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### Flamenco Fire at Araluen Arts Centre

Australia's finest flamenco artists, including singers, dancers and musicians are set to dazzle Alice Springs when they perform *Flamenco Fire* at the Araluen Arts Centre at 8pm, Wednesday 25 June 2008.

Araluen Arts Centre Publicity and Promotions Officer Kelsey Rodda said the performance features a high energy show of singers, dancers and musicians in a beautifully crafted and mesmerising concert that reveals the flamenco art form in all of its guises.

"*Flamenco Fire* combines traditional and contemporary style flamenco music, dance and song and features some of Australia's finest flamenco artists," Ms Rodda said.

"The show is a musical and dance performance aimed at adults, displaying contemporary festive dances to heart wrenching traditional songs, to fiery guitar ensemble pieces."

The two hour show features two flamenco singers, three flamenco dancers, three flamenco guitarists, a double bassist along with musical director Andrew Veivers, recent winner of the Queensland Recording Association's Sunnie Award for Best Album (Folk, Ethnic & Other) and one of Australia's best-known and accomplished Spanish Guitarists.

"This is a very exciting time for the Flamenco Fire company, after many years of plying throughout Queensland we have now hit the road for the ultimate flamenco road trip covering 19,000 kilometres and performing 39 concerts over 34 venues," Mr Veivers said.

"This is a first for any flamenco group in Australia and we are proud to say that this is the product of a monumental amount of planning, patience and preoccupation by a cast of thousands."

*Flamenco Fire* evokes the exotic roots of the sensual art form that is flamenco with dazzling footwork, compelling rhythms and stirring songs.

*Flamenco Fire* is produced by Queensland events company Red Chair and features artists of both Spanish and non Spanish backgrounds in an innovative performance.

*Flamenco Fire* will also be making a performance at the Darwin Entertainment Centre at 8pm 27 June 2008.

For more information about the Alice Springs performance call the Araluen Box Office on 08 8951 1122, or visit the Araluen Arts Centre website at [www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au](http://www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au).

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**1. Dancer – Aveti Boyaci**

**2. Flamenco Fire**

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