



Press Release

FLAMENCO SUPERSTAR EVA YERBABUENA TO BRING 'CARNE Y HUESO SHOW' TO DUBAI OPERA

Dubai, UAE, 5 July 2017: Dubai Opera has announced that Flamenco superstar, Eva Yerbabuena, is set to make her Dubai debut with one unmissable performance on Thursday, 5 October. Accompanied by five dancers and her excellent ensemble of musicians, she will take to the stage to perform a dazzling rendition of her celebrated 'Carne y Hueso Show', with tickets starting from just AED 200.

Following the success of Sara Baras's Voces Suite Flamenca at Dubai Opera last year, Eva Yerbabuena will bring her striking production to the Dubai Opera stage for one spectacular night only. Famed for her speed, power and dramatic footwork, as well as mixing the traditional flamenco forms with her own inimitable style, Eva Yerbabuena is one of Spain's most popular dancers. A true visionary, Yerbabuena delivers an unforgettable tour de force by balancing the need to maintain the purity of the rhythms, whilst marking herself out as one of the most exciting figures dancing today.

Born in Frankfurt, Germany, in 1970, Eva María Garrido García grew up in Granada, Spain. She started flamenco classes at age 12 and was performing professionally by just 15. At 16, she left home to work with the dance company of singer Paco Moyano in Seville. Having started her own company in 1998, she has created several high-profile shows as choreographer and director, including '5 Mujeres 5', 'La voz del silencio', 'Carne y Hueso' and the critically acclaimed 'Eva'. With a career spanning almost two decades, Eva Yerbabuena has toured internationally and garnered numerous awards for performance and choreography, including Best Female Performer of Dance by Time Out and a number of MAX Awards for performing arts.

Dubai Opera's Chief Executive, Jasper Hope, commented: "Eva Yerbabuena is one of the world's great dancers and an icon of Spanish cultural performance. It's an honour to present her debut in the UAE and I am so pleased Dubai Opera is able to welcome a star whose dynamite performances define the incredible art of Flamenco."

Tickets for Eva Yerbabuena's 'Carne Y Hueso' Show go on sale at 12:00 midday on 6 July from www.dubaiopera.com. Prices will start from just AED 200.

For more details, visit: dubaiopera.com

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Note to Editors

**Carne Y Hueso Cast**

Dance and Choreography: Eva Yerbabuena

Guitar and Musical Director: Paco Jarana

Cante: Alfredo Tejada, Jonatan Reyes

Percussion: Antonio Coronel

Dancers: David Coria, Ángel Fariña, Fernando Jiménez, Cristian Lozano, Mariano Bernal

About Dubai Opera:

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