

COLECTIVO LA LATINA

Compañía Comparte

Flamenco for a children's audience

MADRID

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SATURDAY, JUNE 11TH AND SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH AT 17

EL BOSQUE EMBRUJADO

In November a new venue was opened in the heart of the most traditional neighbourhood of Madrid, La Latina, in Calle Luciente 7. It is a multicultural space promoted by private and local initiative that offers people the opportunity to attend exhibitions, workshops, concerts, performances or literary presentations. It is the **Colectivo La Latina** and has arisen from the commitment of various neighbours, some anonymous and others well known in artistic circles, who decided to join forces and set up a project of social and cultural enrichment in a neighbourhood that was crying out for such a venture.

The Colectivo La Latina is joining Suma Flamenca 2011 with a flamenco show specially designed for a children's audience, *El Bosque Embrujado*, from the Comparte Company, directed by Manuela Romero, actress, dancer and teacher, who has devoted her life to showing the importance of the flamenco world. With *El Bosque Embrujado*, she takes another step in tackling the challenge of getting a young audience to understand the nature and versatility of arte jondo.

El Bosque Embrujado is a musical comedy in four acts conceived for children aged between 4 and 11, with an educational workshop in the course of the show. Its aim is to introduce children to the world of flamenco through a story whose content is adapted to the learning process of the youngest children. It is a story of princes and princesses that teaches values such as the commitment of love, the vindication of friendship and the meaning of freedom.