

**Professor**



**Carlos Diaz Laportilla**  
Percussion / Vocals

**EDUCATION:** Professor Laportilla graduated from the National School of Arts in Habana, Cuba in the Percussion and Choir programs.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:** For over 20 years Professor Laportilla has participated in a wide range of musical performances around the globe including Japan, Canada; European countries such as France, Italy, Belgium, Spain, Swiss and Holland and in the South American countries of Argentina, Colombia, Brazil and others.

From 1989 to 1997 the Professor was heavenly involved in the vocal industry and was one of the creators of the Vocal Sampling Group, reaching stardom in 1992. In addition to having founded his own vocal group in 1997, Professor Laportilla has worked with countless international artists and performers such as Oscar De Leon, Ruben Blades, Quincy Jones, Celia Cruz and others. He is presently promoting TV shows and performances across North America.

**TEACHING:** Professor Laportilla currently teaches percussion and vocals to young professionals and aspiring students.

**Stage Masters Music Competitions** is proud to have Professor Laportilla as part of their Professorial staff.