

Leisure

Spanish Comedy At Thalia



Axel Cintron, Juan Villarreal, Virginia Rambal, Jose Cheo Oliveras and Roberto Rodriguez in "La Dama Duende," at Thalia Spanish Theatre.

Thalia Spanish Theatre and Teatro Circulo will present the classical Spanish comedy of mischiefs *La Dama Duende* by one of the leading playwrights of the 17th century, Pedro Calderon de la Barca.

Starring in this whimsical play is the many times ACE best actress winner Virginia Rambal, with Axel Cintron, Jose Cheo Oliveras, Eva Vasquez, Anabel Lopez, Roberto Rodriguez, Juan Villarreal and Wanda Arriaga, under the direction of Carmelo Santana-Mojica. Musical direction is by Axel Cintron. The sets are by Guillermo Escudero, the costumes by Harry Nadal and the lights are by Roberto Rodriguez.

The "dama duende" is a woman who leaves anonymous love letters to the man she is in love with. Her identity remains such a mystery to him that he will even doubt her existence; he will suspect her to be a ghost, a spirit. The lovers finally will

unit, but only after a series of hilarious entanglements between the characters. Unthought of couples will be formed thanks to this confusion of identities. In the end, more than one couple in love will be ready to head to the altar.

Performances are on Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 4 p.m. from Jan. 20 to Feb. 25. Tickets are \$13 for general admission, \$10 for students and senior citizens. The play will be performed in Spanish, with an English synopsis available at the box office.

Performances of Flamenco are on Fridays only at 8 p.m. from Jan. 19 to Feb. 23. Tickets are \$15 general admission and \$13 for students and senior citizens.

For all productions there are special rates for groups of 10 or more. For information, call 729-3880. Thalia Spanish Theatre is located at 41-17 Greenpoint Ave. in Sunnyside.