



**SONIA DE LOS SANTOS – FAMILY CONCERT**

**Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 4pm**

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**The Princeton Festival**  
Performance Pavilion  
Morven Museum & Garden

## SONIA DE LOS SANTOS

**Sonia De Los Santos**, singer, guitar and jarana  
**Erica Parra**, drums  
**Sinuhé Padilla-Isunza**, leona  
**Ludovica Burtone**, violin  
**Berta Moreno**, saxophone and clarinet

In this upbeat and joyful bilingual concert, Sonia De Los Santos and her band invite audiences to enjoy a delightful collection of original songs sung in Spanish and English. Nominated for a Latin Grammy®, Sonia was hailed by *Billboard* as “one of the Latin children’s music artists you should know.”

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### PROGRAM

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### SONG TRANSLATIONS

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## ABOUT THE ARTIST



**Sonia De Los Santos**, vocals, guitar, *jarana*

**Sonia De Los Santos** was born with a smile on her face (that's what her mom says) in Monterrey, Mexico and has been singing in Spanish and English for audiences of all ages since 2007, when she joined the GRAMMY Award® winning group Dan Zanes and Friends.

As a solo artist, she has released three family music albums: *Mi Viaje: De Nuevo León to the New York Island*, *¡Alegría!*, and *Esperanza*. It's hard not to smile when she's sharing some of her favorite things - migrating birds, friendship, chocolate, and anecdotes about growing up in Mexico and realizing her childhood dream of moving to New York. Her songs are inspired by various Latin American rhythms like *huapango*, *cumbia*, *salsa*, and *festejo*, as well as the North American folk traditions from the United States.

Sonia has been nominated for a Latin GRAMMY® and hailed by *Billboard* as “one of the Latin Children’s music artists you should know” and “Best Latin Children's Music,” and has earned special recognition with her band, performing at renowned venues and festivals such as Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Austin City Limits, Lollapalooza, The Getty Museum, The National Gallery of Art, The Smithsonian Folklife Festival, and many more. In 2020, Sonia launched *En Casa con Sonia*, an online musical series recorded from her home, and in 2021, she debuted *¿Qué Pasa, Sonia?* a radio segment featuring some of her favorite songs at Sirius XM’s Kids Place Live.

In the last couple of years, Sonia has also been performing alongside the GRAMMY Award®-winning Americana folk duo The Okee Dokee Brothers in *Somos Amigos*, a bilingual show that illustrates the collective power of singing together and learning from each other.

Sonia recently debuted *Música*, a new live show that cheers women who make music and those who inspired Sonia (and her all-female bandmates) to become a musician—or “*una música*” *en español*. The show premiered at the legendary New Victory Theater in New York City in March 2024, during the celebration of Women’s History Month.

## TRANSLATION:

**Sonia De Los Santos** nació con una sonrisa (es lo que dice su mamá) en Monterrey, México y ha estado cantando en inglés y español para audiencias de todas las edades desde el año 2007, cuando se unió al grupo Dan Zanes And Friends, ganadores del premio GRAMMY®.

Como solista, Sonia ha lanzado tres albums de música para familias: *Mi Viaje: De Nuevo León to the New York Island*, *¡Alegría!*, y *Esperanza*. Es imposible no sonreír cuando canta acerca de sus cosas favoritas - pájaros migrantes, amistad, chocolate y anécdotas de su niñez en México y el realizar su sueño de mudarse a la ciudad de Nueva York. Sus canciones están inspiradas en varios ritmos latinoamericanos como huapango, cumbia, salsa y festejo, así como en las tradiciones de la música folk de los Estados Unidos.

Sonia fue nominada en el 2019 a un Latin GRAMMY® y ha sido aclamada por *Billboard* como “una de las artistas de música Infantil Latina que debes conocer” y “Mejor música Infantil Latina, y ha ganado gran reconocimiento con su banda al presentarse en lugares y festivales reconocidos como: Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, Austin City Limits, Lollapalooza, Getty Museum, la Galería Nacional de Arte, el festival Smithsonian Folklife, y muchos más. En 2020, Sonia lanzó *En Casa con Sonia* una serie musical en línea grabada desde su casa, y en 2021 debutó *¿Qué pasa, Sonia?* un nuevo segmento de radio que incluye algunas de sus canciones favoritas en Kids Place Live de Sirius XM.

En los últimos años, Sonia también se ha presentado con el duo de música folk Americana ganadores del premio GRAMMY®, The Okee Dokee Brothers, en *Somos Amigos*, un show bilingüe que ilustra el poder colectivo de cantar juntos y aprender unos de otros.

Actualmente, Sonia se está preparando para el debut de *Música*, un nuevo show que celebra a las mujeres que hacen música, así como a las que la han inspirado (y a su banda compuesta de mujeres) a convertirse en músicas. El show se estrenará en el legendario New Victory Theater en la ciudad de Nueva York en Marzo del 2024, bajo el marco de celebración del Mes de la Mujer.

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