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International Latin Artists of Banda, Merengue, Típico, and Salsa to Headline 2016 Festival Latino

CAPA today announced the lineup of national and international artists which will be headlining Festival Latino 2016 presented by Honda. The two-day, family-friendly, free event will be held Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14, from 11 am-8 pm each day. Due to continuing construction in Genoa Park, the 2016 Festival Latino will again be held in Bicentennial Park.

Saturday, August 13

Los Horóscopos de Durango

Mexican – Banda

Pioneers of Durango and "the tamborazo" (combination of tuba, drums, and saxophone), Los Horóscopos de Durango, fronted by sisters Vicky and Marisol Terrazas, are the first duranguense group to be awarded a Latin Grammy Award (Best Banda Album 2007).

El Prodigio

Dominican – Típico

Krency Garcia (El Prodigio – The Prodigy) is a merengue típico accordionist known for rapid instrumental solos and the fusion of típico with other music genres such as jazz.

Sunday, August 14

Sergio Vargas

Dominican – Merengue

Merengue singer Sergio Vargas has also earned acclaim for his ability to sing other forms of Tropical music including ballads. Once a member of the bands La Banda Brava and Los Hijos del Rey, Vargas became a major star throughout Latin America, and remains one of the Dominican Republic's top artists today.

Grupo Niche

Colombian – Salsa

Known for vigorous, uptempo dance music as well as slower-paced romantic numbers, salsa orchestra Grupo Niche is recognized as Latin America's most successful salsa group and is now celebrating their 35th anniversary!

A detailed schedule will be released on a later date, and will include the full lineup of entertainment and activities to be featured at the 2016 Festival.

www.FestivalLatino.net

All programs and artists are subject to change.

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About CAPA

Owner/operator of downtown Columbus' magnificent historic theatres (Ohio Theatre, Palace Theatre, Southern Theatre) and manager of the Riffe Center Theatre Complex, Lincoln Theatre, and the Shubert Theater (New Haven, CT), CAPA is a non-profit, award-winning presenter of national and international performing arts and entertainment. For more information, visit www.capa.com.

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