



The Donaires Ensemble
presents its

Sunday's Ateliers **2025-2026**

SPANISH GOLDEN AGE DANCE **and Traditional dance from Mallorca and Menorca**

Teachers: Ana YEPES, Sebastià BOVER and Anna ROMANÍ



“ONLINE” (videos sent after each session)
For professional and amateur dancers and musicians

Dates

In 2025

Autumn trimester - with Ana Yepes and Sebastià Bover

October 5, November 23, December 14

In 2026

Winter trimester - with Ana Yepes, Anna Romaní (January and February) and Sebastià Bover (March)

- January 18, February 22, March 15

Spring trimester - with Ana Yepes, Anna Romaní (April and Mai) and Sebastià Bover (June)

April 19, Mai 10, June 14

Schedule in different time zones:

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	USA Pacific time, Canada
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	USA Mountain
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	USA Central, Mexico
12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	USA Eastern, Santiago de Chile
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Buenos Aires
5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	London
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Paris

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Language

The Sundays Ateliers will be conducted in English. Spanish and French translations will take place whenever necessary.

Price

The Sundays Ateliers have a tuition cost of **80€ for the 3 ateliers of each trimester**.
One can renovate the inscription every trimester.

If you cannot assist to one of the 3 classes you payed for, you will have the **video of the class** so that you can follow the class later. In fact, every student will get the video to be able to practice. But we trust you to keep it confidential, please.

Inscription

For inscription, please return the attached inscription file by mail to the *Donaires Ensemble* (ensembledonaires@gmail.com). You can also download it from the web site and return it also by email.

The inscription will be validated upon reception of your payment of **80€ via:**

- **Bank transfer** to the *Donaires Ensemble* bank account (see in the inscription sheet)
- **PayPal**: email address to use for the PayPal payment ensembledonaires@gmail.com (see the information in the inscription sheet)

website :

<https://www.danza-yepes-romani.com>

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Detailed Ateliers Program

These ateliers are meant for dancers, professionals or amateurs, as well as musicians or any interested person.

SPANISH DANCE OF THE GOLDEN AGE

Work on Golden Age Spanish dance described in the sources from the XVIth to the XVIIIth centuries, based in particular on the works of Esquivel, Jaque, González and Noveli.

Practice of the basic steps and arm movements, with or without castanets. Practice of the choreographic variations proposed in the mentioned sources. And finally, improvisation and composition exercises will be proposed, for a better understanding of the different dance types and their dynamics.

This year's Sundays Ateliers repertoire will be centered on studying some choreographic restitution from the sources as well as creating our own *mudanzas* of certain types of dance.

Concerning which dances to study from the sources, we would like to ask you, the students, where is your interest for this year. We will decide on the subjects after getting your personal wishes.

Concerning the pieces on which to improvise and to create our own *mudanzas*, we will do it on pieces like *Folías*, *Canarios* and *Chacona*.

We will also explore our own *mudanzas* for a *Zarabanda*.

The restitutions will be done applying to the arm movements from the Noveli figures and the González arms descriptions in the choreographic sources. The work concentrates on the dance technique, style, interpretation and, of course, on the relation between music and dance. We will also play **castanets** while dancing, for those who want.

SPANISH TRADITIONAL DANCE OF MAYORCA AND MENORCA

During the Autumn Ateliers, we will have **Sebastià Bover** teaching us some steps and figures of Spanish traditional dances from Mallorca and Menorca, including the *Jota*, *Bolero* and *Fandango* from Mallorca and Menorca.

One can see many common steps, arm movements and figures between those 2 styles: Spanish Golden Age dance and the Traditional dance. That is why we offer you this combination for the Autumn Trimester.

The possibilities of improvisation in the *Jota* (which reshape spaces and offer numerous variations of basic steps) make this dance one of the most widespread and common in Mallorca. We will primarily work on the style passed down through families, with a nod to the transformations made later in public squares.

We can revise the *Bolero "de Ciutadella"* from last year, example of a well-preserved bolero that has been transmitted from generation to generation in Ciutadella (Menorca).

To complete and determine the program, we are interested in knowing your wishes.

All levels admitted.

NB: If you do not have castanets but you wish to play them, it would be useful to get a pair.

Other information

Cancellation: The *Donaires Ensemble* reserves the right to cancel all or part of these *Sundays Ateliers* according to the number of inscriptions.



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