

EL CASINO DE TODOS

Primer Fiesta Mundial de Casino

The first *Fiesta Mundial de Casino*, titled **EL CASINO DE TODOS**, will take place in Havana, Cuba on the upcoming May 19-22 on the same day as the *Feria Internacional Cubadisco 2016*. In the upcoming weeks there will be an international call for participation for established dance schools as well as all who would like to participate individually. The *Fiesta* will include acts and participation by the best Cuban dancers, instructors, and choreographers.

All of the great Cuban bands and ensembles have been called on to participate in Cubadisco 2016, which will be dedicated to popular Cuban dance music and will serve as tribute to master Elio Revé. Close to a dozen locales in the city will be putting on this live music!

Participants duly enrolled in the *Fiesta* will have the ability to participate, without any extra cost, in the following events as well as several others:

Dance Party

Main Festival Location: **Jardines de 1830**

Specialty Rooms: **Pabellón Cuba** (Cubadisco Holiday Enclosure)

Tropicana (Salón Arcos de Cristal)*

Palacio de la Rumba (Casino and Afro-Cuban Rhythms)

Le Select (Casino and Traditional Cuban Son)

*(*In the hours of 3pm to 6pm, there will be an exhibition of couples and Rueda de Casino that, duly enrolled in the event, have been selected to perform by the Committee Organizer after careful review of choreography and quality demonstrated through video applications sent to the committee with sufficient time for review. Exhibitions at the festival will be filmed and edited.)*

Dance and Theory Workshops

Casino Theory (Held by the *Centre of Research and Development of Cuban Music and the Circle of the Founders of Casino* for instructors, choreographers, journalists, etc.

- Symposium about the style of Casino and Rueda
- Debate about Cuban music in its current danceable context

Workshops for Dancers and Instructors:

- Casino Basics (Beginners)
- Casino Clásico: Where Casino was first danced (specialists/instructors).

- Salsa-Casino: Partner Dancing (advanced dancers).
- La Rueda de Casino (intermediate/advanced dancers).
- Contemporary Tendencies and Trends of Casino (intermediate/advanced dancers).

Dance until sunrise!

- The evening's festivities will be held in featured hotels. And that the activities are open to all participants
- Dancing to music spun by DJ's and, depending on the space limits, some live music!