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# 10/12: Desierto Remix: Performance in the Desert in Phoenix



Verbobala Spoken Video will perform in Desierto Remix Saturday, Oct. 12

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Desierto Remix is a masterpiece of music, images and acrobatics presented by Verbobala Spoken Video and Nemcatocoa Teatro under the desert sky at the ASU Deer Valley Rock Art Center in Phoenix.

The presentation is a poetic meditation on the Sonoran Desert and a sensory investigation of place and culture, past and present.

“The performances of Desierto Remix offer new sensibilities about the desert and





about our identities as urban desert peoples in Phoenix,” said Cassandra Hernandez, event producer and center interpretation and programs coordinator.

“Desierto Remix is about using our senses to understand our natural and cultural surroundings in new ways.”

The event is presented by the center and ASU Performance in the Borderlands, and will feature two artistic performances as well as information about desert archaeology, art, architecture and indigenous knowledge. The performance groups are new to the Phoenix area but have toured every major other city in the Southwest.

**Meditation on time**

Hernandez, along with Borderlands’ producing director Mary Stephens, first saw Nemcatacoa and Verbobala perform at Arcosanti as part of the Bi-Cultural Roadshow produced by the Carpetbag Brigade Physical Theater Company.

“We were very captivated by the ideas, nuances and textures evoked by the performances,” Hernandez said. “We imagined Desierto Remix as meditation on time (geological, archaeological and personal) and a consideration of how people modify the land and scar the earth in meaningful ways. We felt the ASU Deer Valley Rock Art Center was full of poetic possibilities for this type of work.”

Described as a visual, verbal and musical poem, “Sonoran Strange” will be performed by Verbobala members Adam Cooper-Terán and Logan “Dirtyverbs” Phillips.

“You can expect to hear tales of La Llorona haunting the canals of Scottsdale and saguaros being sent to boarding school to learn to look more like cherry trees,” Phillips said of the performance.

**Performers on stilts**

Created in 2007 by Phillips and Moisés Regla in Mexico City, Verbobala is made up of core members Phillips, Regla, Cooper-Terán and DJ Emmett White. Currently based in Tucson, the group’s name mean “bullet verb” to display that ideas can be as impactful as bullets.

Along with Verbobala, guests will see a haunting performance by the Colombia-based group Nemcatacoa Teatro. Mysterious, tall figures dressed in white with black-and-white makeup will move slowly through the desert as they perform on stilts.

**Desierto Remix: Performance in the Desert**

**When:** 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12.

**Where:** ASU Deer Valley Rock Art Center, 3711 W. Deer Valley Road, Phoenix.

**Admission:** \$10 general admission; \$8 for students.

**Details:** 623-582-8007, dvrac.asu.edu.

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