

**LUMA CREATIONS (aka One Latin Culture)  
Presents FIESTA LATINA - 18 & 19 October**

**PROGRAMME:**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**

- 1.30pm – 2.30pm Little Ears by Luma Creations (*Dance Studio*)
- 3.00pm – 5.00pm 3 talks about Inspiring Latin American Women delivered by local inspiring Latin American women: Freda Kaalo (Mexico), Violeta Parra (Chile), Clementina (Brasil) (*Rose Theatre*)
- 7.00pm – 10.00pm Performance Event  
CALFUN – 5 piece Latin American Fusion of music  
COLIBRI – Mexican dance troupe  
CHINCHINERO de Londres – One man Drum Band traditional Chilean)  
(*Rose Theatre*)
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**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**FRONT OF HOUSE**

- 11.00am Stalls  
Latin DJ
- 12.00pm – 1.00pm Making (Arts & Crafts)  
2.00pm – 3.00pm Face painting  
4.00pm – 5.00pm
- 12.00pm El Chinchinero  
12.30pm Magical Circus  
1.00pm Candombe  
2.30pm Magical Circus  
3.00pm El Chinchinero  
Mi Viejo san Simon
- 4.00pm  
5.15pm DJ Music

**ROSE THEATRE**

- 1.00pm Mi Viejo San Simon  
1.30pm Mestisa  
2.00pm Drum Workshop  
2.20pm Mi Viejo San Simon  
3.00pm Mestisa  
4.00pm Edgehill Dance Group  
4.30pm La Doctrina

## INTRODUCTION by LUMA CREATION's Creative Director & Curator of Fiesta Latina 2019

LUMA Creations is delighted to partner with The Arts Centre, Edge Hill University to bring you: FIESTA LATINA; a presentation of work produced and presented by Latin American artists and cultural activists from Chile, Colombia, Bolivia, Mexico, Peru Brazil and more.

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October we will have a children's puppet show, talks about influential Latin American women and an evening of music and dance from Latin America.

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> will be a family affair with dance & music performances, presentations, workshops, walkabouts, much more – all for FREE!

We will also have a number of stalls selling Latin American Foods, Jewellery and Crafts.

Due to the fires in the Amazon we have teamed up with NGO's in Bolivia & Brazil to raise funds for groups and communities helping to save and heal animals and support indigenous people affected by the fires.

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## ARTISTS AND PERFORMANCES

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### LITTLE EARS Written by Oscar Carrasco, Produced by LUMA Creations - 1.30pm The Studio

A beautifully crafted story about a boy who found himself whilst looking for his name. Based on traditional naming ceremonies in the Americas. Using puppetry, a set made from recycling materials and live music. *(Performed by: Estibaliz Moure Abad, Oscar Carrasco, Max Alder & Francisco Carrasco. Puppets by Antonio de la Torre. Set by Antonio de la Torre and Francisco Carrasco)* – This show has been possible through Grants for the Arts Funding.

### Three talks about Inspirational Latin American Women, given by Inspirational Latin American Women – 3-5pm Rose Theatre

**Freda Kahlo (Mexico)** One of the greatest Mexican Painters, Cultural & Political Activist – Talk by Betty Ortis (Mexico) (Architect specialising in Sustainable development)

**Violeta Parra (Chile)** Seen as many as one of the greatest exponent of Chilean and South American song, Violeta Parra was one of the founders of the Latin American Popular Song Movement, a composer, artist, cultural activist and much more. Talk by Estibaliz Moure Abad (Chile) (Actor, dancer and Yoga teacher)

**Clementina (Brasil)** Began singing professionally in her sixties and became one of the most influential Samba singers in Brazilian history. Talk by Juliana Pinheiro Landim (Brasil) (Co-founder and general manager of Katumba Bloco and Cultural Hub).

## PERFORMERS

**CALFUN (Various)** A five piece music group presenting original and traditional songs and music who have developed an exciting and haunting fusion of music from across Latin America. Calfun's members are established artists of national and international reputations.

**COLIBRI (Mexico)** Nationally established Mexican dance troupe directed by choreographer Magaly Flores showcasing traditional Mexican dance. Since 2016, Colibrí's vibrant performances have been enjoyed by thousands of people throughout the UK.

**El Chinchinero (Chile)** – John Cuevas is a Chilean singer and musician who has become known as “El Chinchinero de Londres”. Living in London he has performed with his one man traditional drum and movement show. (Chinchinero's are traditional one man drum band in Chile)

**Edgehill University Dance Troupe** – The dance students are working with LUMA Creations to produce a performance of Latin American traditional dances. Choreographer and Artist Estibaliz Moure Abad & Francisco Carrasco take them through their paces.

### **MI VIEJO SAN SIMON (BOLIVIA)**

Caporales Mi Viejo San Simon is a dance company from Bolivia who perform the dance of the CAPORALES is uniquely Bolivian and is distinctive for the high leaps of the dancers and the bells that adorn their boots. Mi Viejo San Simon aims to share and promote its rich culture.

### **CANDOMBE**

Using the Candombe Drums from Uruguay, Luma Creations presents a performance of energetic drums and dance which gives an exciting and colourful glimpse into the vibrancy of Afro-Latin Culture.

### **MESTISA (South America)**

Mestisa performs traditional and popular music from Latin America: romantic Boleros, Argentinian zambas, Chilean tonadas and lively Bolivian huaynos. Mestisa have headlined at Filey Folk Festival, Beverley Folk Festival, Seven Arts in Leeds, played at Kendal Calling, Musicport and Chapel Allerton Arts Festivals as well as taking part in

several international concert seasons at Leeds University's clothworker Hall.

**LA DOCTRINA (Chile)**

La Doctrina's lyrics speak about travel experiences, third world issues and self-love. The band has been on a long, self-managed tour since March 2018, having performed so far in Chile, Peru, Brazil, Mexico, Canada, Netherlands, Belgium and England. Their music has a distinctive stamp that could be named as "Latin Blues", born from the fusion of blues, funk, swing and Latin music. The group has performed in festivals clubs, and many other venues, as well as sharing stage with some of the finest artists in Chile.

**Magical Circus (Bolivia/Chile/UK)**

A wonderful duo of circus performers who bring together the magic of circus presenting the style of South American & European clowning in the footsteps of traditional circus clowns.

**WORKSHOPS**

**LUMA CREATIONS**

Luma will be running a Latin American drum workshop with drums and rhythms from throughout Latin America.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

Throughout the day there will be a chance to make headdresses and other crafts

**FACE PAINTING**

Whether your young or older, let your inner child out and get face painted with Latin American designs.