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## **GRAMMY-WINNING QUEEN OF MARIACHI, AIDA CUEVAS, PERFORMS JUAN GABRIEL TRIBUTE AT JORGENSEN**

**Thurs, Nov 1, 2018 at 7:30 pm**

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STORRS, CT – Hailed by *Broadway Magazine* as “Mexico’s most important female voice”, Aida Cuevas, “The Queen of Mariachi Music”, will take the stage on Thursday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts to pay tribute to her departed friend and mentor Juan Gabriel, one of Latin America’s most prolific and beloved songwriters and performers.” Ms. Cuevas will sing a selection of Gabriel’s greatest hits, including audience favorites such as "Te Lo Pido Por Favor," "Te Sigo Amando," and "La Diferencia"-- songs she’s recorded and included on her new tribute album, *Totalmente Juan Gabriel*. Ms. Cuevas has brought traditional Mexican music across four continents, and has performed for each president of Mexico since 1975, being the only Mexican singer in her genre to have achieved this feat.

The 7-time nominated, 2-time Grammy-winning vocalist will be joined on stage by Mexico City-based band Mariachi Juvenil Tecalitlán, with special guest musicians on requinto guitar, accordion, percussion, and keyboards. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Concert begins at 7:30 pm.

For additional information please visit: [www.AidaCuevas.com](http://www.AidaCuevas.com) .

The event is co-sponsored by the UConn Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center. The media sponsor is Hot 93.7 WZMX.

Jorgensen presents 30 to 40 diverse performances each season, from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming

and contemporary entertainment.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are available online: \$25 - \$35 (with discounts available).

For tickets and information, go to [jorgensen.uconn.edu](http://jorgensen.uconn.edu), or call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday - Friday, 10 am - 5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events. Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots N (formerly 9), F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to [park.uconn.edu](http://park.uconn.edu).

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