

# Spain Pavilion

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7pm



Jubilee Stage

## NATIONAL BALLET OF SPAIN "Invocación"



**"Invocación"** is a newly created choreography by Rubén Olmo. The show is a tribute to the Bolero, a Spanish dance popular in the late 18th and early 19th centuries. Bolero was classically performed as a solo or partner dance with a moderately slow tempo, accompanied by guitar and castanets, and with lyrics in the form of the seguidilla. "Invocación" modernizes the traditional essence of the Bolero school.

**The National Ballet of Spain** is performing to celebrate the Day of Spain at Expo Dubai 2020 at the Jubilee Stage through the "Invocation" show, which includes choreographies of bolero and stylized dances as a tribute to the flamenco creator **Mario Maya**.

The show is organised by the Instituto Nacional de las Artes Escénicas y de la Música (INAEM) of Spain and Acción Cultural Española (AC/E).

**Rubén Olmo** is the director of the National Ballet of Spain (BNE). He has a solid professional career, which he began at the age of 16 when he joined Javier Barón's company. Since then, he has not stopped growing. He has danced under the direction of Aida Gómez and Eva la Yerbabuena, and has been the first dancer in productions led by Javier Latorre, Ramón Oller, Antonio Canales, José Antonio and Israel Galván. In 2006 he founded his own company and between 2011 and 2019 he was director of the Ballet Flamenco de Andalucía. He is National Dance Award 2015.

This is the second time that this show leaves Spain and the first time that it goes to an Arab country.



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