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**spark! After Dark presents Cuando Salgo La Luna: When the Moon Rises**

Mesa Arts Center

Saturday, November 19

**November 4, 2016 (Mesa, AZ)** – Mesa Arts Center will continue its free spark! After Dark event series on Saturday, November 19, 8-11 p.m., with Cuando Salgo la Luna: When the Moon Rises, influenced by the Spanish art form flamenco and European night markets. The evening will offer live music and dance, food and drinks, community art and more outdoors on the campus's north patio. Guest curator for the event is Angelina Ramirez, artistic director of the Valley's Flamenco por la Vida flamenco ensemble.

Features of the night will include classical Spanish guitar performances with Andres Pantoja, a European night market atmosphere, paper string lamp creations, delicious paella by Otro Cafe and tapas by Life of the Party Catering, Spanish cocktails, vendors selling hand crafted and flamenco-influenced items, and a Euro-style dance party with DJ FABI. Flamenco music and dance performances will be provided by Flamenco Por La Vida's own singer Olivia Rojas, and visiting artists guitarist Misael Barraza (Tucson), dancers Mele and Jason Martinez (Tucson) along with guitarist Alejandro Pais (Austin, Texas) and local dancer Julia Chacon.

Mesa Arts Center is located at One East Main St. in downtown Mesa. Event parking and admission are free.

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**Images available from previous spark! After Dark events and of the featured artists:**

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**About Mesa Arts Center**

Mesa Arts Center, owned and operated by the City of Mesa, is a unique, architecturally stunning facility located in the heart of downtown Mesa. Arizona's largest arts center is home to four theaters, five art galleries, and 14 art studios. Guests, patrons, and students come to Mesa Arts Center to enjoy the finest live entertainment and performances, world-class visual art exhibitions, and outstanding arts education classes. The Mesa Arts Center mission is to inspire people through engaging arts experiences that are diverse, accessible, and relevant. For more information, visit [mesaartscenter.com](http://mesaartscenter.com).