



LOBERO THEATRE

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Flamenco Arts Festival GALA Performance
SIUDY GARRIDO FLAMENCO COMPANY
Flamenco Suite

Friday, August 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM

Santa Barbara, CA, July 14, 2026 Flamenco Arts Festival presents its celebrated **signature GALA Evening at the historic Lobero Theatre: Siudy Garrido Flamenco Company – Flamenco Suite on Friday, August 7, 2026 at 7:30 PM.** The evening begins at 6 PM with a complimentary Pre-Concert Reception on the Lobero Esplanade, featuring live music by Tony Ybarra and wine by RZN in a festive outdoor gathering before theater doors open at 7 PM.

The GALA evening continues at 7:30 PM, when audiences will experience the live West Coast Premiere of Siudy Garrido Flamenco Company in Flamenco Suite at the Lobero Theatre. Created by Latin GRAMMY® nominated choreographer Garrido, the visually striking and emotionally powerful production explores the deep roots of flamenco through traditional forms including Seguirillas, Alegrías, Caña, and Soleá, while blending tradition with a contemporary artistic vision. Performed by a company of exceptional dancers and musicians, the production showcases the passion, elegance, and innovation that have made the company internationally recognized.

Immediately following the GALA performance, VIP ticket holders are invited to the exclusive VIP GALA After-Party in the Lobero Courtyard. Guests are invited to celebrate the evening with artists, sponsors, and members of the flamenco community in an elegant post-performance setting, featuring Spanish cuisine by Chef Roger Navas-Balladares and complimentary wine by RZN.

“We are thrilled to present such a dynamic and diverse season that celebrates flamenco through live performances, film, music, and cultural exchange with U.S. based artists,” said Vibiana Pizano, Founder and President of the Flamenco Arts Festival. “The 2026 season reflects our continued commitment to presenting world-class artists while expanding access to the arts and creating inclusive opportunities for our community to engage with the richness and artistry of flamenco.”

Tickets for **Flamenco Arts Festival GALA Performance** are on sale now at Lobero.org and at the Lobero Box Office 805.963.0761. \$152 – VIP Seating (*VIP ticket includes premium seating and an exclusive VIP Gala After Party in the Lobero Courtyard immediately following the Gala performance*), \$112 – Section A, \$92 – Section B, \$72 – Section C, \$52 – Section D. (*Ticket prices include a per ticket Lobero Facility Fee; other fees may also apply.*)

Tickets purchased online or by phone are subject to a web/phone order fee of \$3.00 per ticket. To avoid this fee, tickets can be purchased in person at the box office.

MEDIA

A limited number of press tickets are available. Requests must be received at least two weeks prior to the event. Same-day requests cannot be accommodated. To schedule an interview or request review tickets, contact: info@flamencoarts.org

Link to artist photos and FAF logos at:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/b8fb43l9ceg1c1yj08dcb/AN2FgYeZZ3WA-X3_p9tf3BM?rlkey=zqjb5i6d2iaaj0widhpo8pdwv&dl=0

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Flamenco Suite**

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MORE UPCOMING FAF 2026 SEASON EVENTS INCLUDE:

BAILAORA – MIS PIES SON MI VOZ

Friday, July 31, 2026 | 7:30 PM | Center Stage Theater

Documentary film Directed by Pablo Croce featuring acclaimed flamenco artist Siudy Garrido.

Free admission; advance ticket required. Tickets available at centerstagetheater.org

TABLAO ZANO FLAMENCO

Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 7:30 PM | The New Vic

Tickets: \$30–\$65 | etcsb.org

Programs, artists, dates, times, and venues are subject to change.

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