

Susie Hansen Latin Quartet

playing:

salsa, cumbia, charanga, merengue, bolero, cha cha cha, Latin jazz



Susie Hansen
violin, vocals

Daniel Castillo
vocals, congas

Mark Gutierrez
piano, key bass, vocals

Roberto Cascante
drums/timbales, vocals

The Susie Hansen Latin Quartet plays a wide range of Latin dance music. This dynamic group is an offshoot of their popular LA-based dance band, the Susie

Hansen Latin Band. With vocals in Spanish and English, they perform much of the same great Latin music as the full ensemble, but with the intimacy and economy of a four-piece group.

Renowned Venezuelan singer and percussionist Daniel Castillo moves you with his powerhouse lead vocals and driving conga playing. Mark Gutierrez plays the *montunos* on the keyboards and propulsive left-hand bass, and he sings, too. Drummer Roberto Cascante keeps the Latin groove going and sings back-up vocals. Energetic and entertaining violinist Susie Hansen steps up to lead the ensemble with her soaring violin solos and bilingual vocals.

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