

# a night in havana

# dizzy in cuba gillespie

"Trumpeter Dizzy Gillespie is as personally infectious as his music."  
—Kevin Thomas, *Los Angeles Times*



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The indisputable founding father of "bebop," Dizzy Gillespie remains one of the most recognizable and popular figures in jazz history to this day. During his heyday in the 1940s, Gillespie was one of the first American jazz musicians to incorporate the electrifying sound of Afro-Cuban rhythms into a big-band setting. Forty years later, the legendary jazz trumpeter was invited to Cuba, the wellspring of his inspiration, to headline the Fifth International Jazz Festival in Havana. The journey, as documented in this star-studded film, was a spiritual and triumphal homecoming for the musical genius. Featuring outstanding performances with then-rising stars trumpeter Arturo Sandoval and pianist Gonzalo Rubalcaba, among other celebrated Cuban musicians, director John Holland expertly offers a carefully fleshed-out portrait of a musician "whose robust musical ebullience is matched by an earthly sense of humor" (*The New York Times*).

- The godfather of "bebop," Dizzy Gillespie released over 275 albums during his 60-year career, and remains one of the most recognizable and popular figures in jazz history.
- Theatrical Release in top 30 markets.
- Enthusiastic critical praise includes raves from *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times*.
- Dizzy performances include the "bebop" anthem "A Night In Tunisia" and the Latin jazz hit "Manteca," among many others.
- Film includes break-out performances by then rising-stars trumpeter Arturo Sandoval and pianist Gonzalo Rubalcaba.



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