



Lara Wong Trio

Hailing from the Spanish capital of Madrid, the Lara Wong Trio brings you some of the most exciting music from the flamenco scene today. The dynamite encounter between these three extraordinary artists results in a treasure chest of musical gems that are rooted in flamenco and embellished with Indian and jazz influences. Mystical melodies on bamboo bansuri flute and exploratory improvisations on traverse flute are accompanied by dazzling guitar riffs and sophisticated rhythms on percussion.



“Emanating on-stage magnetism and artistic talent”

-Flamenco Jazz: Historia de un Amor

Born and raised in Canada, award-winning musician Lara Wong now makes her home in Madrid, Spain. In 2021 she became the first woman to win the prestigious “Filon” award for best flamenco instrumentalist at the Festival Cante de las Minas, Spain’s most important flamenco competition. She was also the first foreigner to win in any category in the festival’s 60 year history.

Lara’s musical journey began in the classical realm. She earned her Bachelor of Music in classical and jazz flute at McGill University in Montreal. It was during these years that she began to dedicate herself to flamenco. In 2012, Lara travelled to Seville to study flamenco flute and singing at the Fundación Cristina Heeren, where she learned from flamenco legends like Pedro Sierra, Maria Jose Perez, and Calixto Sanchez.

Today, Lara is an up-and-coming flautist in Spain's flamenco scene, performing alongside internationally acclaimed Spanish artists such as Tino di Geraldo, Pepe Rivero, Javier Colina, and Juan Andres Maya.

Lara has played in numerous festivals in North America and Europe including Festival Arte Flamenco Mont-de-Marsan, Vancouver International Flamenco Festival, and Festival du Monde Arabe. She has also toured many countries, including France, Japan, Armenia, and Canada.

The Trio



MELÓN JIMÉNEZ - GUITARIST

Guitarist Melón Jiménez has made plenty of music, not only in flamenco music but in many related styles. He is both devoted to the tradition of his Andalusian gypsy roots and also, to the innovation of the flamenco guitar, meticulously translating techniques from the sitar, slide guitar, and African gimbri to his guitar. He has accompanied many renowned artists such as Anoushka Shankar, Enrique Morente, Chuchito Valdes, and Jorge Pardo.

SERGIO MARTINEZ - PERCUSSION

Percussionist, composer, and Berklee College professor Sergio Martinez is one of Spain's most celebrated percussionists. Some of his collaborations include top musicians from the international scene such as Paul Simon, Al di Meola, Ruben Blades, Diego el Cigala, Joaquin Cortes, Dave Liebman, John Patitucci, Enrique Morente, and Danilo Perez to name a few.



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