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Duluth---World famous Flamenco guitarist Carlos Montoya comes to the Duluth Auditorium Jan. 7, the second star of the University Artists Series sponsored by UMD.

Tickets go on sale Monday, Dec. 9 for the concert which Series officials expect to be a sell-out. Tickets can be bought at the Glass Block and Goldfines, where they can be charged, the Duluth Auditorium and Kirby Student Center Information Desk.

One of the most widely heard performers in any concert idiom, Montoya has brought Flamenco music to virtually every major outpost of the free world, from the U.S. and Canada to Europe and the Orient.

In addition to his globe-girdling tours, Montoya also has won international favor through his numerous recordings.

A Spanish gypsy, born in Madrid, Montoya achieved national renown by the age of 14 when he was the toast of the "Cuardos Flamencos" during the heyday of Flamenco singing and dancing. His debut as a concert artist was preceded by years of accompanying such distinguished dancers as La Argentina, Vicente Escudero and Argentinita.

The first Flamenco guitarist ever to display his artistry in a solo concert, Montoya has been hailed as one of the masters of the age. Critics say his advanced technique, his flair for creative innovation and his infinitely varied repertoire make him one of the most exciting artists of the concert world.