

30th ANNIVERSARY SEASON!

JULY 21 FEATURED ARTIST:
ANNETTE A. AGUILAR
& STRINGBEANS
LATIN BRAZILIAN JAZZ



Annette A. Aguilar - Multi-percussionist, recording artist, educator, producer and bandleader - was born in San Francisco into a family from Nicaragua. She began playing music at the age of eleven.

At sixteen, she was recognized for her percussion playing and began sitting in and performing with internationally renowned Latin artists such as members of the Santana Band, Cal Tjader, and Pete and Sheila Escovedo. She earned a Bachelor in Music from San Francisco State University, a Masters from Manhattan School of Music, and a Masters in Music Education at CUNY. She has worked on Grammy Award-winning Broadway shows and currently serves as principal timpanist for the Bronx Symphony.

In 1992, she formed her Latin and Brazilian jazz group, Annette A. Aguilar & StringBeans Latin Brazilian Jazz. StringBeans soon became a popular fixture of New York City's East Village and Lower East Side music scene. A three-time selection as Latin Jazz Ambassadors by the U.S. State Department, the Kennedy Center and Jazz at Lincoln Center, the group has toured South Africa, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Madagascar, sharing their knowledge of music from the Americas and the Caribbean.

Their debut CD on their own label, *Special Friends*, and a second CD, *No Cheap Dates*, received numerous reviews nationally and abroad. Their third CD, *The Day Waits for Nobody*, is currently in the works.

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