



## Quick Reference

### Latin Music / Dance Cabaret

Latin Fest '17 featuring  
Gilberto Santa Rosa

### Date

Sat, Apr 8, 8 pm

### Place

Jorgensen Center  
for the Performing Arts  
2132 Hillside Road  
UConn campus, Storrs, CT

### Tickets

\$35 - \$50

### Box Office

860.486.4226  
Mon–Fri, 10 am–5 pm

The Box Office window is also  
open for walk-up ticket sales  
90 minutes before showtime.

## For Immediate Release

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# JORGENSEN PRESENTS LATIN FEST '17 FEATURING 6-TIME GRAMMY WINNER GILBERTO SANTA ROSA

## Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 8 pm

Treat yourself to some delicious Latin cuisine and beverages, then kick off your shoes and dance to the tropical sounds of 6-time Grammy Award-winning vocalist Gilberto Santa Rosa, “El Caballero de la Salsa” (The Gentleman of Salsa), when UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts hosts Latin Fest '17 on Saturday evening, April 8. Latin food, soft drinks, and alcoholic beverages will be available from a cash bar when doors to Jorgensen’s candlelit Cabaret open at 7:00 pm. Featured entertainment begins at 8:00 pm.

The evening will kick off with a spicy mix from a live DJ followed by a performance by BAILE, (meaning “dance” in Spanish), a University of Connecticut student organization dedicated to raising awareness of the Latino culture through study and performance of its many styles of music and dance. Gilberto Santa Rosa and his high voltage orchestra will then entice you to dance the night away with their red hot repertoire of contemporary salsa hits and salsa classics.

Santa Rosa, a musician who is a master of the improvisational vocal technique known as *sonero*, has sold over 3 million albums in the U.S. and Puerto Rico and has won 6 Grammy Awards including a 2015 Latin Grammy for Best Traditional Pop Album.

With its cozy nightclub setting and candlelit tables surrounding a large open dance floor, Jorgensen’s Cabaret was voted by *Hartford Advocate* readers as one of the area’s best places to listen to Latin music.

Latin Fest is co-presented annually by UConn’s Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts and the Puerto Rican/Latin American Cultural Center.

The event organizers wish to thank media sponsor, Telemundo and Bomba Radio, for their support.

Jorgensen was voted Best College or University Performing Arts Center in the *Hartford Courant’s* CTNow, as well as *Connecticut Magazine’s* Best of Performing Arts Venues (College) for 2016. Established in December of 1955, Jorgensen has grown to become the largest college-based presenting program in New England. Each season Jorgensen enriches the lives of students, faculty, staff, and area residents with 30 to 35 diverse performances from nationally and internationally acclaimed artists and ensembles ranging from classical music to world music and dance, classical ballet and contemporary dance, comedy, family programming, and contemporary entertainment. Dedicated to University of Connecticut president Albert N. Jorgensen, Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts continues to follow his vision of the University as the state’s educational and cultural leader.

Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts is located at 2132 Hillside Road on the UConn campus in Storrs. Tickets are available now online. Floor table seats – Sold Out; Floor riser seats - \$45; Mezzanine - \$40; Balcony - \$35; Students & Youth under 18 - all seats \$30.

For tickets and information, call the Box Office at 860.486.4226, Monday through Friday, 10 am–5 pm, and 90 minutes prior to events, or order online at [jorgensen.uconn.edu](http://jorgensen.uconn.edu). Convenient \$5 event parking is available in the North Garage. Free parking is available in Lots 9, F, and L. For a detailed parking map, go to [park.uconn.edu](http://park.uconn.edu).