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BX Indie Offers Free Live Salsa

BX Indie presents two sets of free live music by salsa star Ray Viera of his work Trombao on Wed., July 29 at 7:30 and 9:30 pm at 52 Park/Teatro Miranda, located at Kelly Street between Avenue St. John and Leggett, hosted by 52 People for Progress, Inc. This concert is sponsored by the Bronx Council on the Arts and Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture.

Ray Viera was born in Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico. Since childhood he has listened to the recordings of the great Soneros, such as Hector Lavoe, Ismael Rivera, Ishmael Miranda, Chamaco Ramirez and Marvin Santiago. Collectively, these artists have inspired Ray to pursue his goals, combining their musical influences into his own vocal style and sensibility. Now he presents his latest endeavor, a refreshing and swinging production titled TROMBAO which he produced and composed nine of the ten songs. TROMBAO made it to the second round of the Grammy nomination process in 2008. Join us for the unique blend of musica by one of the new generation Soneros who blends the traditional style of Salsa with the flexibility of a crooner and a progressive, modern outlook. ■