



CASA 2012

LATIN AMERICAN THEATRE FESTIVAL

7-16 SEPTEMBER

5th EDITION

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CASA isn't just about presenting great international theatre, it's also about a celebration of UK based Latin American creatives, musicians, artists, dancers, writers and more. Throughout this year's festival we will be featuring an amazing programme of complementary works that you can catch before and after the shows, and all for free.

You don't even need a ticket for a show, but with **all seats from only £5** you'd be mad not to.

CASA Music

Join us on Friday and Saturday nights and at our special Open CASA Community Night during the festival for some late night Latin grooves en vivo.



Friday 7th at 9.30pm

Opening Night Party!

Corina Piatti: Corina Patti's original compositions combine melodic vocals and mesmerizing guitar to evoke the great Argentine and Brazilian composers.

www.corinapiatti.com



Saturday 8th at 9.30pm

Jero Ferec: Performing a special set of flamenco guitar fused with Latin American rhythms created especially for CASA 2012. Come and discover the "rising star" of flamenco at this unique performance.

Check out his work on 



Monday 10th at 9.15pm - Open CASA Community Night

Cumbé: Cumbe in Colombia means party so it's no surprise that London's favourite five-piece folk band deliver one hell of a fiesta, and these guys are going to round off our special open access community night with style. Full details below.

[Link up with Cumbé on](#)





Friday 14th at 9.30pm

Wara: Combining Afro-Cuban rhythms, funk and timba, these masters of high-energy fusion are presenting a special groove packed acoustic set for CASA 2012. See you on the dancefloor!

Find them on [myspace](#)



Saturday 15th at 9.30pm

David Chebair: A talented composer and musician, David has created work for film & theatre as well as recording his own genre fusing work. He has also recorded a special song for CASA 2012 which will be premiered on **Opening Night**.

[Find out more on his site](#)

CASA Art

We are delighted to welcome the following artists who will be exhibiting their work at Ovalhouse for the duration of the festival

- Nina and Julia Miranda:** Daughters of acclaimed Brazilian artists Liz Miranda and Luiz Aquila and raised in both Brazil and London, Julia and Nina's work focuses on reusing materials such a bed-sheets, old fabrics and debris from building sites to produce pieces that "come with a story". Check out Julia's website [here](#).
- Kiki Machado:** Contrasting the tropical colours of her native Brazil and the green and gray of her London home, London, Kiki transforms materials that would otherwise be discarded to produce striking images that reflect her passions and life experiences.
- Francisco Norris & Grafitimundo:** The streets come to CASA this year with exclusive work from these two sets of super-hot Buenos Aires based graffiti artists and graphic designers. Check out our walls! And check out their websites here: [Francisco Norris](#) and here: [Grafitimundo](#).
- Luis & Seb Bustamante:** Luis is a photographer and lecturer from Chile, now living in Bristol. Seb is his British born son, and the two have partnered on a book of striking images from northern Chile entitled **NaNO3** which can be viewed online [here](#). Both this book and a solo work by Luis called **Brief Encounter** will be available to view and purchase at the festival, as well as some prints from his series "Donde Estan; Photographs of the Relatives of Chile's disappeared."

Special Open CASA Community Evening Launch Event

Collectivo Entre Las Piernas

Argentine poet Brunela curates "El Arte Desbocado entre Las Piernas" an exhibition of erotic poetry, sculptures, photography soundscapes, graphic design and painting.

This installation will be launched at our Community Night on the 10th September at 6pm and then run throughout the rest of the festival. You can find out more about the collective by visiting their [website](#)

Open CASA Community Night

10th September from 6pm

CASA 2012 is delighted to present our very first Open CASA, a chance to celebrate both London's Latin American community arts scene with the amazing people who keep Latin American culture blossoming all year round.

Join us as we open our doors and get ready for a night of the sounds, sights and flavours of London's vibrant Latin American community. We start at 6pm with the opening of **Collectivo Entre las Piernas**, and there'll then be a wealth of exciting activities on offer to watch and take part in including sizzling dance courtesy of the **London School of Samba**, Brazilian martial arts with **Centro Cultural Senzala de Capoeira**, dance theatre with **Expresion Inka**, children's theatre from **Esforal** and forum theatre with **Luna Playback**. And if that wasn't enough, there'll be some fantastic live music from London's favourite folklore band **Cumbé** and DJ **Mr Boogie** a.k.a The Vinyl Junkie (Soulsa/Shoreditch) and more! To find out more about each group, just click on their name.

As a centerpiece for the night we will be hosting a communal dinner. OPEN CASA is completely free but if you want to join us for the dinner, please bring a dish of your favourite food (and the stories behind it) to share. And bring friends, family and loved ones to share in the atmosphere too. We've said it before. We'll say it again. Our **CASA** is your **CASA**.