

# Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra

## “Klezmer on Steroids”

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### JubanoJazz Album Notes

Released: March 6, 2016

Track Listing:

1. Mambo Loshn
2. Beit Hamikdash Salsa
3. Belz on Fire
4. Klezmerengue
5. L'Voneh Tango
6. Liebeh Tango
7. Descarga Mizerlou
8. Afrojuban Bulgar
9. Mambo Del Hazzan
10. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave Mambo

### Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra/Aaron Kula, music director

Bands and orchestras are living ensembles that must continue to evolve artistically and musically while remaining connected to society. The **Klezmer Company Jazz Orchestra (KCJO)** formerly KCO, was founded on that principal in 1997 by **Aaron Kula**, with a mission to reimagine vintage melodies for the next generation and perform interdisciplinary music that is multi-cultural. The ensemble performs a unique blend of folk and ethnic jazz as well as classical, and musical theatre, using a roster of accomplished jazz and classical musicians. In 2009, KCJO released its award winning CD *Beyond the Tribes*, which was selected in 2011 by the Library of Congress (LOC) for inclusion in the Copyright Acquisitions Division. The juried committee stated that this creative work represented an important cross section of American culture and would “enrich the collections.” In 2012, the Kula and the band released its second studio produced album titled *Klezmerology* and in March 2016 released its newest CD album called *JubanoJazz*, celebrating the fusion of Latin Jazz and vintage Klezmer melodies. Having toured in 2011 and 2014, Kula led KCJO on concert tours to California, Arizona, Rhode Island, and in 2015 was invited to perform in Canada at Ashkenaz Festival in Toronto and the Montreal Jewish Music Festival.

“Finding fusion...Klezmer Company Orchestra goes beyond its name.”

–Sun Sentinel

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