

CHAYTTO CHAMPION

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My wonderful blessing was to be born into a family of flamenco artists my father was a flamenco guitarist and my mother a flamenco dancer. I don't remember when and how I learned to sing flamenco, I just did. It was like walking or talking, a way of life, an art form handed down to me. Nurtured and securely imbedded in my soul. I was born and raised in San Antonio, to my advantage, because I lived in walking distance to the Spanish Missions, my whole life. This inspired my cante song of flamenco in a tremendous way. I was the child star since the age of six for the Arneson River Theatres, "Fiesta Noche del Rio". I performed alongside professionals such as, Rosita Fernandez, Paula Lizondo, and Felipe de la Rosa, they were my life and stage mentors during my adolescent years. My flamenco roots came from my father who passed all his knowledge of the art of flamenco song to me. The rest of my musical supplementation came from listening to flamenco lp's, and cassettes, also Spanish motion pictures. My greatest rewards from my dedication and passion are to have travelled the world extensively. Those travels have allowed me the privilege to work with highly regarded artists like, Jose Greco, Teo Morca, Pilar Riojas, just to name a few, but the Ultimate reward has to have been the honor of working alongside my family. Since I've have sang professionally from the age of six, my deep roots in the flamenco art compel me to keep passing on this art form to our youth, in the hopes of keeping this art form alive. Stage performances serve as a method of sharing and growing with the community youth in hopes of inspiring potential flamenco artists. This is the reason that I do not give up as a performing artist. The legacy of flamenco was given to me by my father and mother, it is my sincere goal to keep it alive through, performances, educational classes and community/cultural awareness. This will ensure that the art form called flamenco can continue for generations to come.

Flamenco Tablado/Club (singer at)

La Dona	San Antonio TX	08/2015-present
Espana Tapas Bar	San Antonio TX	1998 -present
Azucar Restaurant	San Antonio TX	2003 -2006
Malaga Restaurante	Austin TX	2010 -2014
Le Blue	Louiseville KY	2008 -2011
Café Malaga	Dallas TX	2013 -2015
Turkish Café	Dallas TX	2013 -2015
Sangria	Dallas TX	2013 -2015
Mesa	Oakcliff TX	2013 -2015

Pepin	Phoenix AZ	1991	-1999
Tapas Papa Frita	Phoenix AZ	1993	-1999

Theater (singer/performed at)

Lincoln Center	New York NY	2005	-2006
Repertorio Espanol	New York NY	1999	-2003
Thalia Theater	New York NY	2001	-2013
Josephine Theater	San Antonio TX	2013	
Bellas Artes Theatre	Mexico D.F. MX	1999	
Bellas Artes Theater	S.M. de Allende MX	2001	-2003
Lila Cockrol Theater	San Antonio TX	2006-2007-2015	
Tobin Theatre	San Antonio TX	2014	
Empire Theater	San Antonio TX	2002	
Aztec Theater	San Antonio TX	2015	
Jump Start Theater	San Antonio TX	2002	-2010
Carver Theater	San Antonio TX	2014, 2015	
Guadalupe Theater	San Antonio TX	2010	-present
Cameo Theater	San Antonio TX	2012	
Majestic Theater	San Antonio TX	1981	
Joyce Theater	New York NY	2004	
Bellas Artes Theater	San Juan PR	2004	
Oprpheum Theatre	Phoenix AZ	1998	
Scottsdale CPA Theater	Scottsdale AZ	1996	
Mesa CPA Theater	Mesa AZ	2008	

Dance Companies (lead singer for, and or toured with)

Danza Activa Co.	Puerto Rico	Andrea del Conte	New York NY
Pilar Rioja	New York NY	Danzas Espanolas	New York NY
Teo Morca Co.	San Juan Costa Rica	Flamncura	Austin TX

Pascual Olivares	Chicago IL	Arte y Pasion	San Antonio TX
Carlota Santana	New York NY&NC	John Lawrence	New Orleans LA
Flamenco Louisville	Louisville KY	Flamenco p l Vida	Phoenix AZ
Flamenco d p Viejo	Tucson AZ	Lydia Torea Co.	Phoenix AZ
Laura Moya Co.	Phoenix AZ	Guadalupe Dance Co	San Antonio TX
Conte del Hoyo	Dallas TX		

Festivals (singer/performed at)

Fiesta fin de Verano/San Diego CA	2014,2015s
Noche de la Gloria/San Antonio TX	2011-2015
Luminaria/San Antonio TX	2008-2010
Flamenco Fest/San Antonio TX	2012-2015
World Festival/Nashville TN	2007-2008
Jazz Festival/New Orleans LA	2007-2008

Museums (singer/performed at)

San Antonio Arts Museum/San Antonio TX	2012
Witney Museum/San Antonio TX	2013
Dallas Museum of Arts/San Antonio TX	2000
Detroit Institute of Arts/Detroit MI	2010

Public Figures (Opening Act for/Sang for)

<u>Ricky Martin/Pop Star</u> - Colombo Sri Lanka	<u>Juan Carlos/Prince of Spain</u> -Dallas TX
<u>Jimmy Carter/US President</u> -San Antonio TX	<u>LBJohnson/US President</u> -Austin TX
<u>Mahinda Rajapaksa/Prime Minister</u> -Sri Lanka	<u>Jacques Chirac/Prime Minister</u> -Paris FR

