

Keeping-it real On2.

One night in DC, this low-key-cocolo goes-up to an On-2 stuck-up salsa. The guy asks the salsa to dance, right! So she checks him out, and realizes that he's not part of the click and not wearing the ballet slippers. She asks. Do you dance on 2? He replies, what are you talking about? She says, I've never seen you in none of the groups so you obviously can't swing on 2 like I expect men who ask me to the dance floor. Theocolo is baffled and wonders, what's wrong with this 'hoe?

So then he tells her, babe, I don't know what you are talking about but if you can swing-it and shake like your supposed to...I'll whip-out my broom stick and sweep you off the dance floor. Instantly, her mind just drools at the idea of been dusted for a change, so she discretely looks around place to make sure that aren't too many On2-Gestapo patrols on sight. Instantly, she snaps and says, okay let's do it. On the way to the dance floor, in her mind she invents an excuse in case she's later questioned at the salseros-corner.

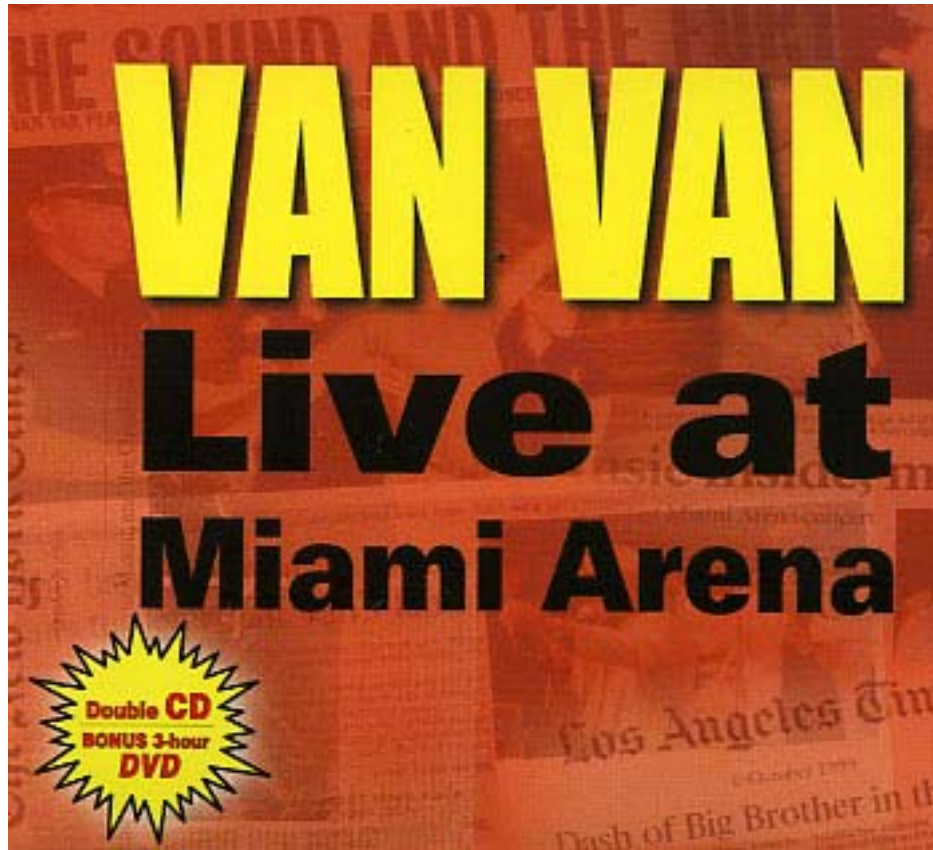
Her excuse is. "The guy offered to pay me \$100.00 for a 10 minute private with a possible follow-up for more sessions"....Sam Rodriguez

Are you in Countdown mode yet?

In the Washington, DC area there are two party alternatives that won't make you feel like a canned sardine one of them is:

For salseros: Join the fun at the SalsaMetro.Com's 6th New Year's Eve Salsa Dance Party [www.salsametro.com](http://www.salsametro.com). The Salsametro party is a special one because it's from and for salseros. It's a salsa dancing community party by the community. It's pleasure to support those that actually do something positive for the community.

For international music lover: Join the CocoCabana Grill New Year's Extravaganza for more information visit [www.cococabanagrill.com](http://www.cococabanagrill.com). This party is going to be fun in the sense that, there will be food and champagne at midnight, plus two dance floors with two DJ. Plus, free parking.



The Van Van Live at Miami Arena Double CD and the Bonus 3-hour DVD Concert is off the hook. Sensational, Fabulous, Energizing, and a Classic is the best way to describe this production. This CD and DVD Combo is the greatest value on the market. The Latin music recording community should stop whining about record sales and take a close look at this production.

Here are two links:

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Los Van Van is the absolute finest salsa band from Cubans living anywhere. This CD is **HIGHLY HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**. You even learn dance shines from the DVD. This CD is so good that I will not lend it to anyone. The DVD includes a press conference and an interview with Juan Formell. Plus, a 10 page full color CD Book with History, Pictures, and Credits. (See attached jpg file)



I want to send a shout-out my buddy Rodolfo "El Compy" and Lilly (See Attached jpg file). Also, to Larry Harlow, Choco Orta, Chembo Corniell, Al Santiago, Edwin Ortiz (La Romana), JCJ Band, Orquesta La Sensual, Zeniza, Wendell Robinson, Rafy and Gretchen, Pia and Tito, Rebecca and David, Roxana, Alex and Diana, and a few others that have stuck by my side during the hard times.

To all my boricua friends I say. Estoy quieto en lay-away pero mejor que ante. Have a Safe and Happy New Year 2004!

Later

Sam Rodriguez