

EDGARDO & C A N D E L A

"Madre Rumba, Padre Son proves that Latin Music continues to cook!!

Examiner Magazine, San Francisco

"Original songs and a potent musical cast has garnered Candela a great reputation"

Critics Choice, Express Billboard, Oakland.

"Blessed with a clear tenor voice sometimes compared to that of Rubén Blades, Edgardo delivers an outstanding vocal performance"

The Best of the Bay, Bay Guardian, San Francisco

"Salsa with an Afro-Cuban, Puerto Rican and New Yorkan flavor, all in one Band!!"

Good Times, Santa Cruz



Candela

Candela is a nine piece Salsa band, based in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1987. Fronted by band leader Edgardo Cambón, Candela is composed of piano, bass, three trombones, conga drums, bongo drums, timbales and vocals. A seven member version is also available upon request. Candela's original repertoire explores a wide variety of Latin rhythms including Son, Bolero, Mambo, Cha-cha-chá, Merengue, and the more contemporary Timba, combined with a touch of Jazz, which makes the band enjoyable for dancers as well as listeners. The band is also versatile in instrumental Latin Jazz. Candela has performed at the Benny Moré Salsa Festival (Havana, Cuba), Budweiser Fest (Guam), Festival at the Lake, San Jose Jazz Festival, San Francisco Carnival, Fillmore Street Fair, Jazz in the City Summer Series, City Celebration Summer Series, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, live on Fog City Radio and at numerous Bay Area clubs including Yoshi's, Kimball's East, Mr. E's, Café Cocomo, El Río, Cocoanut Grove and Fuel 44 among



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