

ALEX CUBA

Co-Author 'Manos al Aire'
No. 1 Hit in Germany!!
from Nelly Furtado

Origin: Canada / Cuba
Style: Cuban Soul Rock, Latin Singer-Songwriter
Record Label: Caracol Music / GLM Munich
Current Album: "Alex Cuba" (2009)
 New album to be released on 11.02.2011
Touring Party: 3 (on stage) + 1
On Tour: Spring, Summer 2011
Territory: Germany, Austria, Switzerland
Booker: Georg Pfaab / Moritz Rosin



"He's like Marvin Gaye, singing soul to a new generation..." *Boston Globe*

Alex Cuba. The name leaves no doubts where this fabulous artist hails from – but don't mistake him and limit his music to only Cuban rhythms. He has freed himself from rules and norms and presents his very own style of **Latin mixed with Soul-, Pop- and Rock influences**. Already at an early age he fell in love with the stage and discovered his passion for music, studying guitar, bass, tres and various percussions as a teenager. His ambition and work ethic earn him cooperations with **Roberto Fonseca** and **Javier Zalba (Buena Vista Social Club)**, but it was his move to Canada, more than a mere change of location for him, that took him to new musical spheres and boosted his career.

Following a joint album with his twin brother Adonis ("Morumba Cubana"), which received a **West Coast Music Award** and a **Canadian Independent Music Award**, he released his solo debut "Humu De Tabaco" in 2005. It featured appearances by well-known artists such as **Jason Mraz** and **Ron Sexsmith**. From then on the young musician has been on an incomparable run, spoilt by success:

- His single "Lo Mismo Que Yo" (feat. Ron Sexsmith) charted in the **Top 20 at BBC Radio2**
- 2006 "Humu De Tabaco" won the **Juno Award (CAN)**
- 2007 Release of the second album "Agua Del Pozo"
- 2008 **Juno Award** for the new album and **"Indie" Award** for Favourite World Music Artist at Canadian Music Week
- "Agua Del Pozo":
 - **#1 of iTunes U.S. Latin Tropical Album Charts**
 - **#7 of iTunes U.S. Latin Album Charts**
- Single "Amor Infinito": - **"iTunes Single of the Week"** in Canada, U.S. Latin/World and Japan
- 2008 Recording of his exclusive album „Live in Soho“ for iTunes
- **Co-Author of 8 (!!!) Songs on NELLY FURTADOS current album „Mi Plan“**
- 2009 Release of his third album "Alex Cuba"
- 2010 **Latin Grammy** nominee as **Best Male Act**

During his career he has played alongside such artists as Seu Jorge (Central Park Summerstage), Feist or Cesaria Evora. He also excites on stage, with **sold-out tours in the U.S.**, performing at **SXSW (South By Southwest Festival)** in Austin (Texas) and renowned music exhibition **WOMEX in Sevilla (2008)** where he delivered one of the most impressing showcases. In 2010 the energetic entertainer thrilled the audience at the **SWR 3 New Pop Festival**. After the release of his new album Alex Cuba will be back on the European stages in spring and summer 2011.



"You'll fall in love with Cuba's untamed voice. Even if you don't understand a lick of what he's saying, you'll feel him."
New York Post

"...a triumph..."
LA Times

"...owes more to acoustic soul men like Bill Withers and James Taylor than to the Buena Vista Social Club."
Time Out Chicago