

UCSD presents "Teatro De Danza Espanola" a Spanish flamenco troupe, Oct. 12

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For the past 32 years, the Teatro De Danza Espanola has presented traditional flamenco to audiences around the world. At 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 12, the troupe will perform this most personal and expressive of Spanish dance forms in the Mandeville Auditorium, at the University of California, San Diego.

Tickets prices for the event are: general admission, \$22; senior citizens, \$16; and students, \$10. Tickets may be purchased at the UCSD Price Center Box Office (534-6467), or from TicketMaster outlets.

The performers, Maria Vivo, Domingo Ortega, Joaquin Ruiz and Charo Espino are four of Spain's most acclaimed flamenco dancers. They will be joined by the troupe's corps de ballet, two guitarists, and two cantaoers (flamenco vocalists).

The two-part program will include "Luna De Sangre," a story of gypsy love, featuring the music of Spanish composer Manolo Sanlucar. Loosely based on the story of Romeo and Juliet, this story tells the tale of star-crossed lovers in flamenco form.

The second part of the performance is "Cafe Del Puerto," a presentation of traditional flamenco, danced in a stage setting of what might be a picturesque Andalusian cafe.

The creative force behind Teatro De Danza Espanola is Luisillo, a leading choreographer and flamenco dancer. He started the company in 1962, and has toured Australia, New Zealand, the Philippines, Thailand, Japan, Malaysia, the United States, Mexico and the European continent.

This event is brought to San Diego by the UCSD University Events Office. For information call 534-4090. Parking permits are required on the UCSD campus and may be purchased at the Northview Drive or Gilman Drive information pavilions.

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