



**6 WEEK COURSE - LIVE INSTRUCTION**

DAY: Wednesdays

TIME: 17:30 - 18:30 (UTC)

DATES: 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th April,  
6th & 13th May 2020

FACILITATOR: Dónal Kearney

FEE: €75 (*6 classes for the price of 5*)

# INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH SONG



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## Who is this course for?

- Singers who speak a bit of Spanish
- Spanish-speakers who love to sing
- Anyone who wants to learn a unique party piece
- Anyone who wants to learn more about the heritage and musical culture of the Spanish-speaking world

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## What you'll learn:

Over the 6 weeks of this course, you will learn 6 songs from the Spanish-speaking world. This course is taught through both English and basic Spanish (recommended). As well as learning how to sing the songs, you will study each song's history, its lyrical themes, and the musical culture that created it.

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## COURSE OUTLINE

### WEEK 1 - QUIZÁS QUIZÁS QUIZÁS

- About the composer, Osvaldo Farres
- Cuban Music in the 1940s
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

### WEEK 3 - AY COSITA LINDA

- Rhythmic influences in Colombian music
- About the composer, Pacha Galan
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

### WEEK 5 - GUANTANAMERA

- About the composer, José Martí
- Evolution of a folk song
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

### WEEK 2 - DE COLORES

- Traditional songs from the 16th century
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

### WEEK 4 - BÉSAME MUCHO

- About the composer, Consuelo Velázquez
- Mexican Music in the 1940s
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

### WEEK 6 - TUYO

- About the composer, Rodrigo Amarante
- The Music of Latin American cinema
- Lyrics & Translation
- Singing the Melody
- Notable versions

## ABOUT THE FACILITATOR

Dónal Kearney is a singer and music educator. Living in Spain, Ecuador and Bolivia embedded his love of the Spanish language and deepened his appreciation of the distinct cultural identities within the Spanish-speaking world. Dónal is a certified Community Music Leader with international humanitarian organisation Musicians Without Borders, a critically-acclaimed singer, and Director of Coro Español Irlanda (Spanish Choir Ireland). He is joint Founding Director of the Irish Institute of Music and Song.

