

LA FIBI FLAMENCO

DANCE COMPANY

Saturday, March 24, 2007
8:00pm

An intoxicating evening of fiery flamenco awaits you when **LA FIBI FLAMENCO DANCE COMPANY** hits COPIA's stage. Headed by Phoebe "La Fibi" Vernier, Sonoma County's premier flamenco dancer, this company of twelve dancers, singers, guitarists and percussionists delivers a performance of sultry energy and mind-blowing rhythms.

Dancers:

Phoebe Vernier "La Fibi"
Juan Del Valle - Special Guest Artist
Roberto Zamora
Inna Shapiro
Kelly Kovanis
Lauren Santibanez
Paloma Aspe



Singers:

Roberto Zamora and Azriel "El Moreno"

Guitarists:

Mark Taylor



Percussionist:

Ruben Vernier

Guitarist and Cellist Duo:

Terri Mills and Jeffery McFarland-Johnson
www.bachianasduo.com



Meet Special Guest Artist:

Juan Del Valle

"Juan Del Valle's strong shoulders and penetrating glance gave his solo alegria energy and power... riveting..."

- Craig Smith, The Santa Fe New Mexican
<http://www.freewmexican.com/news/31627.html>

"Juan Del Valle... a performance truly of International quality."

- Falseta.com, Los Angeles

<http://www.falseta.com/article/fountaintheatre>

Described by Falseta.com as a performer "truly of international quality," Juan Del Valle has performed with some of today's leading flamenco artists including Jesus Montoya, Chuscales, Carmela Greco and La Tania. In March of 2004, Juan was selected to dance in the premier performance of Israel Galvan's *Torero al Lucinogen* at the Teatro Central in Sevilla, Spain. Concurrently, he performed a five-month run in Sevilla as a soloist at the renowned tablao, *La Carboneria* with performances televised in New York and Europe. He also traveled as a guest of the Chinese Government to perform in the internationally televised Beijing Culture Festival. In 2005, he joined Maria Benitez's performing company, Teatro Flamenco and subsequently joined the faculty of the Institute for Spanish Arts in Santa Fe, New Mexico. In 2005, the Venezuelan Ministry of Culture invited Mr. Del Valle to teach and perform in its international dance congress, Cuerpo Creativo. Juan is also classically trained having earned a Deuxieme Médaille in juried exams at the Paris Conservatory. He has performed classical Spanish works including Carmen, Bolero, and Triana, and with symphony orchestras such as the San Francisco Pops Orchestra and the Reno Symphony Orchestra. In October of 2004, Juan performed *La Vida Breve* with Carmela Greco and Grupo Andanza. Mr. Del Valle tours throughout the US, and in July 2006 he taught at the ANGF National Dance Conference in Washington DC.

Admission:

\$30 general

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www.kvon.com