

DANCE SERIES

January 8, 2015, 12 p.m.

## *Sirocco*

### **Ritmo Flamenco Dance and Music Ensemble:**

**Anjelica Scannura, choreographer/dancer****Roger Scannura, music director/flamenco guitar****Valerie Scannura, artistic director/dancer****David Catallo, flamenco guitar****Mery Perez, vocals/percussion**

No family lives the flamenco tradition more fully than the Scannuras. They are Canada's preeminent flamenco family, pursuing their art form with authenticity and excellence. Founded by dancer/choreographer Valerie Scannura and flamenco guitarist/composer Roger Scannura in 1995, their performance company Ritmo Flamenco has received acclaim for their brand of flamenco that refuses to be formulaic. With their troupe of dancers and musicians, they have toured North America and Europe. The company strives to create original concepts woven seamlessly into their productions with artists they have mentored, while continually going to the source by travelling to Spain. Proving that flamenco is bred in the bone, their daughter Anjelica Scannura has ensured the continuing development of Ritmo Flamenco through her daring, innovative choreography.

### **THE PROGRAM**

#### **Excerpts from *Sirocco* and other works from Ritmo Flamenco's repertoire**

**Choreography:** Anjelica Scannura and Valerie Scannura**Music Director and Composer:** Roger Scannura**Musicians:** Roger Scannura (flamenco guitar), David Catallo (flamenco guitar), Mery Perez (vocals and percussion). Valerie Scannura (vocals and percussion)**Dancers:** Anjelica Scannura, Valerie Scannura**Costumes:** Tisiano[www.ritmoflamenco.ca](http://www.ritmoflamenco.ca)[www.danceworks.ca](http://www.danceworks.ca)

The fully staged production of *Sirocco* will premiere as part of Harbourfront's NextSteps Dance Festival from **March 27 - 29, 2015** at the Studio Theatre, Harbourfront Centre, 235 Queen's Quay West. For information and tickets call: 416-973-4000 or visit: [www.harbourfrontcentre.com](http://www.harbourfrontcentre.com).

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