribbean Band, made up of professional vocalists & musicians from all over the world & can perform all genres of Island Music. From solo musicians to full bands, the Reel Ting Band will bring fun, fresh music for an evening to remember.

Reel Ting VIEW HERE





LED Violinist







LED Violin VIEW HERE
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*Artist does not provide pre-recorded music, and requires tracks with sound system, Band or DJ

INTERACTIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Live Art Entertainment





Palm Leaf Weaver



Constellation/Astrology Art



Thematic Caricatures
Traditional & Digital



Postcard Art



Live Art "Mini" Giveaways



Tropical Lettering Art



Watercolor Portraits

Live Art Entertainment







Murals

Graffiti Name Art

Live Airbrush

Graffiti Style Postcards







Live Engraving - Glass, Metal, Leather Goods



Body Art / Tattoos - Glitter/Flash

On-site Embroidery & Screen Printing also available

Lipstick Station

Come get your Hot Havana Red lipstick...our professional make-up artists come from J's Makeup Box, a Hair and Makeup Power House. It was established in 1990 and has serviced the South Florida area for the past 29 years. They offer Hair and Makeup Services for all occasions, as well as Master Classes, Product Knowledge, Private Lessons, Print, Production and many more.

Their artists have represented top brands in the industry such as M.A.C, Tarte, Becca Urban Decay, just to name a few.

Lipstick Station Includes the following:

- * Professional makeup artists
- * All sanitary and tester supplies and all cosmetics
- * Supply caddy's
- * Mirrors, lipstick, lip gloss, glitter, powder, highlight, winged liner, etc.
- * Brands will include tarte, bareminerals, urban decay, buxom etc.
- * Signage and/or collateral
- *\$300 retail value Raffle Basket filled with a collection of brands

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

- * Get your Falsies ON! Lash Station
- * Gift bags with beauty product samples





Shoe Shining

Who doesn't want to put their best foot forward? Impress guests and give them a chance to relax and spruce up before, during, or after your event!





Live Tropical Birds

Live Flamingo Display

Nothing is more representative of Florida than Flamingos. Guests will have a chance in a lifetime experience to get up close and friendly with these stunning birds.

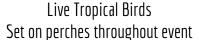
They are displayed in a small pond with lush tropical foliage. Includes 2 flamingos in pool with lush landscaping.







Toucan Display
Includes cage & lush foliage
Can be used as display/vignette,
dessert buffet centerpiece, etc.
Cage measure approx 2.5' x 5' tall







*These birds are fully insured and licensed animals

THEMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

BEACH BASH



Greeters / Models



Stilt Walkers



Live Graffiti Artists

Dancers





Fire Dancer / Capoeira



"Surfin' USA" Dance Stage Performance



Mermaids & King Tritan Greeters & Swimmers







Balancing Acts

Hula Hoops

Bubble Girls









LED Mermaids & Sea Creatures

Drum Circle

ISLAND VIBES





Greeters / Models



Limbo Contest



Thematic Dance Stage Performance



Stilt Walkers



Palm Leaf Weavers



Island Parade



Pirate Acrobatics





Aerial Performers Hoop, Silk, Trapeze or Stand-Alone Lyra



Fire Performers



Snake Charmer



Live Animals











Cigar / Candy Girls

"New York" Broadway Show

Hora Loca

Champagne Aerialists











Mirrored Dancers











Poolside Greeters / Models

Water Sphere

Creature Characters



Drag Queens

URBAN ART











Hip -Hop LED Ballerinas











Hop-Hop Motivational Dancers





Aerialists



Ambiance Dancers











Live Paint Break Dance Art Show

Roller Skater Girls

Models

Live Graffiti Artist

Custom On-Site Painted Items

FIESTA!



Mariachi Band



"Dia De Los Muertos" Dance Performance







Live Graffiti Artists



Flash Mob / Motivational Dancers



Greeters / Models



Jugglers



Skull Painting Station



Lucha Libre Acrobatic Show



Cigar / Tequila Girls





GOLD GLAMOUR



















Hip Hop Lock Dancer

Aerial Performers - Hoop, Silk, Trapeze or Stand-Alone Lyra

Stilt Walkers













Gold Painted Models / Greeters / Living Statues

Latin Dance Show

Dancers - Belly Dancers / Hora Loca



Fire Dancer



Golden Lotus













Cigar Girls LED Violin

Strolling - Champagne Dress / Table

Burlesque

HORA LOCA











PHOTO-OPS

Photobooth Options



Latin/Vintage Photo Booth
Social Sharing Options
Photo Op, & Animated GIF Capable
4x6 Prints
Palms Backdrop Rental
Attendants with Havana Themed Props



Traditional Photo Booth

Traditional or GIF/Boomerang Style Photos
Customized Photostrip with Unlimited photos and texting option
Choice of backdrop

Attendant with props table (glasses, masks, hats & more)







BOOM Booth
Digital props
Custom Templates
Digital Gallery with all photos and Gifs
SMS sharing



Mirror Booth
Station Attendants
Tons of fun Props
Backdrop
Signature Feature
4x6 Prints
Custom Template
Unlimited Printing
Digital Gallery with all photos and Gifs
SMS sharing



Handheld Mirror
Digital props
Custom Template
Digital Gallery with all
photos and Gifs
SMS sharing

Photo Stand-ins



























DECOR

Centerpieces









Coconut Cups





















Succulents / Dry Beans



Succulents / Orchids





Perimeter Decor Options





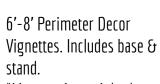
7' Havana Marquee Letters











*May require weight depending on surface.











TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Group Painting Classes

Guests will have the opportunity to create their own masterpiece under the direction of a professional artist. Activity can be customized to meet clients theme or artist can make suggestions in advance. For custom themes we ask for minimum 2 week lead time.

Minimum 10 guests / Maximum 100 guests

Hotel/Client to provide:

- -All tables, linens, chairs
- -Nearby access to water
- -Any protection / clean-up requirements





The Ultimate Havana Experience

Guests will be divided into 4 groups to enjoy an afternoon of authentic Havana Experiences. They will learn to roll their own cigars, play dominos, muddle the perfect Mojito, dance salsa, cha cha & more...

Duration: 2-hours (20-minutes per station) MIN/MAX guests: 64 pax (16 per group)

Hotel/Client to provide:

- -Location
- -All tables, linens, chairs
- -Supplies for mojito/mixologist station
- -Electrical & stage for salsa dancers
- -Validated parking



Cigar Rolling Experience

Learn the art behind the craft of rolling cigars. Join our Master Cigar Rollers in this one of a kind hands-on experience. Guests will have the opportunity to roll their own cigars at Miami's largest cigar store, located near Little Havana.

Cigar Rolling Activity Package includes cigar rolling instruction by Master Cigar Rollers, 2 cigars per person, a glass of wine, Cuban Coffee & leisure shopping time.

This activity takes place at a Cigar Factory near Little Havana. This activity can be recreated onsite at a hotel or venue, if needed, however nothing will be like the authentic experience guests would enjoy at the actual location!

The cigar rolling class itself would be approx 30-minutes for 8 guests at a time. We could alternate, for example, a group of 16 with leisure time to shop and enjoy the authenticity and local flavor of this Cigar Factory and store.

Each additional enhancement would allow us to add more people in "stations" and would extend the tour/activity by 30 minutes for each additional experience. I would max the activity at 32 pax at a time for a total of 2-hours...





GIFTS & AMENITIES

Latin Theme Amenity Gift Options

Cuba Theme Novelties









Paper Fans / Abanicos





Cigars & Accessories



Fedoras



Endless Giftbag Options:

Domino Giftbag
Card Games Giftbag
Mojito Mix Giftbag
Cuban Coffee Giftbag
Toston Making Giftbag
Churro Kit Giftbag
Guava Delights Giftbag
Cuban Spices Giftbag
...and more...



Key Lime Gift Bags

Key Lime Goodie Bag

- Jute Bag with Custom Printed logo or image
- Key Lime Cookies
- Key Lime Truffles
- Bundt Cake
- *Add Key Lime Hard Lemonade or Mojito Kit
- *Add Key Lime Mustard with Pretzels

Key Lime Spa Bag

- Jute Bag with Custom Printed logo or image
- Key Lime Salt Scrub
- Key Lime Glow Spray Lotion
- Key Lime Lip Balm
- *Add Key Lime Bath Bomb Fizzie



We are always adding new services to our product offerings. If there is something specific you are looking for, please let us know & we are sure to find it...

Gracias!

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