



FLAMENCO VIVO CARLOTA SANTANA

Consortio Flamenco is a year-long, virtual program for professional flamenco artists committed to furthering their career within the art form. Participants are provided with the tools necessary to create a sustainable artistic practice, build a network of support, and integrate into the greater dance ecosystem in the United States and Puerto Rico.

Consortio Flamenco meets every-other-week from July 2021 - June 2022. The program year will follow the lifeline of individual participant projects (actual or theoretical) and specific class subjects will be determined by the shared objectives, challenges, and needs of the group. Class focus may include professional management, marketing, establishing a non-profit, budgets, contracts, and more. All classes are approached from a flamenco-specific perspective. Additionally, one-on-one mentorship allows for participants to fully develop and realize their individual possibilities for ongoing success.

Consortio Flamenco Guidelines (Application Required)

- Is a virtual program, open for up to 8 professional flamenco artists currently living and working in the United States. Consortio provides extensive support for artists committed to professional growth and excited by collaborative learning.
 - ***A professional flamenco artist can be classified as one or more of the following:***
 - An Individual with a solid performance history either with a professional flamenco company, in tablao or as part of professional theatrical performances.
 - An individual who teaches, creates, choreographs and/or produces their own work within the flamenco framework.
 - Full-time artists whose entire income is generated from flamenco-related activities ie: performances in theaters and tablaos, work as a teaching artist, teacher in the studio setting, etc.
 - Part-time artists who live in a community where full-time work in flamenco is not possible, but have the commitment and desire to create a career path with the flamenco art form as the focal point.
- Is for anyone ready to challenge themselves to re-envision and develop their career path, with their life as a performer as the backbone.
- Is for those who are open and ready to *collaborate, contribute, and cultivate* with fellow artists and workshop guests.
- Is for a small group of artists. While honoring individual objectives and goals, the program also focuses on collective intentions for ongoing development.



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The Consorcio Flamenco Includes:

- Bi-weekly (2x/month) virtual group sessions geared toward opening key conversations, identifying challenges, attending workshops and seeking out creative solutions together.
- Step-by-step guidance in realizing a creative project (actual or theoretical) from beginning to end.
- Workshops with guest artists and industry professionals that specifically address the needs and evolution of the group. Possible workshops may include: Funding, budgets, contracts, hiring foreign artists (Visas), creating a non-profit, etc.
- Up to 4 one-on-one mentorship sessions with Consorcio Facilitator and Flamenco Vivo Program Director, Leslie Roybal, to address each participant's specific challenges, provide individual support and accountability.
- Access to a broad network of flamenco professionals, resources, and support via participation in the Consorcio and additional workshops.
- A private forum (twist.com) where participants can communicate freely, share information and ideas.
- Access to additional classes and opportunities provided by Flamenco Vivo and our partners throughout the Consorcio year.

This program is facilitated by Flamenco Vivo Program Director, Leslie Roybal and specialized workshops are led by established industry professionals from within the flamenco framework and the greater dance ecology.

Application Deadline: 11:59pm EST on June 18, 2021.

Your Commitment: Consorcio Flamenco requires a bi-weekly investment (1.5 hours, every-other-week) for one year, and the desire to elevate your career to the next level. Successful Consorcio participants understand that in order to build an impactful, sustainable, fulfilling career that one must look beyond their lives as performers toward opportunities for growth and development with flamenco as the centerpiece.

Program Fees: \$1200 (\$100/month)

Payment Plans are available.

*There is a limited pool of funds available to support participant fees. If you would like to request a subsidy to help cover the costs of your participation, complete the **Consorcio Flamenco Application** and fill out the **Request a Subsidy** section. **All applicants are eligible to apply** and subsidies will be awarded on a sliding scale based on artistic merit and financial need.