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Join us at the JW Marriott Hotel Los Angeles at L.A. LIVE- Atrium 3!

Last year over 200 presenters attended the MLAM Independent Showcases resulting in over 40 bookings to date! Find out what all the buzz is about!

August 28, 2019 from 7pm-midnight

7:00-7:15pm

Caro Pierotto

When Caro Pierotto traded her native Brazil for Los Angeles, she put together a band, called it Marbella, and with the help of Latin Grammy Award-winning engineer and producer Alberto Lopez released *Volta ao Mundo*. Her first song collection of fiery sounds found audiences hungry for Caro's world music in faraway places like Indonesia, France, and her new home, America. That first effort landed in rotation on KCRW radio and was shortlisted for Grammy balloting. Why? Because Caro's singing is a prayer that goes straight to the heart, sensual, playful, and unforgettable.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MFRwe5NHj6k&feature=youtu.be>

7:20-7:35pm and 9:40-9:55pm

LP and the Vinyl

LP and the Vinyl sends pop and R&B favorites through a kaleidoscope of jazz, providing the best of both worlds: familiar songs dear to the heart, freshly intensified with beautifully mastered improvisation. Vocalist Leonard Patton draws upon his rich background in jazz and gospel to energize the virtuosic interplay of pianist Danny Green, bassist Justin Grinnell, and drummer Julien Cantelm. Every emotion is on display. From the lively dance-inducing numbers of Stevie Wonder to the timeless hits of Quincy Jones and The Beatles, no two performances are the same.

<https://youtu.be/aTRyVgESZR0>

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Quarteto Nuevo

The master musicians of Quarteto Nuevo excite audiences with their unique brand of music for any venue. As if rebelling against the boundaries between genres - Western classical, European folk, Latin, and jazz - soprano saxophonist Damon Zick, cellist Jacob Szekely, guitarist Kenton Youngstrom and percussionist Felipe Fraga recombine elements into an entirely new genre they have coined "world chamber jazz". Winners of the Beverly Hills National Auditions, Quarteto Nuevo travels a musical journey from Erik Satie and Chick Corea to their own stunning originals.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rL11J1nLvdk>

8-8:15pm and 11:40-11:55pm

Jarabe Mexicano

Known for their stunning harmonized vocals in Spanish and English accompanied by traditional instruments, Jarabe Mexicano is the World Music act you've been waiting for! Along with traditional boleros, huapangos, sones, and rancheras, audiences can't help but dance to the upbeat cumbias, revamped rock & roll hits, and reggae classics. The irresistible synergy between lead vocalist Gustavo Alcoser, José Martín Marquez on requinto, Chris Behrens on guitarrón, Kevin Lomes on vihuela, and musical director Danny Brito on percussion, leaves audiences chanting for encores!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AumbUvPnc4Q>

8:20-8:35pm, 10:20-10:35pm, and 11:20-11:35pm

Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar

Offered for the first time at WAA, Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles and Mariachi Garibaldi de Jaime Cuéllar perform the highest level of Mexican music and dance in collaborative programs, weaving traditional stories, steps and music with dazzling costumes custom-made for each show! Their popular "Nochebuena: Christmas Eve in Mexico" has received critical acclaim and sold out audiences. Also available is a new show, ¡Viva Mexico, Viva America! Avid proponents of education, the ensembles offer folklorico dance and mariachi workshops for all ages!

<https://youtu.be/9Vc5Nin6ly0>

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Farofa

Engaging, dynamic, and captivating: that's what people worldwide say about this smokin' hot Brazilian quartet. *San Diego Story* raves, "Farofa is bringing a much-needed fresh flavor to the contemporary jazz scene." But, it's not all jazz- this world music band cooks up a brew of pop, contemporary classical, jazz, Afro-Brazilian rhythms, and US rock 'n roll-an entire musical universe! Cal Presenters Spotlight Award winner, Farofa is propelled by the stunning virtuosity of percussionist Felipe Fraga, bassist Isaias Elpes, JP Mourão on guitar, and violinist Luis Mascaro.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8bqZcMJ9z14>

9:00-9:15pm, 11:00-11:15pm

Jessica Fichot

Accompanied by her accordion, toy piano, and fiery band, singer/songwriter Jessica Fichot draws from her French/Chinese/American heritage to create an intoxicating program of French chanson, 1940s Shanghai jazz, gypsy swing and international folk. With 3 acclaimed albums under her belt, Jessica sings her multi-lingual lively songs and covers at concert halls and festivals in China, Mexico, Canada, the US and Europe. Featuring scorching performances from her bandmates on clarinet/sax, upright bass and guitar, a Jessica Fichot concert is a dazzling trans-world journey!

<https://youtu.be/ELtp-zNeOJU>

9:20-9:35pm

Jarabe Mexicano/Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles: Cruzando Fronteras

Southern California's two break-out ensembles, Ballet Folklórico de Los Ángeles and Jarabe Mexicano, treat audiences to the liveliest music and dance from both sides of the border in *Cruzando Fronteras (Border Crossings)*, a show featuring selections from the traditional Mexican songbook, the iconic songs of Ritchie Valens and the Texas Tornados, with some British Invasion thrown in! Delighting to the rapid changes of colorful costumes, audiences will thrill to the performance of the 2018 Oscar winning song, "Remember Me" along with "Poco Loco" from the Disney film *Coco*.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pG8AVBL26us>