### CLASSICAL SPANISH MUSIC & FLAMENCO DANCE ENSEMBLE















# About ¡Con Fuego!

*¡Con Fuego!* (with Fire!) fuses classical Spanish music with flamenco dance and song in an exciting program of new and traditional music. Founded and directed by Aaron Larget-Caplan, *¡Con Fuego!* performs as a trio of dance/voice, guitar and cello with artists based in Boston and New York.

A flexible group of 2-4 performers, ¡Con Fuego! blends the subtle beauty of classical music with the fiery passion of flamenco for an unforgettable experience. Classical tradition and the raw energy of flamenco come together in music by Isaac Albéniz, Manuel De Falla, Francisco Tárrega, Joaquín Rodrigo, Enrique Granados, and Esteban Sanlúcar.

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# **Programs**

## **Program Sample**

- Albéniz: Asturias, Granada, Sevilla, Zambra Granadina
- Sanlúcar: Panaderos Flamencos, Mantilla de Feria
- Granados: Spanish Dance #5 "Andaluza"
- Lorca: Nana del Caballo
- Rodrigo: Adagio from the Concierto de Aranjuez
- Tárrega: Recuerdos de la Alhambra, Capricho Árabe
- Falla: Seven Spanish Folk Songs
- Marquina: España Cañi (paso doble)

### Community Outreach

- Educational programs in schools
- Community settings

#### Residencies

- High Schools
- Colleges & Universities
- Partnerships with local dance and music centers



Aaron Larget-Caplan, guitar & director



La Conja, dancer & singer



Stephen Marotto, cello

<sup>\*</sup> Arrangements by Larget-Caplan & ¡Con Fuego!















# Quotes

"There are many flamenco and classical music ensembles, but few combine the traditions of Spanish folk music (flamenco) and Spanish classical music. ¡Con Fuego! is a unique gift to the heart and senses."

"Virtuoso guitar, hypnotic dance, silky castanets & splendid costumes come together for a riveting night of Spanish dance & song."

- Flamenco Planet
- "Powerfully engaging, expressive...familiar works took on new life and energy"
- CDZ Collegium Musica, Oregon
- "Spanish Gems is fire and elegance!"
- Fanfare

"Larget-Caplan's playing came through exuberantly, bringing forth a Hemingway-in-Spain ardor and ambiance to the hall."

- The Armenian Weekly

## **Performances**



Symphony Space, New York, USA



El Palacio de Linares, Madrid, Spain



Sheremetev Palace. St Petersburg, Russia



International Festival of Arts & Ideas, Connecticut

### **Awards**

Société Académique Arts-Sciences-Lettres of Paris, France

Banff Center for Arts & Creativity Musician in Residence Arts and Humanities Hall of Fame, Cherry Creek, Denver, Colorado

Russia-USA Arts Ambassador Educational Bridge Project

#### **CONTACT & BOOKING INFO**