

**Given Canada's climate,** summer outdoor festivals have long provided a venue for celebrating world music. Cuban jazz greats, such as Chucho Valdés, Compay Segundo and Los Van Van, have been regular performers in Canada, above all at the Montreal Jazz Festival, for more than a decade. In 2002 audiences in Montreal were thrilled to hear Cuba's celebrated salsa sensation, Issac Delgado.

Guillermo Barreto and Jane Bunnett at EGREM studios, Havana, 1991



Issac Delgado at the Montreal International Jazz Festival, 2002