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Navidad Flamenca: Traditional Hispanic Holiday Music and Dance at the Mondavi Center

Davis, Calif.—With “**Navidad Flamenca**,” **Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana** brings an exciting Hispanic holiday show to **Jackson Hall** of the **Robert and Margrit Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts, UC Davis**, on **Sunday, Dec. 14**. The performance begins at the family-friendly time of **3 p.m.**

Hailed by “The New York Times” as “an infectious joyful celebration of music and dance,” “**Navidad Flamenca**” proffers a rare look at the flamenco fiestas honoring Christmas and the New Year. Staged by the **Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana** company for the first time in more than a decade, the captivating program includes “villancicos” (Spanish-language Christmas carols), “Los Reyes Magos” (The Three Kings) and other traditional entertainment.

Pricing is \$45/35/25 for regular tickets and \$22.50/17.50/12.50 for students and children. Purchase tickets online at MondaviArts.org, through the Mondavi Center box office at 530-754-2787 or 866-754-2787 (toll-free), or at the door. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available upon request. This event is presented as part of the Mondavi Center’s **World Stage-Dance Series**.

The Mondavi Center Arts Education Program will also present “**Navidad Flamenca**” as part of the **2008–09 School Matinee Series** at **Jackson Hall** on **Monday, Dec. 15**, at **11 a.m.** The School Matinee Series is made available for teachers and students, including homeschoolers. Performances in this series support the California Department of Education Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards. Educators interested in purchasing tickets should call 530-754-4689.

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Flamenco Vivo Carlota Santana is one of the nation's premier flamenco and Spanish dance companies. Artistic director and flamenco master Carlota Santana leads the company of dancers and musicians in powerful live performances, extensive community outreach and innovative educational programs. Founded in 1983 as Spanish Dance Arts Company, the company works to promote flamenco as a living art form and a vital part of Hispanic heritage. For more information about Flamenco Vivo and Carlota Santana, visit flamenco-vivo.org.

“High-quality flamenco has always been a big favorite at the Mondavi Center, and it’s wonderful to have a program that’s designed especially for the holiday season,” said **Don Roth**, Mondavi Center executive director.

- **Navidad Flamenca**
- **Sun., Dec. 14, 3 p.m.**
- **Mondavi Center, Jackson Hall**
- **9399 Old Davis Road, Davis, CA 95616 (GPS)**
- **\$45/35/25 regular; \$22.50/17.50/12.50 students, children**
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