



Vienna Union Hall News

Folklorico Returns

For the second time in two years the Vienna Union Hall and Camp Bearnstow are proud to offer the community an opportunity to enjoy a thrilling professional dance from Mexico. On **Saturday, August 25** at 7:30 PM Camp Bearnstow presents **A Concert of Mexican Folklorico**, directed by Jonathan Trejo and Kareli Montoya.

Jonathan Trejo, from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, is a professional dancer at Ballet Folklórico of

Angeles. He also teaches art in elementary school in Colima. He has a bachelor's degree in Art with major in Stage Dance from the University of Colima.

Jonathan has been dancing his entire life. After beginning folklorico with a small group in his hometown, he began his study as professional at the University of Colima with the great Mexican artist Rafael Zamarripa (choreographer, sculptor, artist, director). From there, he continued with several courses, workshops and seminars with such masters as Christine Dakin, Kazuko Hirabayashi, Julius Brewster-Cotton, Duane Gosa, among others.



Kareli Montoya founded Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles in 2011 and BFLA Performing Arts Academy, currently known as the Ballet Folklorico Company in 2013. Kareli has co-produced six concerts for Star Entertainment, a non-profit production company owned by Dr. Raul Ruiz, who has created high quality cultural concerts for over ten years. Kareli has choreographed over 50 original pieces for her dance company, Mitu, Lilit Hovhannisyán, the San Bernardino Symphony, and the Culver City Symphony. In March of 2017 she choreographed the Mariachi remake "A Tale as Old as Time" for Mitu Network.

the University of Colima, Mexico, and is a consultant, choreographer and honorary assistant director for Ballet Folklórico of Los

The video went viral at nearly 14 million views in less than a month! This dance program last

year was one of the most exciting and beautiful performances at the hall. Tickets are \$8.00.

On *Saturday, September 1 at 7:30 PM* the second dance performance by the Bearnstow dancers will be at the Hall. **The Young Artist Residency Concert** presents works created by these young talented dancers throughout the summer. \$8.00.

Novel Jazz

For a change of pace on Saturday, September 8 at 7:00 PM come to the hall to hear **Novel Jazz**.

The musicians of "Novel Jazz" have been performing straight-ahead jazz around Maine and New England for over three decades. They draw from the Great American Songbook and specialize in the works of Edward Kennedy ("Duke") Ellington and Billy Strayhorn. The band members hail from all over Maine...Belfast, Buxton, Chebeague Island, Gardiner, Newcastle, Thomaston and Vassleboro. They perform regularly in mid-coast Maine (the town of Damariscotta, at the Skidompha Public Library; approximately every other month) as an effort to keep jazz alive in the state. A decade ago, they embarked on a project to go through the massive archive of compositions by Duke Ellington and Billy Strayhorn-- who wrote about 2,500 pieces between them-- transcribe some lesser known gems for the band and reinterpret them with a 21st century sound. Their first CD was released in 2008, their second was released in 2011. The band released their third CD, "Novel and Nouvelle... More unearthed treasures by Billy Strayhorn and Duke Ellington" in June 2015. Public

radio did a special radio news interview on the Ellington/Strayhorn project of Novel Jazz. Several two-hour programs dedicated to Novel Jazz have been broadcast on Maine Public Radio's jazz show, "Jazz Tonight" over the years. Tickets are \$12.00 and are available through PayPal on our website or by emailing viennaunionhall@gmail.com.



Upcoming Events

August 25 - Saturday- Folklorica Mexican Dance
 September 1- Saturday -
 September 8 - Saturday - [Novel Jazz](#)
 October 27 - Halloween Dance!
 November - Fall Feast - fund raising Dinner
 December 15 - Saturday - Winter Revels

Ticket Sales

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