GRANT PARK ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
Carlos Kalmar Artistic Director and Principal Conductor
Christopher Bell Chorus Director

Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
Jay Pritzker Pavilion

THE MAMBO KINGS:
HOT LATIN NIGHTS

Grant Park Orchestra
Carlos Kalmar Conductor
Mambo Kings
Richard DeLaney Piano
Freddy Colón Percussion
Hector Diaz Bass
Tony Padilla Conga
John Viavattine Saxophone

George Gershwin
Cuban Overture

Richard DeLaney
Melodia

Dave Brubeck, arr. DeLaney
Blue Rondo à la Turk

John Lennon and Paul McCartney, arr. DeLaney
Day Tripper

Richard DeLaney
Marinera

Michael Camilo
Caribe

Richard DeLaney
Danzón a la Antigua

Rafael Hernandez, arr. DeLaney
El Cumbanchero

Tito Puente, arr. DeLaney
Oye Como Va

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Mambo Kings, together since 1995, are enjoying great success as Upstate New York’s foremost Latin jazz ensemble, and have rapidly earned a national reputation for their explosive blend of Afro-Cuban rhythms and jazz improvisation. Since their orchestral debut in 1997 with the Rochester Philharmonic and conductor Jeff Tyzik, Mambo Kings have appeared at the Bravo! Vail Valley Music Festival and in pops concerts with orchestras in Baltimore, Vancouver, Detroit, Dallas, Naples (Florida) and Portland (Oregon), among many others, performing original compositions and arrangements by pianist Richard DeLaney. As a quintet, Mambo Kings have appeared as featured soloists at the 2003 and 2008 Xerox Rochester International Jazz Fest, Music in the Mountains Festival in Colorado, Lewiston (New York) Jazz Fest and the 2017 Big Sky Arts Fest in Bozeman, Montana. The group’s 2016-2017 season opened with shows in Chattanooga and Fort Lewis (Arkansas) and included return performances with the Vancouver and Dallas Symphony Orchestras. Their 2017-2018 season featured shows with the Spokane and Louisville Symphonies, Rochester Philharmonic and New Jersey Symphony.