



Gamelan Tunas Mekar
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Gamelan Tunas Mekar presents a performance of Balinese Music and Dance

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On Thursday, May 15, 2014, at 8pm at the Oriental Theater in Denver, Gamelan Tunas Mekar, under the direction of Artist-In-Residence I Made Lasmawan, will present a performance of the music and dance of Bali, Indonesia, on the rare 'gamelan semaradana.' Now in its twenty-sixth year as a local community educational and performing group, Tunas Mekar brings its larger orchestra and theatrical set to the big stage once a year, offering an opportunity for the Denver audience to experience a variety of gamelan styles, including the fiery music known in Bali as 'gong kebyar.' Balinese Dancer and Choreographer Ni Ketut Marni and students from her studio will be featured.

WHEN: May 15, 2014
8:00 pm

WHERE: The Oriental Theater
4335 W. 44th Ave., Denver, Co. 80212
720-420-0030
www.theorientaltheater.com

EVENT PAGE: www.theorientaltheater.com/event/170587

TICKETS: \$10 Adults. \$5 Students/Seniors/Children under 12.

Based in Denver, Colorado, USA, Gamelan Tunas Mekar is an all volunteer orchestra under the direction of Balinese composer and Artist-in-Residence I Made Lasmawan. The group presents the indigenous music and dance of the island of Bali, Indonesia, and has performed by special invitation across the US and internationally. Tunas Mekar performs regularly at music festivals, schools, private events and specially produced concerts throughout the Rocky Mountain region. Modeled after typical village groups found throughout Bali, and learning by traditional methods, this community ensemble provides American audiences with an authentic glimpse of one of the world's most fascinating cultures. Gamelan Tunas Mekar is sponsored in part by the University of Denver Lamont School of Music.

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