

# WELCOME TO FESTIVAL FLAMENCO INTERNACIONAL DE ALBURQUERQUE 2014

We have compiled a list of important information about your attendance at FFI 2014 and your stay in Albuquerque, New Mexico. We hope this information is helpful in planning your trip. If you have further questions, do not hesitate to call the Festival office at (505) 242-7600. This is also the emergency phone number to reach FFI 2014 staff.

## WORKSHOP ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION INFORMATION

FESTIVAL ORIENTATION, SUNDAY JUNE 8, 2014, 3:00 PM  
UNIVERSITY NEW MEXICO CAMPUS, CARLISLE GYM, SOUTH ARENA

Students are strongly encouraged to attend the workshop orientation to check-in and complete registration requirements prior to the first day of classes. Balances must be paid in full before the student attends class. The University of New Mexico requires that participants submit a student health form, which will be available in the registration office during orientation. Participants will not be allowed to take class until the health form is submitted.

## WORKSHOP AND PACKAGES PAYMENT, CANCELLATION AND OTHER POLICIES

All fees are due in full upon receipt of registration form. Class sizes are limited and enrollment is on a first paid, first reserved basis. Please note: All-Access Packages do not guarantee registration in any workshop, including closed workshops or higher placement on wait lists for closed workshops.

**Absolutely** no one will be allowed in a workshop unless they are registered and have paid for that workshop. Any workshop may be viewed on the last day of workshops by registered participants of the festival.

**Due to the nature of producing an international festival, all events, schedules and artists are subject to change.**

### Cancellations

Cancellations must be made in writing and received by May 5, 2014. All fees, minus a \$100.00 handling charge will be returned if cancellation notice is received by May 5th. Cancellations received after May 5th will forfeit entire fee. If a course change is requested, student will receive credit toward another course.  
NO CASH REFUNDS!

### Schedule Changes

**No refunds will be given on Festival registrations or class changes after May 5<sup>th</sup>**, however any credit can be applied to another class.

**Class changes are allowed through the second day of the festival, Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>**. Workshops may be added but not switched after the first two days. Students may add classes until the end of FFI 2014.

If a workshop change is requested, students will receive credit towards another course in FFI 2014. Tuition credit can only be applied to other workshops; workshop tuition credit cannot be applied to festival tickets, packages, or FFI 2014 retail. Students who purchase the FFI 2014 ALL-ACCESS package are exempt and may switch classes for the duration of FFI 2014.

## YOUR WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

Albuquerque is one mile above sea level. This higher elevation may take a few days to get used to. Drinking plenty of water is advised to avoid negative effects due to elevation.

Summers here are dry and sunny. Please come prepared with sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses, and water bottle. Evenings are sometimes cool, a light sweater or jacket may be needed.

Day lockers are available for free in Carlisle Gym on a first come basis. Students must bring their own locks. Locks should be removed at the end of each day.

Filming of the workshops is NOT permitted. Audio recordings are generally allowed throughout the workshop, but please get permission from instructor.

There will be a variety of merchandise available during the festival at our retail store and through our retail partners located in Carlisle Gym, and at festival performances.

Daily shuttling is provided for our students between our official hotel partners (Nativo Lodge and Hotel Albuquerque) and Carlisle Gym. Shuttle schedules will be posted on the festival website.

## DESTINATION INFORMATION

If you are arriving by plane, the airport is directly south of UNM. There are shuttle services and taxis located just outside of baggage claim.

If you are arriving by car, UNM can be easily accessed from I-25 on the Central Ave. or Martin Luther King Jr. Ave. exits.

Check our website for updates regarding transportation services and our FFI 2014 official hotel partner, **Heritage Hotels & Resorts** featuring accommodations at **Nativo Lodge** and **Hotel Albuquerque**. We encourage our festival participants to utilize the services and accommodations at our official festival hotel partners. Heritage Hotels & Resorts proudly supports the National Institute of Flamenco and Festival Flamenco 2014.

For those of you who will have cars during your stay, parking on campus during the day is limited. There is plenty of street parking on Central Ave., just off campus. Also, parking on and near campus at the times of performances can be limited, so please plan ahead. Purchasing a campus parking pass is an option for daytime and evening on-campus parking. Campus parking passes are available for purchase from UNM Parking Services. The Parking Services office is located at the northwest corner of Central and University and can be reached at (505) 925-9686 or online at <http://pats.unm.edu>.

There are many restaurants and cafes, as well as a grocery store, within walking distance to UNM.

Albuquerque has many fine attractions including a zoo, botanical gardens, museums, and Old Town. Many of these attractions are accessible by the city bus and trolley service.

New Mexico has many historic sites, beautiful mountains, and wilderness areas. Please check out the New Mexico tourism site at [www.newmexico.org](http://www.newmexico.org) or call the Greater Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce at **(505) 764-3700** or the **Albuquerque Convention & Visitors Bureau at 1-800-284-2282**.

## FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE LOCATIONS

CHECK OUR FESTIVAL FLAEMNCO 2104 WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-THE-MINUTE UPDATES ON ALL SHOWS!

### **Rodey Theatre**

Located in the Fine Arts Center of UNM located at 203 Cornell NE, Albuquerque, NM 87131

### **The National Hispanic Cultural Center**

Located at 1701 4th Street SW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

Performances are held in the Journal Theatre on the NHCC campus.