

FALL FOR FLAMENCO

6th Atlantic Flamenco Festival
Halifax October 22-30, 2011



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GUEST ARTIST FEATURE

DE ESPAÑA CON AMOR (FROM SPAIN WITH LOVE)

HIGHLIGHT EVENT FEATURING GUEST ARTISTS FROM SPAIN

World Premiere

Love, passion, humour and drama portrayed through powerful dance, passionate music, and vivid imagery, make this world premiere an absolute must see. Featuring guest artists from Spain **Miguel Tellez**, the “Fred Astaire of flamenco dance”, compelling singer **Maria Mezcle**, guitar virtuoso **Jose Vega**, as well as Spanish-born dancer **Maria Osende** of Halifax and Canadian musician **Daniel MacNeil**, under the theatrical direction of **Anthony Black** (2b theatre). **An unforgettable evening of flamenco like you have never experienced before.**

Friday, October 28, 2011 / 8pm

Rebecca Cohn Auditorium, Dalhousie Arts Centre

6101 University Avenue, Halifax Nova Scotia

Tickets: \$38 / \$34 / \$30 / \$26 Available at the Box Office, 6101 University Ave, Mon-Sat 12-6pm, by phone at (902) 494-3820 (service charges apply), or online at www.artscentre.dal.ca (service charges apply)

Group discount price of \$25 available for groups of 10 or more, please contact the Box Office for info.

EL GUITARRAZO

A showcase of flamenco guitar, featuring the best flamenco guitarists in town with **Bob Sutherby**, **Daniel MacNeil**, **Joey Latta**, as well as guest Spanish guitarist **Jose Vega**. Flamenco is known the world over as one of the most challenging and complex musical forms for the guitar. Immerse your soul in the passion of flamenco music!

Saturday, October 22, 2011 / 7pm

Potter Auditorium, Kenneth C. Rowe Management Building, 6100 University Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Tickets: \$20/\$15 seniors and students

FRIGHTENING FIESTA (FESTIVAL CLOSING PARTY)

Be afraid... be very afraid... of missing out on an incredibly fun evening! Dress up and come celebrate our successful Festival at the **FRIGHTENING FIESTA**, our Halloween themed closing party, featuring upcoming talents and local flamenco artists including **Compañía Azul** and **Maria Osende Flamenco Company**

Sunday, October 30, 2011 / 7pm-10pm

The Seahorse Tavern, 1663 Argyle Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Cover charge: \$7 at the door

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FREE CONCERT SERIES - DISCOVER FLAMENCO!

Wondering what flamenco is all about? Attend our concerts and various dance workshops and find out. Our **DISCOVER FLAMENCO!** series will show you what all the buzz is about with flamenco in the Maritimes.

FLAMENCO STRINGS

Experience the “music of the soul” with violinist **Gina Burgess** (Maria Osende Flamenco Company and Gypsophilia) and guitarist **Daniel MacNeil** (Maria Osende Flamenco Company and Con Brio), in this hour-long concert and talk.

Sunday, October 23, 2011 / 2:30-3:30pm

Alderney Gate Library, 60 Alderney Drive, Dartmouth

Cost: Free, no registration required

Tuesday, October 25, 2011 / 7pm-8pm

Spring Garden Memorial Library, 5381 Spring Garden Road, Halifax

Cost: Free, no registration required

TWO FLAMENCO GUITARS

Bob Sutherby, a dynamic and emotional player who has dedicated himself to the art of flamenco (Compañía Azul and Los Flamencos) showcases the flamenco guitar together with young up-and-coming guitarist **Chris Robinson** (Viva Flamenco) in this hour-long concert and talk.

Sunday, October 23, 2011 / 2:30-3:30pm

Keshen Goodman Library, 330 Lacewood Drive, Halifax

Cost: Free, no registration required

Sunday, October 30, 2011 / 2:30-3:30pm

Cole Harbour Public Library, 51 Forest Hills Parkway, Cole Harbour

Cost: Free, no registration required

FLAMENCO PERCUSSION

Percussion is like a heartbeat, underlining the compás or fundamental rhythms of flamenco. Award-winning percussionist **Ian MacMillan** (Squid, Compañía Azul and Maria Osende Flamenco Company) demonstrates the complexities of flamenco rhythms, weaving his drumbeats into the guitar music of **Daniel MacNeil** (Maria Osende Flamenco Company and Con Brio) and accompanied by flamenco dancer **Colleen Power** (Maria Osende Flamenco Company and Viva Flamenco).

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 / 7pm-8pm

Woodlawn Library, 31 Eisener Boulevard, Dartmouth

Cost: Free, no registration required

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DANCE WORKSHOPS FOR BEGINNERS - DISCOVER FLAMENCO!

Channel your inner gypsy fire – try some flamenco dance! Passion, coiling wrists, fluid arms and percussive footwork are hallmarks of Flamenco dance that are paralleled in the beautiful melodies and intricate rhythms of Flamenco music. These workshops will introduce the participants to the basic elements of flamenco dance in a fun and easy-going way. No experience required. Wear comfortable clothing; flamenco-inspired outfits are welcome. If possible wear sturdy shoes with a 1" - 2" heel for a satisfying stomp.

FAMILY FLAMENCO DANCE WORKSHOP (ALL AGES)

Our family dance workshop is open to parents, and kids, guardians and extended family. Instructor: **Megan Matheson**.

Saturday, October 22, 2011 / 12pm-1pm

Stars of Tomorrow Dance Academy, 1222 Cole Harbour Road, Dartmouth

Cost: \$20 family (up to 5 family members), \$10 adults, \$5 kids, free for children under 8 under adult supervision

Registration: By phone 492-8878, option 1. Online at www.flamencofestival.ca

FLAMENCO DANCE FOR KIDS

This workshop will guide children through enjoyable flamenco-related activities, including an introduction to flamenco dance. Instructor: **Laura Dowling**

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 / 6pm-7pm

Captain William Spry Public Library, 10 Kidston Road, Halifax

Cost: Free / register at Captain William Spry Public Library, 490-5818.

FLAMENCO DANCE FOR BEGINNERS (ALL AGES)

Wednesday, October 26, 2011 / 7pm-8pm

Sackville Public Library, 636 Sackville Drive, Lower Sackville

Cost: Free, no registration required. Instructor: **Megan Matheson**

Saturday, October 29, 2011 / 2:30-3:30pm

Dartmouth North Public Library, 105 Highfield Park Drive, Dartmouth

Cost: Free, no registration required. Instructor: **Maria Osende**

FLAMENCO FOR SENIORS

Did you know that 40% of Halifax's flamenco dance students are over 50?

You are never too old for flamenco! Come and try it out.

Monday, October 24, 2011 / 1pm

Chocolate Lake Recreation Centre, 14 Purcell's Cove Road, Halifax

Cost: \$8. Registration: By phone 492-8878 or online at www.flamencofestival.ca. Instructor: **Linda Palmer**

Thursday, October 27, 2011 / 10-11am

North Woodside Community Centre, 230 Pleasant Street, Dartmouth

Cost: \$8. Registration: By phone 492-8878 or online at www.flamencofestival.ca

Instructor: **Michelle Raiche-Marsden**

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MASTER CLASSES WITH OUR GUEST ARTISTS FROM SPAIN

DANCE MASTER CLASSES

Take your flamenco dance skills to the next level by attending workshops taught by guest artist **Miguel Tellez**. All workshop participants are invited to showcase the material learned at the "Frightening Fiesta" on Sunday October 30th.

Beginner/Intermediate Level: Bulerias.

The participants will learn the structure of the dance "por bulerias" and the workshop will include a complete choreography on this form by Miguel Tellez.

Saturday October 22	4:30-5:30pm	(Halifax Dance)
Sunday October 23	3-4:15pm	(Halifax Dance)
Mo. through We. Oct. 24, 25, 26	6-7pm	(Neptune Theatre)
Sunday October 30	3-4pm	(Halifax Dance)

Advanced Level : Tientos

The participants will learn a complete choreography on this form by Miguel Tellez.

Saturday October 22	5:30-6:30pm	(Halifax Dance)
Sunday October 23	4:15-5:30pm	(Halifax Dance)
Mo. through We. Oct. 24, 25, 26	7:15-8:15pm	(Neptune Theatre)
Saturday October 29	4:30-6:00pm	(Halifax Dance)

Fees and registration: All workshop participants are entitled to discounts and direct sales (saving service fees) for our Rebecca Cohn event and El Guitarrazo.

Beginner/Intermediate level: 6h 15min. Early Bird Fee \$155 (*until Oct.14*), Oct.15 or later \$169

Advanced level: 6h 45min. Early Bird Fee \$168 (*until Oct.14*), Oct.15 or later \$182

Register for both Master Classes and pay \$299. (16% discount).

Drop in Fees: \$45/h. **Auditing fees:** \$23/h.

Register by phone **492-8878** or email at workshops@flamencofestival.ca. Checks, credit card and cash accepted.

Locations:

Saturdays and Sundays: Halifax Dance, Maritime Center, 1505 Barrington Street, Halifax

Monday through Wednesday: Neptune Theatre (Imperial Studio), 1593 Argyle Street, Halifax

GUITAR MASTER CLASSES

Master classes with guest Spanish guitarist **Jose Vega** on how to study flamenco guitar, and how to incorporate the various techniques to the many styles and rhythms within flamenco.

Intermediate Level 3 hours of instruction:

Sunday October 23, 4:30-6pm and Tuesday October 25, 7:30-9pm

Location: Halifax Dance, Maritime Center, 1505 Barrington Street, Halifax

Cost: \$75 if registered by October 14, \$81 if registered October 15 or later. Auditing fee: \$25/day

Registration: By phone 492-8878 or email at workshops@flamencofestival.ca.