

**IX Workshop of Rumba and Conga “Alfonso Iyaé” CubAché 2008  
13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December**



The project of folklore music “**Alfonso Iyaé**” of UNEAC from Havana, invites you to participate in the IX Workshop of Rumba and Conga Charanguera in Bejucal, because of the traditional parties, where rumba and conga will be interpreted and danced with the abilities of the musicians and craftsmen from Bejucal.

The objectives of the workshop are the interpretation of the traditional and contemporary rumba, based on the military brass band’s history of Bejucal town.

The tradition kept for 54 years at the celebration of every January 1<sup>st</sup> at “Alfonso’s House”, located in Bejucal, Havana and complementation of rumba with the sounds of Bejucal’s conga that since 1840 has been interpreted by different generations, that goes beyond the presence of slaves at the streets of Bejucal to the fusion of these rhythms with the contemporaneous sounds of present decade.

The Alfonso’s House opens its doors to give you the Cuban Aché, in the “Alfonso Iyaé workshop. You can enjoy the flavor of a variety of afrocuban rhythms , such as: The Rumba, the Conga, the Mozambique and the Salsa. You will also be delighted, with the chiming of the drums and congas of the Charanga’s City.



The Delegates can participate in the Rumba and Conga concert “ Ocha Religion party”, the Congas Festival , dance and percussion classes, and Salsa music Band at the House of Music “Havana”.

These activities, among other options will be at your disposition.



**Date:** 12/13/08 up to 12/14/08

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