On Friday nights in July, August and September, the Royal Botanical Garden is organising *Musical strolls around the Botanical Garden* in collaboration with La Fábrica and Bankia. Classic music and nature come together with the Bankia Symphonic Orchestra performing a repertoire of classical music which includes works by Bach, Saint-Saëns or Villa-Lobos, among others.

This initiative offers a tour around some of the most special corners of the botanical garden where different musical scenes can be enjoyed. Spaces like the *Rose Garden*, *Plantain Square*, and the *Chestnut Square*, will host performances by a violoncello soloist, a flute and viola duo and a string quartet. They are musical scenes set to music by composers like Johann Sebastian Bach, Camille Saint-Saëns, Franz Anton Hoffmeister, François Devienner Carlos Gardel.

Under the artistic and musical management of José Sanchís, the **Bankia Symphonic Orchestra** is a group made up of young musicians from all over Spain who have finished their training but have not yet played in professional orchestras.

**Creative Team:**

**Bankia Symphonic Orchestra**

- *Artistic and Musical Director* José Sanchís
- *Technical Director and Artistic Coordinator* Mario Muñoz
- *Programme* - José Sanchís and Mario Muñoz

**Performers**

- *Violoncello* - Guillermo Pérez
- *Viola* - Abel Nafée
- *Flute* - Juan Val
- *Violin I* - Juan Salas
- *Violin II* - Mikaela Vázquez
- *Viola* - Guillermo Gil
- *Violoncello* - Jorge Gil
Duration: Approximately 50 minutes

Interest data

**Where**
Royal Botanic Gardens

**Tourist area**
Paseo del Arte

**Metro**
Atocha Renfe (L1), Banco de España (L2), Estación del Arte (Antigua Atocha) (L1)

**Cercanías (Local train)**
Madrid-Atocha

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http://www.rjb.csic.es/jardinbotanico/jardin/index.php?

**Bus**
001, 6, 10, 14, 19, 26, 27, 32, 34, 37, 45

**Type**
Música, Clásica