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Saint Mary's College to host "Mexico's Ambassador's of Song and Dance"

NOTRE DAME, Ind. —Gran Folklórico de Mexico will perform at O'Laughlin Auditorium, located in the Moreau Center for the Arts at Saint Mary's College at 7 p.m. on October 12. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for senior citizens, \$8 for SMC/ND/HCC staff and \$5 for students.

Gran Folklórico de Mexico is a world-wide traveling company of 35 singers, dancers and musicians. They regularly perform in the United States and Canada, and have appeared throughout Europe, Asia and South America.

Each region of Mexico has its own dances, corresponding to their physical climate and traditions, but all are distinctly Mexican. And all are performed with finesse and vigor. Theo Shanab, the General Director and winner of the coveted first prize in folklore at the World Folklore Festival in Yugoslavia, has preserved the authenticity of costumes, dances and music.

Shanab integrates genuine folk artists, both musicians and dancers, maintaining a high artistic level throughout the performance. The colorful, rhythmic, pulsating show is presented in a swirl of authentic costumes with Mariachi, Marimba and Jorocho bands providing exciting musical settings for the panorama of Mexican dance and song.

Named in honor of the Very Reverend Basil Anthony Moreau, CSC, the founder of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, the Moreau Center for the Arts consists of O'Laughlin Auditorium, Little Theatre, Moreau Art Galleries, studios, workshops and classrooms. For more information about any event at the Moreau Center for the Arts, please call 574-284-4626 or visit MoreauCenter.com.

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