



Presents

Paco Peña's *Flamenco sin Fronteras*

November 2010 Tour

01 November	Northampton	Royal & Derngate
02 November	Coventry	Warwick Arts Centre
04 November	Basingstoke	The Anvil
05 November	Brighton	Dome
06 November	Brighton	Dome
08 November	Liverpool	Philharmonic Hall

FLAMENCO MAESTRO SHARES LATIN LOVE

Paco Peña, famed Spanish flamenco maestro, explores exciting musical territory with his new show *Flamenco sin Fronteras* visiting **your venue** from **date to date**. Featuring three flamenco dancers, a guest dancer from Venezuela and eight virtuoso musicians and singers performing live on stage, this new show, directed by **Jude Kelly**, was a huge hit with critics and audiences when it opened at Sadlers Wells in London last year. This visit to **your town** is part of an exclusive five venue UK tour.

Paco Peña is the most celebrated flamenco guitarist in the UK with recitals and shows attracting a wide range of music enthusiasts. His shows appeal to both novice and expert flamenco enthusiasts who enjoy the intense passion and the authentic quality of his performance and artistic direction. In *Flamenco sin Fronteras*, (Music without frontiers), he explores Latin American music and dance, particularly from Venezuela, and reveals amazing musical links between Latin America, Africa and Spain. He traces how the music and dance styles that emerged through the migration of Spanish performers to Latin America in the early 1900s have had a significant impact on flamenco today.

Latin music has come to be associated with salsa and upbeat tempo, The cross continental influences between Spain and the countries it once colonised are overlooked. Says Paco *"There are strong influences from Europe, from Spain into their culture – it's a wonderful discovery. The connections exist because a lot of cultural exchange has gone on through centuries. It's their music but somehow it's mine too It is*

time to bring these forms back to the stage and to show their, somewhat romantic appeal but also the way in which some of them have developed and become full-blooded flamenco forms of great vitality and potential."

The world premiere of **Flemenco sin Fronteras** was at Sadlers Wells, London last September. Warmly received by audiences, the show was a huge critical success.

Every one of the dancers, singers and musicians is a standout. Dance and music-making this good are rare" - THE TIMES

"There is surely no other guitarist with Peña's range – a master of limpid classical lyricism who can also open up raw wounds of emotion"- THE GUARDIAN

"Paco Peña's new show is an unqualified success. A concussive orgy of music and dance that threatens to blow the roof off the auditorium"- DAILY EXPRESS

Born in the Andalucian city of Córdoba, **Paco Peña** was a child prodigy, learning guitar from his brother at the age of six and making his first professional appearance at twelve. Peña made his London debut in 1963, where his recitals of flamenco music captured the public imagination. He is considered one of the worlds leading Flamenco musicians.

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<http://www.pacopena.com/text/Flamenco%20sin%20Fronteras/Professional/currentshow/sfsfrphoto.html>

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r47RaKASluM>

www.sadlerswells.com/show/Paco-Pena-Flamenco-sin-Fronteras

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