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Brava co-presents with

**Diana Gamos**

**CD release concert celebrating her new album *Arrullo***



Sunday, November 12

*“(Diana Gamos) has something special... evident from the moment she steps up to the microphone.” - KQED Magazine*

In an intimate night of Mexican music and stories, acclaimed local singer songwriter Diana Gamos celebrates the release of her new album, *Arrullo*, and pays homage to her roots, family and traditions. Featured guests include the Magik\*Magik string quartet, Patrick Wolff, and Diana's mother Altigracia Estupiñan, who is a guest vocalist on the album.

Arranged and directed by Gamos, *Arrullo* is an album of traditional Mexican songs. “The songs in *Arrullo* are songs from my childhood,” says Gamos, “and take me back to the times when my big Mexican family would gather in my grandparents' home in a small farm town called Torreoncitos. I can still hear it all: the voices of my mother and grandmother singing in the living room; the strum of my uncle's guitars, and their voices harmonizing to my grandmother's melody; the uproar of happy kids dancing to the tunes; the uneven rhythm of my own guitar slowing down everybody's beat because I was still learning how to play.”

#### **About Diana Gamos**

Originally from Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, Diana Gamos is a singer, songwriter, and music instructor. Now living in the Bay Area, Diana has played with many local favorites, including the San Francisco Symphony, The Oakland East Bay Symphony, The Magik\*Magik ensemble, and has opened concerts for Bebel Gilberto, Latin Grammy winners La Santa Cecilia, Natalia Lafourcade, Gaby Moreno and many others. In 2013, Diana released her first album *Eterno Retorno*, a soulful retrospective of her journey as an immigrant. In 2014, she received the Emerging Leader Award from the Chicana/Latina Foundation for her work in music and social justice activism. Her songs and story have been featured on NPR's All Songs Considered and Weekend Edition, Public Radio International – The World, and the PBS Newshour website. Her entry into NPR's Tiny Desk contest received a special mention. Gamos creates authentic, inspiring music that reflects the 21st century experiences of an indie artist at the borderlands between cultures, languages, and genres. Whether teasing every ounce of expression from her acoustic guitar in

an intimate cafe or bringing people to their feet in a club with her dynamic full band, Gamos transfixes listeners with her soaring vocals, impressive playing and captivating stage presence.

For Calendar Editors:

What: Diana Gamos CD concert for her new album, *Arrullo*

When: Sunday, November 12 – 7pm

Where: Brava Theater Center, 2781 24<sup>th</sup> Street (at York), San Francisco 94110

Tickets:

\$25 - General

\$20 - Student and Senior discount

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