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DJ ABEL

Alegria: Universo

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ANOTHER CHA-CHA

DJ Abel Aguilera Once Again Captures A Essência Do Alegria

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Brooklyn-born, Miami-raised DJ Abel's been cha-cha-ing beats since the tender age of fifteen. His own show on Miami's Super Q FM 107 and DJing at Miami's hottest clubs made him a local star, but it was the triple whammy of his Nineties residency at South Beach landmark circuit club Paragon, subsequent association with two of the circuit's biggest parties—Gay Disney and New York City's Alegria—and his award-winning partnership with Chicago-based DJ Ralphie Rosario as production team Rosabel that has made him the circuit music superstar he is today.

While DJ Abel's tropical triba-latino beats are undeniably hot, it's Alegria originator, producer and Rio de Janeiro native Ric Sena's extravagantly theatrical sets (designed, constructed and shipped up from Brazil for each party), costumed go-go gods and smiling(!) staff that ignite the explosive, exhilarating and fiercely festive Carnival atmosphere that has become the Alegria signature.

If you've never been to an Alegria party, within beats “Alegria: Universo” will have your cha-cha ass booking tickets to the party that has been—for the past eight years—a holiday weekend tradition in NYC. Go the Alegria website or MySpace page for tickets and party schedule.

www.myspace.com/alegriaevents (Party Schedule)

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Disc One - Peak Hour Session

- 1 Intro – Tony Moran, Jody Den Broeder & Ric Sena / Universo Alegria
- 2 Drew Tribe / Bitch N Beats [Mix 1] ***
- 3 Raffe-Lo / Watuski [Original Mix] ***
- 4 Massi & De Leon Present Breathwaite / Show You [Tony Moran Cha Cha Remix]
- 5 Chus & Ceballos / Go On! [Rosabel Reworked Original Mix] ***
- 6 Alex Cohen feat. Sasha Fox / Don't Be A Hater [Alex Cohen Cha Cha Mix] ***
- 7 Leana / Pack Your Bags [Ralphie Rosario Dub]
- 8 Alexander & Mark VDH / Encuerate (Strip) [Original Mix] ***
- 9 La Lupe / Besito Pa Ti [Rosabel Chusma Dub]
- 10 Tamia / Me [Rosabel Anthem Mix] ***
- 11 Bob Sinclar feat. Steve Edwards / Together [Frischia & Lamboy Remix]
- 12 ALTAR feat. Jeanie Tracy / Everybody Up [Rosabel Peak Hour Remix] ***

Disc Two – After Sunrise Session

- 1 Intro – Sin Morera
- 2 Ultra Nate feat. Chris Willis / Give It All You Got [Original Mix]
- 3 Southside Hustlers / Right Before Your Eyes [Dave Spoon Remix]
- 4 Dirty South / Minority [Dirty South Remix] ***
- 5 Jaimy ft. Jackie Desouza / Keep On Lovin' Me [Rosabel Reworked Original Mix] ***
- 6 Anane / Walking On Thin Ice [Louie Vegas Mix] ***
- 7 Kobbe, Maurel & Fauvrelle / Talk To Me (With Your Body) [Original Mix]
- 8 Rosabel feat. Tamara Wallace / Looking 4 Men [Abel Ho-ing Dub] ***
- 9 Karen Young / Hot Shot [Ralphie Rosario & Craig J. Vocal Remix] ***
- 10 Soul Avengerz / One Luv [Original Mix]
- 11 Dajae & Full Intention / What Do You Want? [Original Mix]
- 12 Frankie Knuckles / The Whistle Song [Eric Kupper Remix]
- 13 Freemasons / Pacific [Original Mix] ***

*** = Exclusive, unreleased version



BIO

DJ Abel

Born in Brooklyn, NY, and raised in Miami, Florida, Abel Aguilera has always had a passion for house music. He was given his first pair of turntables and a mixer at fifteen years old and within a year, was spinning high school parties, sweet sixteens and weddings. Soon enough, he was spinning career defining Miami nightclubs including “Waterfront” and “Paragon” and he also had his own radio mix show on Miami’s Super Q FM 107.

Abel’s profile among the circuit community skyrocketed in March of 1992 with the opening of Paragon in South Beach, Miami. South Beach was the epicenter of the U.S. circuit scene, Paragon was the undisputed crown jewel, and Abel reigned supreme as the club’s resident Saturday night DJ.

Partiers reveled at Abel’s explosive blend of heavy tribal beats, diva anthems, and retooled classics and with his new status, Abel enjoyed a plethora of headlining offers from clubs and parties from around the world. He expertly selected the best opportunities and by the time Salvation closed its doors in 2001, Abel had solidified his position among the elite after-hour DJs. He had branded his name with two of the circuit’s biggest parties – Gay Disney and New York City’s Alegria - and with Chicago-based DJ Ralphi Rosario, had produced the award winning production and remixing team, Rosabel.

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You can experience Abel’s cha cha for yourself at circuit events and major parties throughout the world and at his regular headlining gigs at Alegria in New York and Miami. He has also released a handful of compilation dance mix cds. Abel’s latest CD is, “Alegria Universo”, released on Silver Label / Tommy Boy. •