



# Diego El Cigala on Tour in Washington, D.C.



**El Cigala, one of Spain's most acclaimed and innovative Flamenco singers, returns to D.C. for a unique performance at Strathmore.**

The luminary Spanish-Romani singer [Diego El Cigala](#) captivates audiences not just with his soaring, urgent voice, but with every pregnant pause and precise gesture, for a concert experience that is *alert and torrential in small moments, as great flamenco performances tend to be* (*The New York Times*.)

El Cigala began his career singing for dancers in Spain at the invitation of well-known artists such as Cristóbal Reyes and Mario Maya, then rose to international fame in 2003 after releasing *Lágrimas Negras*, a collaboration with venerable Cuban pianist Bebo Valdés. El Cigala seamlessly melds the traditional sounds of his Spanish *gitano* heritage with the intoxicating rhythms and melodies of salsa. On his latest album, *Indestructible*, El Cigala turns to the world of salsa, embracing classic material with a power-packed band in an album *Billboard* declares “the salsa album of the year.”

**MUSIC**  
*WASHINGTON, D.C.*

Thu, March 29, 2018  
8:00 pm

**Venue**  
The Music Center at Strathmore,  
5301 Tuckerman Ln, North Bethesda  
20852

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