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# CALENDAR

SUNDAY : PART I

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MYUNG J. CHUN *Los Angeles Times*  
**ANOMALY:** *Susie Hansen heads a Cuban charanga-style ensemble*

## A Scandinavian playing it Latin

What's a Scandinavian from Chicago doing leading a Latin jazz band? Simple — playing some of the Southland's most energetically swinging Latin music. **Susie Hansen** has been a kind of musical anomaly since she formed her Cuban *charanga*-style, dance-oriented ensemble more than a decade ago. But there's never been any question about the rhythmic authenticity of her music or the hard, driving swing of her violin playing.

— DON HECKMAN

### Steamers Jazz Club and Cafe

138 W. Commonwealth Ave., Fullerton  
Saturday, 8:30 p.m.  
\$5.  
(714) 871-8800.

### Spaghetini Italian Grill

3005 Old Ranch Parkway, Seal Beach  
Next Sunday, 6 p.m.  
No cover.  
(562) 596-2199.