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FLAMENCO FESTIVAL MIAMI XVII

Miami's hottest flamenco event of the year returns with passionate flamenco music under the stars, free fiesta on the plaza and a weekend of performances starring the queen of flamenco

SARA BARAS

**celebrating her company's 25th anniversary with
VUELA, a tribute to the legendary flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucia**

February 25-March 1, 2026

Miami, FL – January 2026 – The Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County ([@arshtcenter](#)) is proud to present the 17th edition of FLAMENCO FESTIVAL MIAMI, starring Spanish superstar SARA BARAS in *VUELA*, a new production which pays tribute to legendary flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucía. Created to celebrate the 25th anniversary of her dance company, *Vuela* unfolds over 15 unique pieces throughout four thematic acts, featuring 13 dancers and musicians on stage. Baras weaves together her signature technical brilliance and emotional depth to honor de Lucía's legacy, while offering audiences a transcendent celebration of memory, roots, and liberation.

Starting two hours prior to each Sara Baras performance, the public is invited to experience the passion, rhythm and artistry of Spain at the free Flamenco Festival Miami Fiesta, an [Arsht Plus](#) engagement taking place outside on the Thomson Plaza for the Arts. The Fiesta will feature flamenco-inspired experiences such as live dance, vibrant music, interactive workshops and cultural activities. Spanish-themed finger foods and a signature cocktail, Rosé Olé, will be available for purchase.

Flamenco Festival Miami XVII kicks off with a flamenco-themed LIVE ON THE PLAZA performance by local artists SON GITANO on Wednesday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

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The lineup for Flamenco Festival Miami XVII is as follows:

[LIVE ON THE PLAZA: SON GITANO](#)

February 25, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

Thomson Plaza for the Arts

Tickets: \$30*

PHOTO LINK [HERE](#)

Bringing the soul of Spain and Latin America to life, Son Gitano specialize in a rich fusion of musical styles, including the vibrant energy of salsa, the romantic charm of boleros and the passionate intensity of flamenco. With every performance, Son Gitano transport audiences to the heart of these timeless genres, offering a captivating experience that celebrates the diverse rhythms and melodies of the Spanish-speaking world.

[SARA BARAS: VUELA](#)

February 28, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.

March 1, 2026 at 3 p.m.

Knight Concert Hall

Tickets: \$35-\$205*

PHOTO AND VIDEO LINK [HERE](#)

Vuela (meaning "fly") is performed by Sara Baras together with 13 dancers and musicians. It takes audiences on a journey of 15 unique pieces across four acts revolving around a different word: Wood, Sea, Death and Fly – each of which guides a powerful narrative through movement.

Sara Baras is one of Spain's most prestigious flamenco dancers and has presented 17 different shows in five continents, visiting more than 40 countries around the world. She is a cultural ambassador who has introduced flamenco to audiences worldwide, helping secure its place as one of Spain's greatest exports. Her impact has transcended the stage in remarkable ways: Baras has been immortalized as a Barbie doll – the first ever Spanish artist honored with that distinction – and was honored on a Spanish national coin, cementing her status as a national treasure.

For two hours prior to each performance, the public is invited to experience the passion, rhythm and artistry of Spain at the free Flamenco Festival Miami Fiesta, an [Arsht Plus](#) engagement taking



place outside on the Thomson Plaza for the Arts and sponsored in part by Miami Downtown Development Authority.

Tickets to all Flamenco Festival Miami XVII events may be purchased now at [ArshtCenter.org](https://www.arshtcenter.org) or at the Arsht box office by calling (305) 949-6722.

For guests with [accessibility needs](#), the Arsht provides accessible seating and complimentary assistive listening devices for all performances, along with sign language interpretation, open captioning, and audio description at select shows to ensure an inclusive experience for all guests.

*All programs, artists, ticket prices, availability, dates and times are subject to change without notice. Tickets shown include taxes and fees. Visit [ArshtCenter.org](https://www.arshtcenter.org) for up-to-date information.

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About the Adrienne Arsht Center for the Performing Arts of Miami-Dade County

Since opening in 2006 in the heart of downtown, the Arsht proudly serves as the cultural pulse of Miami – the heart of magical live arts experiences that spark the imagination and connect people to one another. Whether on our stages or in your neighborhood, the Arsht is alive year-round with international artists, innovative programming from [resident companies](#) and local arts partners, free community events that reflect Miami’s unique identity and more than 100 culturally diverse and impactful learning experiences for 80,000 children every year.

The Arsht, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, has been recognized as a leader in the Miami’s cultural transformation, producing more than 400 annual events that generate 11,500 local jobs and \$125 million in economic impact. The Arsht is home to a robust series of touring Broadway musicals, star-studded jazz and classical music concerts curated for South Florida, an award-winning Miami-based theater program and numerous historic and televised events. Free annual Arsht events, such as Gospel Fest Miami, Art + Mind Day, Heritage Fest and our LGBTQ+ Pride celebration bring together people from all corners of our community. For more information, visit [ArshtCenter.org](https://www.arshtcenter.org).