

Saturday 1:05-2:10pm

**Manuel Lopez and The Latin Jazz Trio featuring
Maria Lopez**

Latin Jazz and Cuban classics

Drummer Manuel Lopez, pianist Pete Ellingson, and bassist Bijoux Barbosa make up one of the pre-eminent Latin Jazz groups on the Colorado scene. The group's repertoire includes old Cuban standards as well as more modern arrangements. In 2007 the band was featured on KUVO 89.3 (Denver Jazz radio) and from that session "Danzon for My Father" was selected to be a part of their "Best of live performances 2007" album. In 2012 ***Maria Lopez***, Manuel's wife, joined the trio to add her unique voice to the groups' sound. Maria performs romantic boleros, her original music, and other Cuban selections. The trio's latest recording is from November of 2012 entitled "***Searching Out***" on the Dazzle Records label.

