

BIOGRAPHIES

Dancers

JUANA MARIA JIMENEZ born in England began studying Flamenco aged 16, dancing professional aged 18. At 19 she met EL SALI and joined his Dance company – she was employed as a dancer/Flamenco pianist. The Company performed all over Spain, The Canary Islands and the UK. Now living in London she makes professional Flamenco dance costumes and teaches. Juana is noted for her passion, love and depth of feeling for Flamenco dance.

MICHELLE BRISA JIMENEZ daughter of dancer EL SALI, (well known in the 60s and 70s) and Juana Maria Jimenez. She studied all forms of dance in London. Michelle is famed for her great singing voice and unorthodox/artistic interpretation of Flamenco bringing her love of contemporary dance into her performances. She dances with fire and passion. She has performed in Cyprus, Ibiza, Germany and London.

SAMANTHA LUISA QUY started learning all forms of dance aged 2 and professionally at 11. She fell in love and studied Flamenco whilst working in Portugal. She has performed in Spain, Portugal, England and Austria. Sam is acclaimed for her beautiful and graceful arm and hand movements. Sam has an MA in Dance and teaches in London. She is sought after for her original and innovative choreographies.

MANFREDI GELMETTI was born in Rome where he studied Flamenco dance and drama. He decided to leave Rome and study Flamenco in Spain. He is now based in London where he is well known for his enthusiastic and charismatic interpretation of Flamenco dance and his ability to enchant the audience. He has performed all over Italy, Spain and England.

Singers

FERNANDO DE SEVILLA was born in Triana, a district of Seville. He sang Flamenco as a child inspired by his father who played Flamenco guitar. His uncle is a famous Andalucian composer. He began singing professionally at 16. Now based in London he is in constant demand for the warmth, depth and feeling of his singing. He is also an accomplished guitar player and can play and sing Flamenco at the same time. He also teaches guitar when is not performing. He has performed all over Spain and collaborated on shows with TOMATITO and ESTRELLA MORENTE.