

Artistic Programme

# Spain Pavilion

Expo Dubai 2020



AC/E  
ACCIÓN CULTURAL  
ESPAÑOLA



8,9 January

7pm

Dubai  
Millenium

## GRAN BOLERO by Jesús Rubio Gamo



**Gran Bolero** is a work on the effort and pleasure of resistance that brings us into a new dimension of **Ravel's famous composition**. Through an obstinate choreography about the fine line separating enjoyment and exhaustion, a dance to celebrate the time and space we share.

In this choreography six dancers from Madrid and six dancers from Barcelona come together to devote themselves to dance and revisit a musical score composed by Ravel in 1928 as an orchestral transcription of a traditional Spanish dance.

**Gran Bolero** was premiered at Teatros del Canal (Madrid) in April 2019. Since then, the show has been presented in several theatres and festivals all over Europe such as Mercat de les Flors de Barcelona, teatro Principal de Valencia, Gran Teatro Falla de Cádiz, Teatro Vascello (Festival Romaeuropa, Italy) or International Theatre Amsterdam (opening Brandhaarden Festival 2020).

**Jesús Rubio Gamo** (Madrid, 1982) is an independent dancer and choreographer based in Madrid. After studying ballet, contemporary dance, theatre and literature, has completed an MA in choreography at London Contemporary Dance School and an MA in Performative Studies at MNCARS (Madrid). His works have been presented at Festivals all over the world.

### TEAM

**Idea, artistic direction and choreography:** Jesús Rubio Gamo

**Performers:** Alberto Alonso, Eva Alonso, Albert Barros, Agnès Balfegó, Natalia Fernandes, María Hernando, Joel Mesa, Iván Montardit, Clara Pampyn, Carlos Peñalver, Jose Ruiz, Paula Tato

**Music:** José Pablo Polo based on Boléro by Maurice Ravel

**Costume design:** Cecilia Molano

**Costume making:** Naldi Fernandes

**Lighting design:** David Picazo

**Direction assistance:** Alicia Cabrero

**Artistic accompaniment:** Elena Córdoba

**Technical coordination:** Sergio Aguilera

**Co-production:** Mercat de les Flors and Teatros del Canal

**With the collaboration of:** Conde Duque and Complutense University of Madrid

**Duration:** 50 minutes (without intermission)