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# Mother McAuley Liberal Arts High School

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## FLAMENCO DANCERS AT MCAULEY

Mother McAuley Spanish IV students recently learned first-hand about Flamenco music and dance when the Las Guitarras de Espana (The Guitars of Spain) performed. The ensemble is influenced by Latin American and Middle Eastern styles as well as American Jazz. The fusion of these styles, backed by Afro-Cuban percussion forms, completes the unique combination of sounds.

Each member of the group talked to students about various parts of the performance, their instruments and the origins of their music. During the performance the students learned some of the Flamenco dance hand movements. The group also answered questions and brought several girls on stage to learn some of the dance moves.



BACK ROW (Left to right): Diego Alonso (guitar), Carlo Basile (guitar), Kassandra Kacoshis (percussion)

Colleen Krahn Grace Flaherty, Bridget Prendergast, Sam Gill, Wendy Clinard (dancer)

FRONT ROW (Left to right): Erica Lynch, Elizabeth Sweeney, Chiara Mangiameli (singer/dancer)

Therese Pizzo, Tia Puetz