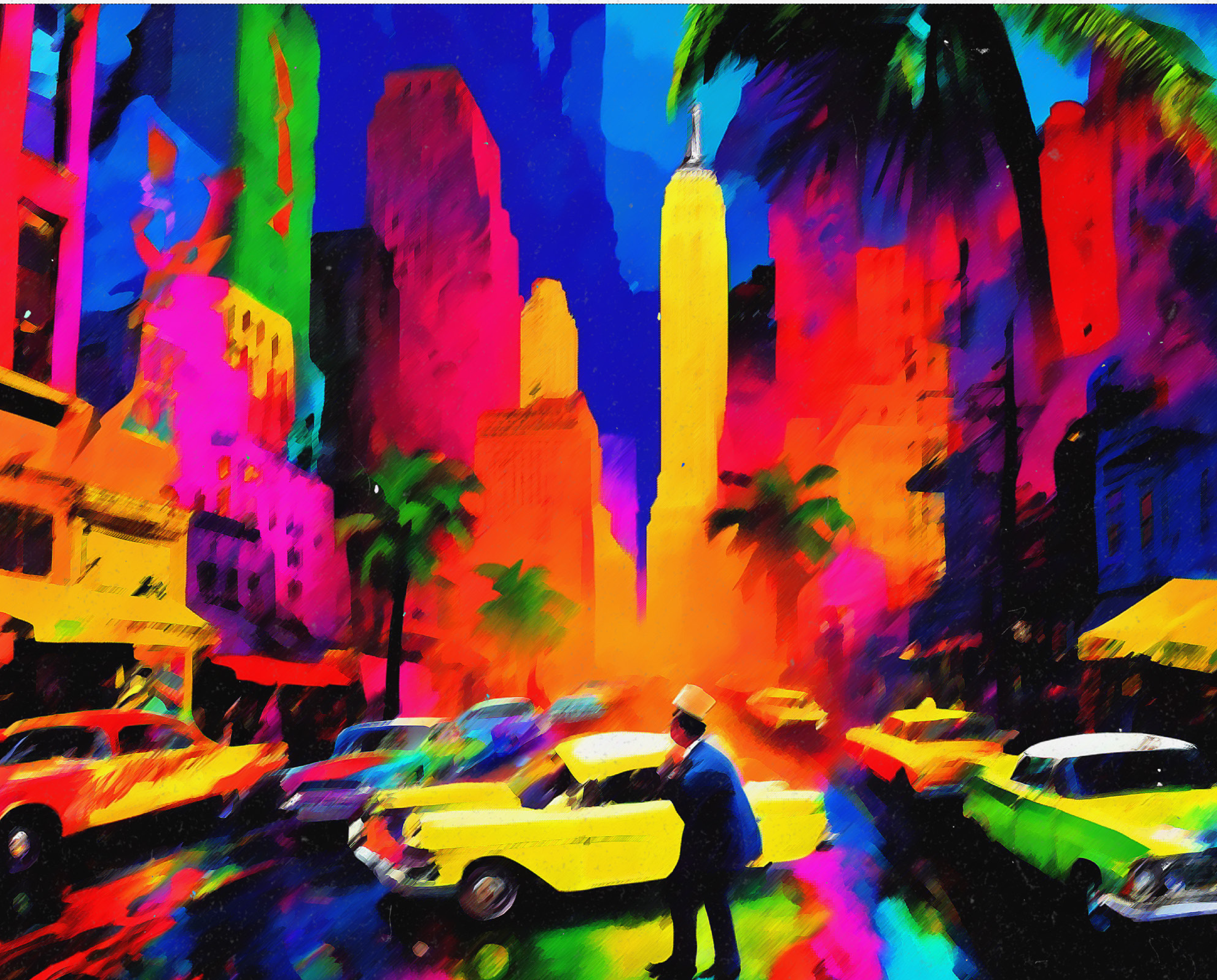


DAVID CHESKY

THE NEW YORK DESCARGAS

featuring **GIOVANNI HIDALGO & JOHN BENITEZ**



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1. Descarga No. 4 (04:53)

2. Descarga No. 1 (06:18)

3. Descarga No. 2 (06:20)

4. Descarga No. 5 (05:31)

5. Descarga No. 7 (06:01)

6. Descarga No. 12 (05:30)

7. Descarga No. 6 (05:25)

8. Descarga No. 8 (06:31)

David Chesky - Piano
Giovanni Hidalgo - Congas
John Benitez - Bass

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Experience the future, wrapped in tradition.

"The New York Descargas": An Epochal Fusion of Afro Cuban Rhythms and 21st Century Classical Harmony!

Dive deep into an unprecedented musical journey where the fervent beats of Afro-Cuban music merge seamlessly with the sophisticated cadences of modern 21st Century classical harmony. The result? A breathtaking and innovative soundscape that's set to redefine the boundaries of Latin music.

Presenting "The New York Descargas," an album that symbolizes a groundbreaking collaboration of three maestros, each a titan in their musical realm. This album isn't just a compilation; it's an experience, a testament to the timeless spirit of Afro-Cuban roots harmoniously intertwined with the future of classical arrangements.

The trio comprises **David Chesky**, a classical composer and pianist; the legendary **Giovanni Hidalgo** on congas; and master bassist **John Benitez**.

Chesky says, "I worked with Giovanni years ago in a band called 'The Body Acoustic.' Now, I wanted to rejuvenate that vibe and form this new trio. Giovanni suggested we enlist the master bassist, John Benitez, to anchor the grooves."

Each track is an auditory feast, transporting listeners from the bustling streets of Havana to the grand concert halls of New York, bridging gaps, breaking norms, and crafting a new frontier for Latin music.

Be among the first to witness this avant-garde alliance and be a part of musical history. With "The New York Descargas," expect the unexpected, for here, tradition and innovation dance in a passionate embrace, charting a new course for music enthusiasts around the globe.

Join the revolution. "The New York Descargas" is not just an album; it's a movement, a symphony of cultures, and a celebration of evolution.





"This beautiful project with these great musicians like David Chesky and John Benitez is a mere example of how we can put the clave all around because the clave is everywhere. With this kind of blend, combined with our imagination is how we keep a good example for all musicians to expand our knowledge concerning different rhythmic patterns, which allows you to flow more comfortably, more accurately and of course, with our love that we put in this great session! It's a perfect combination: piano bass and congas. This combination gives the listener a good scene of a different rhythmic panorama, which makes me comfortable and happy. The style is irrelevant because the clave is right there: in jazz, Latin jazz, blues, pop, rock, afro etc. God bless all of you!"

- Giovanni Hidalgo.

All compositions by **David Chesky ASCAP**

Produced by **David Chesky**

Executive Producer - **Patricia Dinely**

Assistant Producer - **Nicholas Prout**

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Project Coordinator - **Enrique Saguay**

Giovanni Hidalgo Plays LP Congas



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