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500 Years of Latin American Music

Border CrosSing sings at Landmark Center

ST. PAUL, Minn. (Oct. 3, 2018) –Music brings new experiences and new perspective to its listeners, and the coral ensemble, Border CrosSing is on a mission to bring historically segregated audiences and musicians together. October 17, 7:00 p.m., Landmark Center and Border CrosSing present, “500 Years of Latin American Music, Family Concert” in the F. K. Weyerhaeuser Auditorium. Tickets are adults \$10, students and children \$5, Kids under 6 are free. Tickets can be purchased online at www.bordercrossingmn.org/concerts/.

Border CrosSing's work as 2018-2019 Class Notes Artists for Minnesota Public Radio involves presenting educational concerts in classrooms throughout Minnesota. Currently focus on Latinx stories and repertoire through its 2018-2019 project "Puentes," Border CrosSing has been sharing music and stories from the last 500 years with kids as part of its educational programs.

“Border CrosSing seeks to promote empathy and mutual understanding, while demonstrating that artistic excellence and community relevance can go hand in hand,” said Judy Brooks, Landmark Center’s Director of Community Programs. “We are thrilled to partner with them because its mission and Landmark Center’s mission, to promote and produce accessible arts and cultural programs, complement each other beautifully.”

This concert is presented by Landmark Center in partnership with Border CrosSing. For more information, visit www.landmarkcenter.org or www.bordercrossingmn.org.

About Landmark Center

Landmark Center is a dynamic, historic cultural center and central gathering place in downtown Saint Paul. It is owned and sponsored by Ramsey County and managed by Minnesota

Landmarks, the nonprofit programming and management agency for the building. Landmark Center is located at 75 West 5th Street, on Rice Park and is accessible to those with impaired mobility. Parking is available on street and in nearby Lawson, Science Museum and RiverCentre Ramps. For more information, call 651.292.3225 or visit www.landmarkcenter.org.

About Border CrosSing

Border CrosSing is a choral ensemble founded in 2017 with the mission of integrating historically-segregated audiences and musicians through the performance of choral music. It believes that the institutions of classical music are not living up to their potential to promote empathy, bridge communities, and truly represent the fullness of the human experience. Artistic excellence, although essential, is not in itself enough; Border CrosSing envisions a landscape where the programming of every concert, the people in every audience, and the artists in every ensemble truly reflect the cultural reality of society. For more information, visit www.bordercrossingmn.org.

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