

April, 28-29, 2018

"Boda Mexicana" (Mexican Wedding) Comes To The Bronx

Company: Calpulli Mexican Dance Company
Venue: Hostos Center for the Arts & Culture
Location: Bronx, NY

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"Boda Mexicana" tells the story of the union of two people through Mexican songs, dances, customs, rituals and ceremonies. Under Artistic Director, Alberto Lopez Herrera and Music Director, George Saenz, the company of 20 dancers, guest performers, and core of musicians take audiences on a voyage through regional and ethnic traditions guided by Calpulli's unique artistic interpretation. Two lovers travel through time to Mexican towns where we experience the customs of courtship, engagement, the ceremony, and the feast that follows. However, an enchantress seeks to break the two apart. The production will feature the premiere of a commissioned work by Choreographer and Artistic Director of Dzul Dance Company, Javier Dzul. Mr. Dzul, an expert in Mayan dance both native and interpretative, will create a work as the opening sequence of Boda Mexicana based on a Mayan legend of the tree of life and a vengeful god.

"Boda Mexicana" cuenta la historia de la unión de dos personas a través de canciones, bailes, costumbres, rituales y ceremonias mexicanas. Dos amantes viajan a través del tiempo a pueblos mexicanos donde experimentamos las costumbres de cortejo, compromiso, la ceremonia y la fiesta que sigue. Sin embargo, una hechicera busca separarlos. Bajo la dirección artística de Alberto López Herrera y el director de música George Saenz, la compañía de 20 bailarines, artistas invitados y músicos hacen que la audiencia viaje por tradiciones regionales y étnicas guiadas por la interpretación artística única de Calpulli. La producción contará con el estreno de un trabajo encargado por el coreógrafo y director artístico de Dzul Dance Company, Javier Dzul. El Sr. Dzul, un experto en danza maya, tanto nativo como interpretativo, creará una obra como la secuencia inicial de "Boda Mexicana" basada en la leyenda maya del árbol de la vida y un dios vengativo.

"The audience has no difficulty following the characters as their unmistakable affection grows, is brazenly challenged, and then finally triumphs."

– Queens Courier

"Calpulli Mexican Dance Company es una digna compañía de artistas de primera magnitud"

– Impact Latin News

All tickets: \$30 and \$25

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450 Grand Concourse
Bronx, NY, 10451
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<http://calpullidance.org/performances/productions/boda-mexicana/>

Schedule
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