

Ritmo CachÉ LATIN ENSEMBLE WINTER CONCERT

This concert is dedicated to the memory of
bongo player and vocalist Gina Johnson



December 7, 2024 at 7:30 p.m.
Hank Willoughby Foundation Center
for the Arts (FA Building)
CSM La Plata Campus
Brad and Linda Gottfried Theater



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PROGRAM

007	John Barry Arr. S. Johnson
Philadelphia	M. Sheller
Eva	Kenny Goldberg
St. Thomas	Sonny Rollins Arr. S, Johnson
The Breeze and I (<i>Andalucia</i>)	Ernesto Lecuona Arr. Alani Pranzo
<i>Oye Como Va</i>	Tito Puente Arr. S. Johnson

INTERMISSION

Acid	Ray Barretto <i>Descarga</i> arr. by the ensemble
<i>Ven Pa' Bailar</i>	Pancho Sanchez/David Torres
Faculty Trio TBA	
<i>Obsesión</i>	Pedro Flores
<i>Feliz Navidad</i>	José Feliciano Arr. S. Johnson

¡Que viva la música!

Ritmo Caché

Stephen Johnson, director and piano*

Tom Hudson, bass and percussion

Aydan King, bass and percussion

David Poe, guitar

Anala Phelps, vocals and congas

Alani Pranzo, timbales, vibes, and congas

Grace Giles, percussion

Joshua Jamison, alto saxophone

Sophie O'Sullivan, clarinet

Lucas Wilson, trumpet, fluegelhorn, and steel drum

Ruby Fulton, trumpet*

Mary Whitmore, baritone saxophone*

Joshua Briscoe

Special appearance by Lauryn Maxwell of

CSM's Chamber Singers on vocals for *Ven Pa' Gozar*

* Members of the CSM music faculty

Gina Taylor Johnson
Memorial Fund
at the College of Southern Maryland



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In her spirit, her husband, Steve Johnson, has established the
Gina Taylor Johnson Memorial Fund to carry forward her legacy.
This fund will support worthy causes at CSM, helping students and
enriching their educational experiences.

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Ritmo Caché, CSM's Latin Ensemble, is now in its 18th year! *Ritmo* is open to all CSM students and community members for both credit and non-credit enrollment. The ensemble meets on Wednesday nights during the school year at 7:15-9:55 p.m. Brass players, guitarists, bassists, and keyboard players should have high school-level music reading skills. Percussionists are welcome to join on a play-as-you-learn basis.

Ritmo performs in a variety of Latin American styles, including, cha-cha-chá, bolero, salsa, son, merengue, Latin jazz, Latin pop/rock, bossa nova, mambo, among many others! Members will also learn about the cultural background of Latin American music. Contact Dr. Stephen Johnson with any questions or interest in registering for the Spring Semester 2025.

The *Ritmo Caché* Latin Ensemble wishes to thank the following at CSM for their support of this event:

- Dr. Yolanda Wilson, President
- Dr. Suzanne Wilson Summers, Vice President of the Division of Learning
- David Robinson, Dean of the School of Liberal Arts
- Dr. Richard Bilsker, Chair of Arts and Humanities
- Erik Braun, Theater Technical Director
- Erin Timmermann, Ticket and Event Specialist
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