

Mojácar Flamenco

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CORAZÓN FLAMENCO AN INTIMATE EVENING OF FLAMENCO MUSIC AND DANCE

Flamenco has the power to touch the listener deeply, to move them without words, stories or special effects. That is the goal of CORAZÓN FLAMENCO (Flamenco From The Heart), a new production from L.A.- based flamenco music and dance ensemble Mojácar Flamenco, premiering at the Ethnic Cultural Center Theatre on Saturday, August 16th at 8:00 PM.

“We want audiences to feel what we feel when we experience flamenco,” explains Mojácar’s guitarist Stephen Dick. “Flamenco has been our life for over twenty years, and we’re still amazed by the way it touches and inspires people throughout the world.”

Stephen and his partner, dancer/choreographer Katerina Tomás, have led Mojácar Flamenco for over ten years, working in both traditional flamenco forms and flamenco dance theatre productions. Their work is grounded in their years of flamenco study in Spain and the U.S., and their extensive training in modern dance and music.

Mojácar has often been recognized for their contribution to contemporary flamenco. Individually and as a company, Stephen and Katerina have received 7 grants from the Spanish Ministry of Culture in support of their work, including concerts based on the music and poetry of Federico Garcia Lorca and Manuel de Falla. They have also each received an L.A. Treasures Award from the City and County of Los Angeles. Stephen was a finalist in a televised flamenco competition in Jerez de la Frontera, Spain, and Katerina has lectured on flamenco music and dance across the U.S. They have performed for the Prince of Spain, presented three evening length productions, and toured the U.S. and Canada with rock legend, Concrete Blonde.

"I'm incredibly excited about the pieces we'll be performing in this production," says Katerina. "Our goal is to capture the spirit of some of flamenco's most challenging, expressive forms. The *Tientos* and *Siguiriyas* have brooding, contemplative spirits. The *Soléa por bulerías* and the *Farruca* are energetic and powerful. All of the forms inspire me to explore the limits of my choreography and technique." "Corazón Flamenco is our chance to get back to the basics," explains Stephen, "just a dancer and a guitarist, and a deeply felt love for this incredible art form."

What: Corazón Flamenco

When: Saturday, August 16th, 8:00 PM

Where: Ethnic Cultural Center Theatre
3940 Brooklyn Avenue NE
Seattle, WA 98105

How Much: \$25 (Tickets available at the door or online)

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