



# Diego El Cigala U.S. Tour in San Francisco



**Flamenco singer Diego El Cigala returns to San Francisco to perform selections from a new, emotionally-charged recording.**

The innovative Spanish Gypsy flamenco singer [Diego El Cigala](#) rose to international fame in 2003 after the release of *Lgrimas Negras*, his smashing collaboration with the venerable Cuban pianist Bebo Valdés. It won a Latin Grammy and inspired *The New York Times* critic Ben Ratliff to anoint it best album of the year, hailing it as “one of the great new cross-pollinating documents of Latin music.”

Born in an artistic Romani family in Madrid, El Cigala is a gripping “blood-and-iron” flamenco singer, as Ratliff calls him, with a natural gift for merging his ancestral music with the boleros, tangos and rumbas of other Iberian and Latin American cultures. He won another Latin Grammy in 2005 for *Picasso en Mis Ojos*, which featured the great flamenco guitarist Paco de Lucía and the prized Latin-jazz trumpeter and percussionist Jerry Gonzalez.

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