

Romeros to give concert

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The finest in classical and flamenco guitar tradition will be performed at 8:30 p.m. Friday, October 14 when the Romero family gives a concert at Sherwood Hall, La Jolla.

Since their New York debut in 1961, the Romeros, a father and three sons, have won a leading place on the American concert list. Offering as soloists and in ensemble five centuries of classical and flamenco repertoire, the Romeros now perform over 80 concerts a season in North America.

They are the first guitarists to play at Philharmonic Hall, Lincoln Center, and 19 year old Angel Romero is the first guitarist to perform with the Hollywood Bowl Symphony.

Celedonio Romero, born in Malaga and a graduate of the Madrid Conservatory, has been the only teacher of his sons Celin, age 27, Pepe, age 20 and Angel, 19. Each began to practice scales at the age of three and were making professional appearances in concert and over the radio before the age of ten.

Celin specializes in the romantic and modern composers with emphasis on Villa-Lobos; Pepe is known especially for his Flamenco music, and Angel divides his time between baroque and romantic masters.

The family, currently residing in Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, have been acclaimed by many metropolitan newspapers. The New York Times reviewed their concert as a "breathtaking display of solo and ensemble guitar music in the romantic, baroque and flamenco tradition." A San Francisco Chronicle headline read "Romero family triumphs on the guitar."

Tickets are on sale now for \$3.00 from the Committee for Arts and Lectures, University of California, San Diego, P.O. Box 109, La Jolla.

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