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MARIACHI QUEEN AIDA CUEVAS BRINGS HER TRIBUTE TOUR “TOTALMENTE JUAN GABRIEL” TO THE RIALTO CENTER



Acclaimed singer Aida Cuevas, affectionately known as “La voz de México”, makes her Atlanta debut at the Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University. Cuevas and her band, Mariachi Juvenil Tecalitlán, will pay homage to one of the most influential Latino artists in history, her dearest friend and greatest mentor, legendary singer and songwriter, the late Juan Gabriel. Cuevas, the only artist authorized by Juan Gabriel’s estate to record and tour his music, brings her special US tribute tour, Totalmente Juan Gabriel, to the Rialto on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 8:00 p.m. Reminiscent of Gabriel, Aida Cuevas’ performance *transcends borders and generations*, and redefines the

concept and sounds of Mexican music. Dubbed “The Queen of Mariachi”, Cuevas is beloved for her devotion to traditional Ranchera music and revered for her mastery of its demanding vocal forms.

According to *The Kansas City Star* “Cuevas is to Mexico what Aretha Franklin is to the United States: a powerful voice that encapsulates the essence of her nation’s spirit.” *Broadway* exclaims, “Aida Cuevas is...leaving a remarkable imprint in the history of Mexican music.” During her extraordinary career spanning more than 40 years, Cuevas has released 39 albums, selling more than 8 million copies worldwide. She recently made history as the first female Mexican Ranchera singer to win the “Best Regional Mexican Music Album” category for her CD *Arrieros Somos (Versiones Acústicas)* at the 2018 GRAMMY awards.

Often described as one of Mexico’s most important female voices, Cuevas’ stunning vocals, accompanied by mariachi musicians, Gabriel’s biggest hits to life--including “Te Lo Pido Por Favor” and “Te Sigo Amando”--make for an unforgettable Rialto concert experience. Ticket prices start at \$46 and are available at the Rialto Center’s box office, 404-413-9TIX (9849) or rialto.gsu.edu. The Rialto Center for the Arts at Georgia State University is located at 80 Forsyth Street, NW, Atlanta, Georgia. Free parking is available in the 100 Peachtree Deck (formerly the Equitable Deck) on Fairlie Street for all Rialto Series events.

Ticket URL: <https://events.rialtocenter.gsu.edu/online/article/cuevas>