

**NUEVA COSTA DORADA**  
Restaurante Espanol & Tapas Bar  
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## *Flamenco Music & Dance*

*Tito Heredia* is an Andalucian gypsy born in Algeciras, near Gibraltar and was educated in Madrid and London. With a family background of flamenco music, his uncle a singer and his cousins guitarists, he started his career when he was only eleven years old. Unable to read music he learned the correct fingering for the guitar from a diagram drawn in the back of a cigarette packet by a veteran flamenco player. At the age of eighteen he won a scholarship to Madrid University, where he graduated as an architect. However, he then decided he was more interested in the intricacies of virtuoso guitar playing than elevations, plans, and blueprints!.



Although he plays classical guitar, Tito is chiefly interested in Flamenco Music - "It has the tragic intensity of life"- he says. Tito has played throughout Spain, Britain, France, Germany, Japan, the United States and Australia. He has accompanied Trader Fankner in "Lorca" at the Lyric, and Donmar Theatres in London. He has also appeared on television with Frankie Howard, Dave Allen, Benny Hill and Clio Laine. We can also hear Tito's guitar in the Mask of Zorro soundtrack.

*Jasmine Villalobos* is from La Linea, Andalucía. From an early age Jasmine discovered that she was able to follow different rhythms (compass) in Flamenco music and dance and also learnt various styles (palos) of the music. She always sung and danced at reunions, such as family gatherings, parties and peñas (Spanish flamenco clubs). Jasmine transition, therefore, into the professional field has been a natural progression. She has been singing professionally for approximately 6 years in theatres, festivals and peñas through Europe. As well as working with "Alma" Jasmine has recently worked with Grupo Maya and Marcial Heredia from Granada, and Luis de la Tota from Jerez.

*Carmela Romero* is no stranger to stage and screen, having appeared at the Swan Theatre, Stratford, Opera House, Covent Garden, The Royal Albert Hall, and in numerous television productions and feature films including Alan Parker's *Evita* starring Madonna and James Horner's *Mask of Zorro* Starring Antonio Banderas together with Felipe de Algeciras and Tito Heredia.

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