



Beyond Salsa Piano: Cesar Pupy Pedroso - The Music of Los Van Van - Part 1 (Paperback)

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Createspace Independent Publishing Platform, United States, 2011. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.The tenth volume in the Beyond Salsa Piano series focuses on Cesar Pupy Pedroso, the founding pianist and one of the principal composers of Cuba s most popular band, Los Van Van, and now the leader of Los Que Son Son, the most successful new Cuban group of the 2000s. Pedroso was ranked #1 in the readers poll for Best Timba Pianist of All-Time and came in second in the songwriting department. Doubling as a history and music appreciation course, the book contains extensive music notation examples of Pedroso s piano tumbaos, or montunos, as well as transcriptions of solo and head arrangements. The difficulty level is intermediate, falling between the very easy exercises in the early volumes, and the sometimes complex tumbaos of Volumes 6-9, which deal with Melon Lewis of The Issac Delgado Group. Illustrated in detail is Pupy Pedroso s trademark contrary motion montuno style, which, while very easy to execute produce much richer sounding harmonies than the standard salsa approach. The book also includes sidebar sections on the importance of rumba in salsa, rhythm section gears,...



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