The Museum of Modern Art

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SPANISH DANCERS, FOLK SINGER, BAGPIPER, GUITARIST
TO APPEAR IN COFFEE CONCERT AT MUSEUM OF MODERN ART

As the third in its series of Coffee Concerts, the Museum of Modern Art will present an entire Spanish program, Review Iberica, on Wednesday, May 14, at 9 P.M. Spanish folk songs and old ballads will be sung by Sofia Novoa, accompanied only by tambourin or castanets. These songs, collected and arranged by Miss Novoa, have not been heard before in this country. Martinez and Antonita, dancers of Spanish flamenco, and of Andalusion, Castilian and other regional types, will also be featured.

The Gaiteros, a group of Spanish peasant musicians, will be headed by a bagpiper, Jose Bellion—the only known Gaitero in New York. The Spanish bagpipe is of Celtic origin; it has a smaller bag and only one horn instead of three. The accompaniment is made up of a bass drum (bombo), a trap drum (tambourine) and two dancers. Also appearing on the program is Jeronimo Villarino, the only known flamenco singer-guitarist in the United States. Oriental in character and suggesting Moorish influence, flamenco folk music is sung and played on the guitar mainly in the south of Spain.

The program for the concert is as follows:

1. Anda Jaleo, Jaleo (Andalucia); El Guerros Que Te Quiera (Asturias); Jota (Navarre) .......... Sofia Novoa and Jeronimo Villarino
2. Las Mujas (Andalucia) ............... Juan Martinez and Antonita
3. Medias Granadinas, Guitar Solo (Andalucia); Caranalez—Street Crier's Song (Andalucia) ............. Jeronimo Villarino
4. Malagueñas. ................................ Juan Martinez and Antonita
5. Muinera (North Spain); Uyu, Yu—Swinging Song (Andalucia); Sal A Bailar (North Spain) .......... Sofia Novoa with Tambourin
6. Zambra, Guitar Solo (Andalucia); Los Mineros Del Fondon—Miner's Song (North Spain) .......... Jeronimo Villarino
7. Jota Aragonesa. ........................... Juan Martinez and Antonita
8. Group of Songs and dances from North of Spain, accompanied by Gaiteros (Bagpipes), Drum Tambourin, and Conchus de Santiago (Cockleshells) ........... Gaiteros and Muinera Dancers
9. Vivan Los Aires Morenos (Extremadura); Camina Don Camino—Old Ballad (North Spain); Carretero en mi Amante (Castile); A La Velerosa (Castile); Fado (Portugal) .............. Sofia Novoa
10. Holy Week in Seville
   i. Saetitas. .. Jeronimo Villarino accompanied by trumpets and drums
   2. Cuadro Flamenco. .. Juan Martinez and Antonita and Anna Maria.

Tickets for single concerts are $1.00. They may be purchased at the Museum or by mail.