

Gira Café con pan y vuelta pa'tras

Zenen Zeferino in New York **May 18 – June 14, 2015**



Image by Alec Dempster

Zenen Zeferino, *jaranero* and poet has been a pioneering force in Son Jarocho music for over thirty years. Born in Jáltipan de Morelos, Veracruz, he was a founding member of the legendary group Chuchumbé in the 1990's and later Quemayama, and currently plays as Zenen Zeferino y el Sonoro Sueño.

Alec Dempster, visual artist and musician, has been involved in Son Jarocho for twenty years, as musicologist and *jaranero*, and the "official" artist of the genre, having created countless album covers, as well as other series, including his *Lotería Jarocho* linoleum prints.

Son Jarocho is 250-year-old folk music from Veracruz, Mexico, deriving its name from the mixed descendants of African, European, and Indigenous people - inhabitants of the southern part of the state since Colonial times who came to be known as "Jarochos." Son Jarocho reflects the cultural richness of its practitioners, consisting of a fusion of Spanish (primarily Flamenco), African (and Afro-Caribbean), and Indigenous elements. This tradition was born out of the Fandango, a community gathering featuring a *tarima*, a large wooden platform made for percussive dancing, around which everyone gathers to dance, play, and sing, often all night long.

Concerts

Thursday, May 28, 10:00pm

Zenen Zeferino y Amigos

Barbés

376 9th St., Brooklyn, NY 11215

\$10 cover

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Sunday, May 31, 7:00pm, 9:00pm

Zenen Zeferino y Amigos

Subrosa

63 Gansevoort St., New York, NY

\$15 cover

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Friday, June 5, 9:00pm

Zenen Zeferino y Amigos

Cantina Royal

58 North 3rd St., Brooklyn, NY

\$10 cover

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Saturday, June 6, 9:00pm

Zenen Zeferino, with Radio Jarocho

Barbés

376 9th St., Brooklyn, NY

\$10 cover

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Sunday, June 14, 7:00pm

Zenen Zeferino y Amigos, with special guest Alec Dempster

Jalopy

315 Columbia St., Brooklyn, NY

\$10 cover

Workshops

Jarana workshop

with Zenen Zeferino

4 sessions: Mondays - May 18, May 25,
June 1, June 8 - 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: All four classes: \$60

Single class: \$20

Citylore, 56 E. First St., New York, NY

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Jarana, Zapateado, Verse-making workshop

Zenen Zeferino and Esther Cruz Maranto

4 sessions: Wednesdays - May 20, May 27,
June 3, June 10

Jarana / Zapateado:

7:00pm - 9:00pm

Cost: All four classes: \$60

Single class: \$20

Verse-making:

9:00pm - 10:00pm

Cost: All four classes: \$40

Single class: \$15

Sacred Rhythm Music and Cosmic Arts

56 Bogart St, Suite 4N, Brooklyn, NY

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Jarana & Zapateado workshop

Zenen Zeferino and Esther Cruz Maranto

4 sessions: Tuesdays & Thursdays

May 19, 21, 26, 28; June 2, 4, 9, 11

4:00pm - 6:00pm

Cost: Free

Mi Casa es Puebla

77 3rd St., Passaic, NJ

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Requinto workshop

with Alec Dempster

2 sessions: Sundays - June 7, 6:30pm -
9:00pm, June 14, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

Cost: Two classes: \$30

Single class: \$20

925 Bergen, Studio #306, Brooklyn, NY

Other Events

Saturday, May 23, 6:00pm

Fandango

Mano a Mano Mexican Culture Without
Borders

550 W. 155 St., New York, NY

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Friday, June 5, 9:00pm

Fandango

Cantina Royal

58 North 3rd St., Brooklyn, NY

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Monday, June 8, 8:30pm

Fandango

Citylore

56 E. First St., New York, NY

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Tuesday, June 9, 8:30pm

Gallery Opening: Alec Dempster

Bullet Space

292 E. 3rd St., New York, NY

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Wednesday, June 10, 8:30pm

Fandango

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Wednesday, June 10, 4:00pm

Fandango

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Friday, June 12, 7:00pm

Alec Dempster: Book presentation,

exhibition - Lotería jarocho

St. Peter's Church

619 Lexington Ave, New York, NY

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Saturday, June 13, 11:00am - 4:00pm

**Storytelling workshop with Zenen
Zeferino, discussion, and concert with
Radio Jarocho**

La Casa Azul Bookstore

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