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***Join the Silver City Museum for the opening of the exhibition
Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico, January 12, 5:00 pm -7:00 pm
and special curator-led tours on January 13, 2018.***

The Silver City Museum is excited to announce that the museum will host the exhibit ***Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico***. **The traveling exhibit will open on January 13, 2018 and be on display until May 28, 2018.** The first look at the exhibition will be a **special opening reception on Friday, January 12, 2018, from 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, to which the public is invited.**

***PLEASE NOTE THAT THE SILVER CITY MUSEUM WILL BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC FROM JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 12, 2018 TO FACILITATE THE INSTALLATION OF THE EXHIBITION.**

The opening reception on January 12, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, will feature a very special Flamenco dance performance by Ronaldo Baca – guitar, Fabian Sisneros – dance and cajón, and Nicolasa Chávez – singing and dance. The performance is being co-sponsored by the **Western Institute of Life Long Learning** and will take place across the street from the Museum at the Old Post Office on Broadway and Pinos Altos. Light refreshments will be served. The exhibition will also be open at the Silver City Museum for a first look.

On Saturday, January 13, the exhibition curator Nicolas Chavez from the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe will lead tours at 10:00 am and 2:00 pm. The 2:00 pm tour will be bilingual for English and Spanish speakers. Tours will be \$10 per person to join or free as a benefit for Patron and Benefactor level Society Members.

***Flamenco: From Spain to New Mexico* has been organized by the Museum of International Folk Art in Santa Fe and is touring through GuestCurator Traveling Exhibitions, with support from the International Folk Art Foundation. This exhibition is generously sponsored by Heritage Hotels and Resorts and New Mexico Multi-Cultural Foundation.** For the most up to date information on the exhibit, the reception, and hands-on activities relating to the event, please visit www.silvercitymuseum.org or call 575.538.5921.

The Silver City Museum creates opportunities for residents and visitors to explore, understand, and celebrate the rich and diverse cultural heritage of southwestern New Mexico by collecting, preserving, researching, and interpreting the region's unique history. For more information, please contact the museum at (575) 538-5921, info@silvercitymuseum.org, or go to the museum's website. www.silvercitymuseum.org.