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PEAK Performances presents



Encanto

Music performed live by

Banda de la Casita

Sat. October 12, 2024, 7:30pm

Montclair State University Amphitheater

Today's performance lasts approximately 2 hours, including a 20-minute intermission.

*The performance is a presentation of the complete film **Disney Encanto** with live music performed by Banda de la Casita.*

Out of respect for the musicians and your fellow audience members, please remain seated until the conclusion of the end credits.

PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Tour Direction:

Tim Fox | Alison Ahart Williams | Georgina Ryder

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About the **Film**

AMP and Disney Concerts presents **ENCANTO: THE SING-ALONG FILM CONCERT National Tour!** Experience the film *Encanto* while singing along with its chart-topping hits, performed by the live band Banda de la Casita. *Encanto* lovers of all ages have the opportunity to sing along with their favorite GRAMMY® Award-winning songs performed by a live band while watching the full film. Produced by AMP Worldwide, *Encanto: The Sing-Along Film Concert* will include all the music of the Academy Award®-winning film, including iconic hits like “We Don’t Talk about Bruno” and “Surface Pressure” performed live. Fans are encouraged to dress up as Mirabel, Luisa, Isabela, or any of their favorite characters from the film and to use their voices to transform each venue into one big celebration of the Madrigal family.

Walt Disney Animation Studios’ *Encanto* tells the tale of an extraordinary family, the Madrigals, who live hidden in the mountains of Colombia, in a magical house, in a vibrant town, in a wondrous, charmed place called an Encanto. The magic of the Encanto has blessed every child in the family with a unique gift from super strength to the power to heal—every child except one, Mirabel (voice of Stephanie Beatriz). But when she discovers that the magic surrounding the Encanto is in danger, Mirabel decides that she, the only ordinary Madrigal, might just be her exceptional family’s last hope. Released on Nov. 24, 2021, the film features all-new songs by Emmy®, GRAMMY®, and Tony Award® winner Lin-Manuel Miranda (*Hamilton*, *Moana*) and is directed by Byron Howard (*Zootopia*, *Tangled*) and Jared Bush (co-director *Zootopia*), co-directed by Charise Castro Smith (writer *The Death of Eva Sofia Valdez*), and produced by Clark Spencer and Yvett Merino; Bush and Castro Smith are screenwriters on the film.

Film **Credits**

Directed by **BYRON HOWARD, JARED BUSH**

Co-directed by **CHARISE CASTRO SMITH**

Produced by **CLARK SPENCER, YVETT MERINO**

Screenplay by **JARED BUSH, CHARISE CASTRO SMITH, LEE UNKRICH, JASON KATZ, MATTHEW ALDRICH, ADRIAN MOLINA**

Original Score by **GERMAINE FRANCO**

Original Songs by **LIN-MANUEL MIRANDA**

Film **Voice Cast**

Mirabel **Stephanie Beatriz**

Abuela Alma Madrigal **María Cecilia Botero**

Agustín Madrigal **Wilmer Valderrama**

Dolores Madrigal **Adassa**

Isabela Madrigal **Diane Guerrero**

Félix Madrigal **Mauro Castillo**

Julieta Madrigal **Angie Cepeda**

Luisa Madrigal **Jessica Darrow**

Camilo Madrigal **Rhenzy Feliz**

Pepa Madrigal **Carolina Gaitán**

Antonio Madrigal **Ravi Cabot-Conyers**

Bruno Madrigal **John Leguizamo**

Concert Production Credits

Tour Staff

Company Manager **Rachel Lantow**
Production Manager **Maridee Slater**
Audio Engineer **Mario Alonso**
Company Driver **Michael Scholar, Jr.**

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About the Artists

Banda de la Casita is the on-stage band bringing the magical, musical world of Disney *Encanto*: The Sing-Along Film Concert to life during the live-to-film concert experience! The Banda's vibrant and dynamic performances of the treasured songs from the movie infuse each note with the spirit and energy of the film's original soundtrack. Featuring a blend of traditional Colombian rhythms and contemporary styles, Banda de la Casita captures and celebrates the heart and la familia of *Encanto*.

Banda de la Casita Tour Roster

Host/Cuatro **Veronica Tierra**

Music Director & Percussion **Erica Kika Parra**

Accordion **Channo Tierra**

Guitar **Juan Arango**

Guitar **Ramiro Marziani**

Bass **Jader Torres**

Percussion **Morris Cañate**

Percussion **Ronald Polo**

Drum Set **Roberto Cuao**

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PEAK Performances develops, presents, and produces a broad range of world-class dance, film, master classes, music, opera and music theater, talks, and theater in the Alexander Kasser Theater on the campus of Montclair State University for students, faculty, staff, and the general public. We are building community through live performance. PEAK Performances is a program of the university's Arts + Cultural Programming Department



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