

## VALLECAS, FLAMENCO CAPITAL

Suma Flamenca's tribute to the district of Madrid that is most often associated with flamenco and has now become an independent city. Vallecas is a wonderful part of this great country.

We'll start with the younger generation. Shows scheduled at the Pilar Miró Cultural Center's flamenco *tablaó* include: Raquel Villar (from Madrid) on June 5<sup>th</sup>, David Palomar (from Caí) on June 6<sup>th</sup>, Jesús Corbacho (from Huelva) on June 12<sup>th</sup>, and David Lagos (from Jerez) on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

These four performers represent different ways of living and breathing flamenco, and they all share a single art form: *cante* (flamenco singing).

We'll close with the classic, age-old spirit of José Menese's powerful voice. To date, the *cantaor* (flamenco singer) is the last vestige of a school of flamenco that would have disappeared without him. He'll be accompanied on stage by the young dancer Belén López. This event will take place on July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Paco Rabal-Palomeras Bajas Cultural Center.

Enjoy! And, long live Vallecas!