



Dear ArtPower Friends,

For two decades, ArtPower at UC San Diego has been a leader in arts and culture, enriching the lives of countless individuals through diverse and captivating programming. ArtPower's 20th anniversary season provides us with the opportunity to reflect on the organization's remarkable journey and its enduring commitment to bringing world-class performing arts to our community.

Founded in 2003, ArtPower was conceived with a simple yet profound mission: to engage, energize, and transform the diverse cultural life of UC San Diego and the greater region through the performing and media arts. Over the years, ArtPower has consistently delivered a diverse array of performances that span genres with the goal of developing more empathetic students and community members who are better prepared to engage in the world around them.

Las Migas brings a unique fusion of flamenco, Mediterranean, and folk influences to the stage, captivating audiences with their vibrant and soulful performances. Their innovative approach to traditional music aligns perfectly with ArtPower at UC San Diego's mission to present diverse and boundary-pushing artistic experiences that inspire and engage. We are thrilled to welcome Las Migas to UC San Diego's Epstein Family Amphitheater, where their dynamic energy and artistic excellence will undoubtedly leave a lasting impression on our audience.

As we continue this milestone season, I extend my heartfelt gratitude to those who have invested their time, talent, and treasure into ArtPower at UC San Diego. Thank you for being part of the ArtPower legacy.

Cheers,

Colleen Kollar Smith Executive Director

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Campus Performances and Events Office

Global Music/Spain

LAS MIGAS

March 2, 2024 at 7:30 pm Epstein Family Amphitheater at UC San Diego

About the Artists

Carolina Fernández: Vocal Marta Robles: Guitar, Vocal Alicia Grillo: Guitar, Vocal Laura Pacios: Violin, Vocal

18 years ago, four women joined forces and talents to rebirth themselves as Las Migas, a group that would find its way to the top of the international flamenco music scene, with a Latin Grammy nomination in 2017 and later winning an Independent Music Award (MIN) for Best Flamenco Album in 2020 and a Latin Grammy for Best Flamenco Album in 2022.

The passional Gypsy voice of Carolina Fernández "La Chispa", the guitars of Marta Robles and Alicia Grillo and Laura Pacios on the violin together create a modern flamenco accessible to all, with all the aromas of earth, air, fire and water, and messages to the soul that hit like waves of freedom, strength and love. Following an intense tour throughout Europe, the US and Latin America, this warrior quartet launched their boldest and emotional album, *LIBRES*, reaching across musical barriers to explore far-away flavors including country, pop and urban music, yet always holding tight to their flamenco and Spanish music roots.

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ArtPower at UC San Diego relies on donations to provide free tickets to students. In supporting ArtPower, individuals contribute not only to the cultural enrichment of the UC San Diego community but also to the cultivation of a generation of Changemakers who understand the profound role that art plays in shaping a better, more interconnected world.

The Christopher and Patricia Weil Inspiration Challenge provides a dollar-for-dollar match, up to \$50,000, for all new, upgraded sponsor gifts, or multi-year pledges in support of ArtPower at UC San Diego. Donors with a qualifying gift for the Inspiration Challenge will be recognized at the total matched gift level. To make your gift visit artpower.ucsd.edu.

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Saturday, March 23, at 7:30 pm UC San Diego's Epstein Family Amphitheater

From Brooklyn, Red Baraat is particularly known and loved for its unforgettable live performances. Led by the charismatic percussionist Sunny Jain, the octet whips up a raucously fun mix of Indian bhangra rhythms, go-go music, jazz, hip-hop and Crescent City brass funk.





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