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Press Release

East Cleveland Public Library Announces Concert September 15th.

The East Cleveland Public Library is proud to present Sammy DeLeon y su Orquesta.

From his humble beginnings in the 1980s with local Latin sensations Charambo then Impacto Nuevo, to musical director and leader of Sammy DeLeon y su Orquesta since 2003, this percussionist has dedicated nearly 40 years to his craft. Sammy's style combines traditional salsa rhythms with a more aggressive and progressive style that lends an appeal to a multicultural audience. This style of DeLeon's music delights not only fans of Salsa, Merengue, and Latin Jazz, but fans of all music genres.

Once called the "hottest and most innovative timbalero" by Latin Jazz' greatest percussionist, Tito Puente, DeLeon's trajectory includes collaborations with other Salsa greats such as El Gran Combo De Puerto Rico, Tito Rojas, and Tony Vega, Hector Tricoche, and Rey de la Paz among others.

DeLeon is the eighth child of a large Puerto Rican musical family of fourteen born in Lorain Ohio, to whom he attributes his love of music.

The Library is excited to hold this concert in the Greg L. Reese Performing Arts Center, Sunday September 15th at 4 pm. While seating is limited, admission is free, doors open at 3pm so make sure to arrive early.