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VIVIANA & SHAI TO PERFORM AT 2007 WINTER CARNIVAL'S SALSA NOCHE

SAINT PAUL, MN*DATE******Viviana Pintado, a three-time Latin Grammy nominee will team up with master percussionist Shai Hayo to present one of the hottest Latin salsa sounds to hit the Twin Cities! Sponsored by the St. Paul Winter Music Festival, Viviana and Shai will perform at this year's St. Paul Winter Carnival on **Wednesday, January 31st** from **7:00pm to 11:00 pm**. Salsa dance lessons begin at **7:00**.

Pintados vibrant yet emotional style, along with her rich vocals and modern Cuban piano sounds lights up audiences during at every performance. Her tenure as pianist and background vocalist for Grammy nominated Cuban Diva, "Albita", brought her national recognition. She has also performed with numerous Latin and Cuban bands throughout the Country and in the Twin Cities.

Shai Hayo is a drummer-percussionist based out of the Twin Cities specializing in traditional and contemporary music from the Spanish-speaking Caribbean and West Africa. He has performed both nationally and internationally with numerous artists and is well known for his work as percussionist in the Latin Jazz quartet "Puro Cubano" led by Cuban piano great and ex-Director of Grammy winning Cuban music Orchestra "Cubanismo".

The duo provides a variety of engaging music from Latin Jazz concerts, to Cuban groove music for dancers, or even just pleasing background music. Viviana & Shai's adaptability, astounding level of musicianship, and originality sets the combo apart from any other! Bring your dancin' shoes!



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