**Encarnacion Reviews**

“Led by drummer Joe McCarthy, Afro Bop Alliance celebrates CuBop traditions with plenty of assurance, contrasting churning clave rhythms with bursts of vibrant colors.”  
-Mike Joyce, the Washington Post, March 2005.

“Afro Bop Alliance is a delightful Latin Jazz Combo from Washington DC that swings with accomplished musicianship and seasoned passion on its debut CD, Encarnacion.”  
-Jesse Varela, Latin Beat Magazine, April 2004.

“Crisp, clean and tight. These musicians understand Latin jazz. Encarnacion is a wonderful expression of the feel and attitude of the genre. A pleasure to enjoy in the am, pm, alone, at a party or driving in full fidelity!”  
- Robert Amico

“Encarnacion is great! Los sonidos are fantastic! I'd gotten away from listening to this kind of music for a while. but, I'm glad I didn't stay away. Gracias!”  
- Margarita Davila