Artists & Musicians of Latin America



Spring Concert

Saturday June 3, 2023

6 - 8 PM Reception 5:30 - 6 PM



AMLA Spring Recital 2023

Daniel de Jesús | Director of Music Education Suzette Ortíz | AD, Vocal & Harp Mariano Medina | Drums & Percussion Stephen Lorek | Piano, Guitar, & Vocal Emmanuel Mendez | Guitar, Piano, & Rockband Richard Tucker | Guitar & Jr. Ensemble Claudia Hejazi-García | Violin Jessy Gruver | Choir Director Zvra M. González Monterrev | Accompanist

Spring Recital Program

Introduction Welcome message from the Director of Music Education Upcoming Summer Workshops Opportunity to donate

1. Giulia Green - Keyboard **Fur Elise** - Beethoven Piano Instructor Stephen Lorek

2. Destiny Hernandez - Piano **Beethoven's Minuet** Arr. David Carr Glover Piano Instructor Mr. Lorek

3. Charlin Ramos - Piano **Spot** - Jane Smisor Bastien Piano Instructor Emmanuel Mendez

4. Liliana Morales Soto - Violin and Vocalis Las Mañanitas - Violin Violin Instructor Claudia Hejazi-Garcia You're the Reason - Vocal performance Accomp. By Mr. Lorek - Guitar

5. Ximena Vargas - Violin and Piano Minuet in G - J.S. Bach Piano instructor Stephen Lorek Westward Journey - Marc O'Connor Violin Instructor and Accompanist Daniel de Jesús 6. Alexander Mercado - Piano Waltz 12 Opus 70 - Fredrich Chopin En los Tiempos de Papa - Julian Andino as performed by La Tuna de Cayey. Piano Instructor Stephen Lorek

7. Natalia Sosa - Harp Four Finger etude Musetta's Waltz Harp instructor and Accompanist SuzetteOrtiz

8. Rhianna Olmedo - Vocals and Harp Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen - Vocal Frere Jaqués - harp Vocal and harp and Accompanist Instructor Suzette Ortiz

9. Karyna Rivera - Vocals **La Scala** - Vaccai **Lift Me Up** Vocal instructor and Accompanist Suzette Ortiz



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INTERMISSION & FILM Ritmo

Ritmo is a romantic short film about forbidden love amidst sultry salsa music and family legacy. It is, at its core, a love story between two Afrolatinos unlearning and overcoming the barriers of colorism that hinder them from being together.

10. ASPIRA STRINGS PROGRAM Julianny De Jesus Ortiz Jessenia De Jesus Ortiz Fatima Moreno Ortega Max Ariza Torres Suzuki violin book I song 2 and 3 Essentials violin book I song 76 and 91

11. T-VOCE at AMLA CHOIR Joylianis Medina Giana Greene Jaden Rodriguez Amy Rodriguez Diana Chadon Yo Vivo Cantando! (I Live to Sing) - Jerry Estes Como la Flor - A.B. Quintanilla Dos Oruguitas - Lin-Manuel Miranda Jessy Gruver - Choir Director Zyra María Gonzalez Monterrey - Piano Accompanist

> 12. ALEXANDER MERCADO BAND Alexander Mercado - Piano Mr. Lorek - Guitar Mr. Medina - Congas **Guantanamera** - Joseíto Fernández

13. AMLA ROCK BAND Emy Martinez-Parra - Guitar and Vocals Laila de La Rosa - Vocals Mariano Medina - Drums Emmanuel Mendez - Guitar Fernando Echevarria - Vocals **What you won't do for love** - Boby Cadwell Instructor Emmanuel Mendez

14. AMLA JR. ENSEMBLE Aiden De Jesus / Drums Lizzy / Lead Vocals Shanto Whiting/guitar Paula Payampas / Bass Jose Contes / technical assistant Miracle Melody Oye Como Va Let it Rainn Instructor Richard Tucker

15. HIGHSCHOOL DUO Zahir Cordero - Guitar and vocals Isaias Crespo - Drumkit I'd Find You - Phemdste



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SUMMER 2023 Cuatro Workshops



AMLA's Cuatro Guitar Summer Workshops 2023 July 6 - August 3, 2023 Concert August 5, 2023

Evening classes: Tuesdays & Thursdays Instructor: Jorge Burgos

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