

"If Mambo Kings Poncho Sanchez and Tito Puente got together to jam with Herb Alpert and Ry Cooder of the Buena Vista Social Club, it might sound something like Obbini Tumbao."

—Liza Weisstuch,
Boston Globe

Obbini Tumbao

WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE IN THESE THREE DAYS OF OPEN CLASSES, DISCUSSIONS, FILM, CONCERTS, AND WORKSHOPS AS WE CELEBRATE THE MUSIC AND CULTURE OF CUBA AND THE AFRO-CARIBBEAN DIASPORA.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:00–6:30 PM
SPINGOLD THEATER, ROOM 206

Open dance workshop: Instruction by Salsa y Control Dance Company
Join THA 9A Movement for the Stage and learn the basics so you can salsa to Obbini Tumbao!

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22

9:00 AM–NOON
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Performances for visiting schools

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Waltham Public Schools*

1:00–2:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Open class with visiting artists, conducted in Spanish

Join HISP 104B and HISP 34A in exploring Cuban culture and musical traditions.

4:00–5:00 PM
SHAPIRO CAMPUS CENTER ATRIUM

Dance set

Join musicians from Obbini Tumbao for a sizzling preview of their final concert on Saturday night. Try out your rumba, cha-cha, conga, mambo, and salsa.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23

10:30 AM–NOON
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Open class with visiting artists

Join HISP 192B Latin American Global Film in a class that explores circulation of Latin American culture globally through film and music.

1:30–3:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Open class with visiting artists

Join MUS 35A Freedom and Convention in a class that explores the musical traditions of Cuban jazz and dance music.

3:00–4:30 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Open class with visiting artists

Join ANTH 184B Cross-Cultural Art and Aesthetics in a class that explores Afro-Cuban music and culture.

4:30–6:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Afro-Cuban rhythms workshop

Join bandleaders Rebecca Cline and Anita Quinto in a workshop on complex Afro-Cuban rhythms. Drum circle format: Bring your own, or borrow something from the band.

Sign up for a free workshop:
eissenbe@brandeis.edu.

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7:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Film: *Buena Vista Social Club*, directed by Wim Wenders

Introduced by Fernando Rosenberg

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

Preconcert talk by T. M. Scruggs

8:00 PM
SLOSBERG MUSIC CENTER

World Music Concert:
Obbini Tumbao

Postconcert reception hosted by ¡AHORA!

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