

*ARTE Y PASIÓN:
De la Oscuridad a la Luz
A Flamenco and Classical
Production*

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The Tamara Saj flamenco and classical production *Arte y Pasión*, will showcase three generations of flamenco and *baile español*. *Arte y Pasión: De la Oscuridad a la Luz* is a verdant and astonishingly beautiful series of vignettes that will explore the emotional journey of how we move through the dark places in our lives but then somehow find our way back into the light, drawing upon the resources of our personal strength, and our faith. The production will take place July 30 and 31, at the Little Carver Theater of the Carver Community Cultural Center.

Tamara Saj is 2011 winner of the Artist Foundation of San Antonio Bernard Lifshutz Award for “Original Theatrical Production” and sole finalist for “Original Choreography.”

The production will star internationally-known flamenco artists Maestro Teodoro Morca, one of Spain’s most promising new artists, Antonio Arrebola, and Internationally renowned flamenco *cantaor* Francisco “Yiyi” Orozco. Solangel “Lali” Calix and Tamara Saj will co-star in the production. *Arte y Pasión* will feature and debut the soloist Andrea Gonzales. *Fandango* and *Alamotion*, the dance companies founded by Berta Almaguer for

San Antonio City Parks and Recreation will join the cast as the corps. Musicians include Maestro guitarist Jose Perello and San Antonio guitar phenomenon Steve Arispe.

Arte y Pasión will feature dancers as young as 16 and as old as 76. Emerging artists in the San Antonio flamenco community will have the opportunity to perform with Teo Morca and Antonio Arrebola, fostering positive relationships between Texas flamenco artists and international masters. The production will involve San Antonio's young people in the San Antonio City and Parks dance company, *Fandango*, and provide opportunities for learning, mentorship and performance.

Arte y Pasión will take place at the Little Carver Theater of the Carver Community Cultural Center, 226 Hackberry, San Antonio, Texas on Saturday, July 30, at 8 p.m. and Sunday July 31, at 2 p.m. Tickets are available through Ticketmaster, www.ticketmaster.com, (800) 745-3000, and at the Carver Community Cultural Center Box Office. Ticket Prices: \$50 VIP (Limited number of these seats available), \$35 General Admission; \$30 Seniors and Active Duty Military, \$25 Students 12 and over; \$17.50 for 12 and under. Children, senior, and military discounts apply. Group discounts available. For more ticket info call the Carver Box Office at (210) 207-2234. This production is not a presentation of the Carver Community Cultural Center or the Carver Development Board. For more information, please visit the *Arte y Pasión* website at www.tamarasaj.com.