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Ensemble-in-Residence



ESPIRITU FLAMENCO **Spanish Flamenco Music and Dance**

Espiritu Flamenco is dedicated to studying, teaching, and performing flamenco in the purest form possible. Espiritu Flamenco is a performance group presenting authentic dance and music in the cultural tradition of Andalusian Gypsy flamenco. Live guitar, singing, and percussion accompany dance ranging from the most authentic solo improvisational dance. The director, Reyes Barrios was born and studied in Seville, Spain where she was constantly surrounded by the ambience of Flamenco song and dance. She has studied with artists such as Manuela Carrasco, La Truco, Farruquito/Farru, Domingo Ortega, Cihltli Ocampo, Juanita Franco, Ethan Margolis, El Funi, Lakshmi Basile, Juan Talavera, Luis Pena, Javier Heredia, Jorge “Canastero,” Saray Montoya, Maria de Mar Moreno, and Yolanda Arroyo. As a performer, Reyes has graced the public with various academic performances such as Pasos y Colores, Entre Familia y Flamenco, Espiritu Flamenco and Flamenco del Corazon.