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## **JOSE FELICIANO – LIVE AT THE CARPENTER CENTER**

**LONG BEACH, CA** – Jose Montserrat Feliciano Garcia – better known as Jose Feliciano –will bring his unique blend of Latin American music to the Carpenter Center stage, on the campus of Cal State University Long Beach, for one night only on March 4 at 8pm.

The Puerto Rican-born singer/songwriter best known for his Christmas anthem “Feliz Navidad,” and rendition of the Doors classic “Light My Fire,” has crafted an international presence that continues to influence popular music, as it has for more than two generations, bridging musical styles in a way unequaled. Jose Feliciano is recognized as the first Latin artist to cross over into the English music market, opening the doors for other artists who now play an important role in the American music industry.

Referred to as “The Picasso of his Realm,” Feliciano has been awarded over 45 Gold and Platinum records, earned 19 Grammy nominations and 9 Grammy Awards (including the LARAS Award for Lifetime Achievement), and has a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. New York City honored him by re-naming Public School 155 in East Harlem the Jose Feliciano Performing Arts School. Guitar Player Magazine has awarded him Best Pop Guitarist, placing him in their Gallery of the Greats, and he’s been voted both Best Jazz and Best Rock Guitarist in the Playboy Magazine reader’s poll, as well. In 1996, Jose was selected to receive Billboard Magazine’s Lifetime Achievement Award.

**Jose Feliciano**  
**Carpenter Performing Arts Center \* 6200 E Atherton Street, Long Beach, CA 90815**  
**Saturday, March 4 @ 8 p.m.**

Single tickets start at \$55, and tickets for subscribers start at \$45. For tickets or more information, visit [CarpenterArts.org](http://CarpenterArts.org) or call the Carpenter Center Ticket Office at (562) 985-7000. Our season is made possible, in part, by Season Media Partner KPCC 89.3-FM.

**ABOUT THE CARPENTER CENTER** Founded in 1994, the Carpenter Performing Arts Center located on the CSULB campus gracefully accommodates large and small productions, seating 1,062 patrons. The Center is named after pop music duo Richard and Karen Carpenter, who both attended California State University, Long Beach. Their music still epitomizes the best of our culture; modern and traditional, wholesome and sage. The Carpenter Center continues to honor that elegant legacy each season by showcasing emerging and established musicians, dancers, actors, comedians and visual artists, as well as other culturally relevant presentations.

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