

FLAMENCO de la ISLA SOCIETY

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2013 CALL FOR PERFORMANCE PROPOSALS

1st ANNUAL VICTORIA FLAMENCO FESTIVAL

The Victoria Flamenco Festival, presented by the Flamenco de la Isla Society, is inviting all Canadian professional and semi-professional flamenco choreographers, musicians and dancers to submit their proposals for this year's festival taking place on August 12 – 18, 2013.

The Festival is committed to presenting pieces that show the diversity of the art of flamenco in Victoria, Vancouver Island, and Canada. Traditional, live flamenco works are welcomed, as are choreographies set to recorded music.

Proposals will be accepted for the following categories:

- headliner acts
- local professional acts, and
- aspiring performer acts

- Headliner acts (local or other) must offer a minimum of 50 minutes on stage, have the ability to engage a large audience, and be predominantly professional artists or demonstrate a solid performance history.
 - Time slots: there are 2 Headliner time slots available:
 - 4:30 PM Saturday, August 17th or 4:30 PM Sunday August 18th.
 - Total compensation is \$750 per performance.

- Local professional acts must offer a minimum of 50 minutes on stage, and demonstrate a high standard and quality performance. Priority will be given to performers based on Vancouver Island, but others are encouraged to apply.
 - Weekday time slots: there are 5 lunchtime slots available:
 - 12:00 – 1:00 PM on Monday – Friday, August 12th - 16th.
 - Weekend time slots: there are 2 afternoon time slots available:
 - 2:00 – 3:00 PM Saturday August 17th or 2:00 – 3:00 PM Sunday August 18th
 - Total compensation is up to \$250 per performance (depending on the size of the group and based on the discretion of the City of Victoria).

- Aspiring performer acts (volunteer performers) must be between 6 minutes and 30 minutes and reflect Flamenco experience and enthusiasm.
 - Time slots: 6 minute – 30 minute slots are available from 12:00 – 1:45 PM on Saturday August 17th or Sunday August 18th.
 - If aspiring performers require “Support Musicians”, please request a list of musicians available + their fees. We have guitarists, singers and palmeras available for hire.
 - Musicians outside of the hired support musicians are also welcome to accompany dance selections.
 - Musicians/guitarists are welcome to apply to perform instrumental solos or instrumental collaborations.

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* If you are a local flamenco guitarist, palmera, percussionist, or singer and would like your name added to our "Support Musicians" list, please contact the email address below. *

The Flamenco de la Isla Society pays a flat rate to headliners and local professionals selected for the above specified times. All necessary travel accommodation, accompaniment fees, per diems and other associated costs are the responsibility of the performers at all levels.

Please include in your proposal:

1. A 1-page project description including
 - are you a headliner, local professional or aspiring performer
 - title of the act
 - concept
 - the length of your selection/act
 - what support musicians you require for your selection/act
 - what technical support you require
 - names and biographies of all artists involved
 - include your full contact details.

2. A DVD or a link to your works/performances on Vimeo, You tube or any other video streaming site.

DEADLINE: April 21st, 2013

Submissions must be sent by email to flamencoisla@gmail.com. You can also send any hard copies/DVD's by mail to the Flamenco de la Isla Society, 2568 Vancouver Street, Victoria, B.C. V8T 4A7.

All applicants will be contacted in early May, with the decision of the Board.
Selected participants will be announced in mid-May.

Selection Process:

- If we require any further information you will be contacted
- Pieces will be selected based on the previous experience of the performers, collaborative impact and artistic merit.
- Please note if many applications are received we will have to consider time/programming and budget constraints.
- Creative works that promote collaboration will be given priority.

The Board of Directors of the Flamenco de la Isla Society thanks you for your interest in performing at the First Annual Victoria Flamenco Festival. We appreciate all of the work that goes in to your Proposal, and we will do our best to present a strong and diverse program.

Please come out and support the Victoria Flamenco Festival events. Olé!