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THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011 @ 7:00 PM

Jackson Browne presents: Carlos Varela

We are excited to host this night of performance by iconic Cuban singer/songwriter Carlos Varela. The concert is part of an eight-city U.S. tour sponsored by his longtime friend and supporter Jackson Browne. Often compared to Bob Dylan and Bruce Springsteen, Varela is one of his country's most popular folk/rock musical artists and a major figure in Latin American music. For more than 20 years, he has been drawing thousands of passionate fans to his shows, even when his songs were banned from Cuban radio.

Varela's music combines Cuba's Nueva Trova tradition of richly poetic, socially conscious lyrics with an innovative fusion of folk, rock, and pop. Upbeat and defiant, soothing and soulful, he can rock the audience out of their seats and then break their hearts with his beautiful, haunting songs about love, loss, freedom, hope, and daily life in Cuba. One of Cuba's most outspoken musical artists of his generation, his music has given voice to Cubans longing for change and a greater connection to the outside world.

Varela's latest album is the highly acclaimed *No Es El Fin (It is Not the End)*. He has performed in countries worldwide, and has shared the stage with Jackson Browne, Bonnie Raitt, Ruben Blades, Sting, Luis Enrique, Francisco Céspedes, Joaquín Sabina, Silvio Rodríguez, Miguel Bosé, Los Van Van, and many others.

Jackson Browne will be on hand to introduce Varela and to read English translations of some of the Cuban superstar's songs.

TICKETS: \$15 GENERAL / \$12 COOLIDGE MEMBERS & STUDENTS

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