

# EL SOL DE VERANO



*Savannah Fuentes  
brings 'Summer Sun' flamenco  
dance show to Florence*

Savannah Fuentes with guest Jose Manuel Perez will perform "El Sol de Verano" July 10 at the FEC.

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**S**eattle-based flamenco dancer Savannah Fuentes brings her latest show, *El Sol de Verano* ("Summer Sun") to the Florence Events Center on Friday, July 10, at 7:30 p.m.

Spanish flamenco encompasses the full spectrum of human emotion in its three key elements: Song, guitar and its signature percussive instrument: dance.

Fuentes will be joined by one of southern Spain's most promising singing prodigies, Jose Manuel Perez.

Perez acquired a deep understanding of *el cante* flamenco (flamenco singing) observing master artists in flamenco clubs of his hometown of Seville. Though only 22 years of age, the Latin crooner has already performed with a long list of today's most prominent flamenco artists, including Paloma Fantova, Maria Juncal and Moi de Moron.

The performance will be his first public appearance in Florence.

Fuentes and Perez will be joined by guitarist Bobby de Sofia. Originally from Bulgaria, Sofia discovered fla-

menco while in Los Angeles and continued his studies in Andalusia with artists such as Pedro Viscomi and Paco Arroyo. He currently performs regularly at the various flamenco clubs in the Los Angeles area.

Born in Seattle to parents of Puerto Rican and Irish ancestry, Fuentes began her studies in Seattle and continued in Spain with dancers such as Belen Maya and Cristobal Reyes. She currently tours throughout the western United States and has independently produced over 250 presentations and workshops featuring internationally recognized flamenco singers.

Don't miss this chance to experience the enchantment of flamenco in an intimate setting.

Tickets are \$23, with VIP seating available for \$35. Student tickets are \$15, with youth tickets available for \$8 at [www.brownpapertickets.com](http://www.brownpapertickets.com).