

Hola Flamenco Friends,

The Flamenco de la Isla Society is proud to present the Fifth Annual Victoria Flamenco Festival, from July 24 to 30 in Centennial Square. Daytime performances are free, and showcase local and regional dancers, singers, and guitarists, from emerging artists to professional performers!

The Monday to Friday lunch hour shows are from noon to 1 pm, and there will be shows from noon to (approximately) 7:00 pm on the Saturday and Sunday. Also, Friday afternoon there will be additional shows at the Cameron Bandshell in Beacon Hill Park. Several ticketed evening events at various locations round out our festival week.

The Society could use your help to make the festival a success! Please consider volunteering during the festival (and related events) and being a part of the excitement.

Volunteer activities you may be assigned, include one or more of the following:

- putting up posters
- set-up and take-down of tents
- answering questions about the festival
- setting up chairs
- selling merchandise
- taking photos and/or video footage
- running errands on site
- stage clean up
- site clean up and security
- staffing the Society table
- driving artists as needed
- set-up and take-down of dance floor
- on-site first aid
- conducting audience surveys

Volunteers needed for evening events:

July 8 or 9: Festival Fundraising Event (approximately 5:00-10:00 pm. Venue and date TBA)

Friday, July 28: 5:30-10:00 pm (venue TBA)

Saturday, July 29: 6:30-10:00 pm (venue TBA)

Stage floor crew:

Monday, July 24: approximately 8:00-11:00 am (Centennial Square)

Friday, July 28: 12:30-1:30 pm and 3:20-4:00 pm (Cameron Bandshell)

Friday, July 28: 4:00-11:00 pm (venue TBA)

Sunday, July 30: approximately 6:30-8:30 pm (Centennial Square)

Volunteers needed for each of the following shifts (Centennial Square):

Monday, July 24: from 10:30 am - 1:30 pm*

Tuesday, July 25: from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm*

Wednesday, July 26: from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm*

Thursday, July 27: from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm*

Friday, July 28: from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm*

We need lots of volunteers on the weekend!

Saturday, July 29:

11:00 am - 1:00 pm*

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm*

Sunday, July 30:

11:00 am - 1:30 pm*

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

5:30 pm - 8:00 pm (or until all clean up is done)*

*These shifts include set up/take down of pop-up tents and volunteers must be strong and fit enough to assist with this task.

Please let us know by June 8, 2017 if you are able to volunteer at any of these times and if you have a special skill or talent that would be useful at the Festival (e.g. first aid certification, photographer, Spanish speaker, etc...)

A final volunteer schedule with detailed job assignments will be sent out in early July. Submit your application early to get first choice of shifts!

Please note: Specific jobs are not guaranteed. As a volunteer, you will be assigned a job that is most needed on each shift. If you have a health concern that limits your ability to perform certain tasks (e.g. no heavy lifting) please include this information when you apply.

How to apply:

1. Read the Code Of Conduct
2. Fill out the on-line Volunteer Application form.
3. You will receive a confirmation by email that your application has been received.
4. Wait for confirmation (in early July) from the Volunteer Coordinator.

Thank you,
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