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## THE ULTIMATE TIJUANA BRASS TRIBUTE



***In 1964 at the age of 9 years old, Basil Rodriguez began playing the trumpet in elementary school. At the same time, 28-year-old Herb Alpert was already a rising star in the music industry with the hit single "The Lonely Bull". By 1966, Basil was playing along with the Tijuana Brass records that his parents were listening to and went on to have a successful career as a professional trumpet player and arranger. Basil played in show clubs throughout the United States in the 1970's, backing up numerous recording artists, and had a 38-year run as Assistant Music Director and staff musician at Busch Gardens in Tampa, Fl. Basil has now come back full circle to his first influence: the music of "Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass." Basil has meticulously recreated the arrangements that were recorded by the band back in the 60's and added some other memorable hits from artist's of the A&M label. Just as Herb did in the 60's, Basil has put together a band of 8 seasoned musicians to form The Ultimate Tijuana Brass Tribute.***



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