



Western
Music

Don Wright Faculty of Music

“LOS GANSITOS” SALSA BAND

November 29, 2025

3 p.m., Paul Davenport Theatre

Dr. Denis Jirón, *director*

Guest artist Fausto Cuevas III, *percussion*

Oye como va

Ernest Anthony “Tito” Puente Jr.
(1923-2000)
adapt. D. Jirón

Buscando Guayaba

Rubén Blades
(b. 1948)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

Ese Hombre

Ana Magdalena
(1946-2021)/
Manuel Alejandro
(b. 1932)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

Salchicha con Huevos

Jimmy Sabater (1936-2012)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

La Canoa Rancha

Jairo Varela (1949-2012)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

Vivir lo Nuestro

Normandia González
(b. 1969)/
Rudy Pérez (b. 1958)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

Sopa en Botella

Senén Suárez
(1922-2013)
adapt. D. Jirón

Lluvia con Nieve

Efraín “Mon” Rivera Castillo
(1924-1979)
adapt. A. Brown/D. Jirón

PERSONNEL

Vocals

Sam Hansell, Camila Rodriguez,
Awwab Paracha, Luciana Sabogal

Trombones

William Cavanagh, Amy Jordaan,
John Lau

Baritone Saxophone/Flute

Shauna Bailey

Piano/Synth

Franz Hernandez, Gwyneth Tomorad

Timbales

Alexa Brown*

Congas

Samantha Grover

Bongó

Derek Colling

Güiro/Maracas

Gabriela Pérez

Bass

Thomas Gadd, Daniel Montaseri

Live Sound Engineers

Bryan Hart, Sebastian Wilcox

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