

# CONTRA-TIEMPO & Las Cafeteras

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**\$10**  
STUDENT  
TICKETS

Thursday, November 21, 7:30 pm

Hardship doesn't preclude joy. In fact, a wellspring of joy is a powerful weapon of resistance in the face of injustice. The urban Latin dancers of CONTRA-TIEMPO and the musicians of Las Cafeteras—all grounded in the communities of color in South Los Angeles—celebrate this fact in an evening-length work grounded in social dance and live music that flips the script on the usual narratives about minority communities in the United States. Instead, they offer stories of hope, faith, family, and, yes, joy as we work together to build a more joyous, more just society.

Following the performance, Las Cafeteras will invite the audience on stage for a sabor session—a community dance that will keep the party in full swing.

TICKETS:  
ADULT: \$40 | \$30 | \$20  
COLLEGE STUDENT: \$36 | \$10  
YOUTH: \$20 | \$10

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## RELATED EVENT

FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**Luchadores Immigrants In Iowa opening reception**  
Tuesday, November 19, 2019, 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm  
Stanley Café in Hancher Auditorium

In an effort to give a voice to new Iowans and share their challenges as immigrants of rich Latinx heritage, visual and multimedia storytelling artist Miriam Alarcón Avila has been working since July 2017 on the Luchadores Immigrants in Iowa art project. The project is a photo-documentary comprised of portraits of immigrants to Iowa reimagined as Luchadores (wrestlers), wearing traditional and customized Lucha Libre (Mexican wrestling) masks. The mask is a symbol representing their identity as invisible Latinx immigrants. By wearing the mask, they become local super-heroes, empowering themselves to freely share their inspirational immigration story.

The complete series of Luchador portraits will be on display in the Stanley Café in Hancher Auditorium from November 19 to December 6, 2019.



FREE EXHIBIT



## OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS

Culinary Arts Experience: Trumpet Blossom – November 20  
CONTRA-TIEMPO & Las Cafeteras, *joyUS, justUS* – November 21  
*Brunch with Santa* – December 7  
*\*Tickets on sale November 4*  
BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet, *A Cajun Christmas* – December 7  
*The Color Purple* – January 24–25  
Miró Quartet and Kiera Duffy, soprano – January 29  
Kids Club Hancher: Gina Chavez – February 1  
Culinary Arts Experience: University Catering – February 5  
*Dinner with the Chefs \*Tickets on sale January 6*  
Rosanne Cash – February 8  
RUBBERBAND, *Vic's Mix* – February 15  
Syed Umar Warsi, Amir Safi, and Amal Kassir – February 21  
Negin Farsad – February 22  
The Actors' Gang, *The New Colossus* – February 28–29

The Chieftains, *The Irish Goodbye* – March 4  
Club Hancher: Dreamers' Circus – March 8  
Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater – March 10  
Club Hancher: Melissa Aldana Quartet – March 25  
Los Angeles Master Chorale, *Lagrime di San Pietro* – March 28  
*Beautiful: The Carole King Musical* – April 3–4  
ETHEL + Robert Mirabal, *The River* – April 18  
Compagnia TPO, *Farfalle* – April 24–26  
Slingsby Theatre Company – April 30, May 1–2  
*Emil and the Detectives*  
Danish String Quartet – May 4  
Culinary Arts Experience: Maggie's Farm Wood-Fired Pizza – May 6  
*\*Tickets on sale April 6*  
*The Big Splash!* – August 14–16 - FREE & OUTDOORS



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