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ARTO LINDSAY'S AMBITIOUS LOVERS

Special Guest: ORLANDO "PUNTILLA" RIOS

February 6, 1984, 8:30 p.m.
\$5.00/\$3.50 members/TDF + \$1.50
Reservations: 925-3615

Mr. Lindsay formed the AMBITIOUS LOVERS in January 1983, six months after disbanding DNA. The LOVERS combine Brazillian percussion with the extreme vocals of David Moss, Mark Miller, and Mr. Lindsay. They also perform sambas from the '30's and Brazillian pop of more recent vintage, along with original material written by drummer, guitar player, and singer, Jorge Silva, as well as by Mr. Lindsay, and Mr. Miller. Toni Nogueira is the other percussionist, specializing in surdo - the samba bass drum. Drummer Anton Fier and guitar and vocalist Pete Blegvard also perform with the Ambitious Lovers regularly, and may appear on February 6, 1984 at The Kitchen. Additional performers will be announced.

Appearing in conjunction with the AMBITIOUS LOVERS will be Cuban master percussionist ORLANDO "PUNTILLA" RIOS, who arrived in New York with the Marielito wave of refugees. This group of Cubans rose rapidly to the top of the local Latin music scene. Mr. Rios ususally performs with his group NUEVA GENERACION, which consists of a large number of drummers and singers. Mr. Rios has prepared a small all-star group for The Kitchen performance, featuring Daniel Ponce on congas and batá (the Cuban ritual drums), Gene Golden, also on congas and batá, and Olufemi Mitchell, who will sing and play percussion. Mr. Rios will sing and play congas and batá. Mr. Rios is widely respected not only for his playing (which earned him the nickname "Puntilla", which means "the very tip", as in fingertips), but also for his vast knowledge of Afro-Cuban and all other Afro-New World rhythms. Mr. Rios has appeared in the past with the Ambitious Lovers.

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