

## THE CHARANGA

Charanga is a small group of musicians with wind and percussion instruments who, in various areas of Spain (mainly in the North and in the Valencian Community, given the great musical tradition of this area), are in charge of animating.

They are usually made up of about 8 to 15 musicians and can be amateurs who get together for parties, or professionals who go from town to town paid by town halls or gangs of people. Many middle and high school music students use their knowledge to earn extra income by playing the brass band.

They interpret popular songs with mischievous lyrics and the musical hits of the year, typical songs depending on the geographical situation, some also compose their own songs or make their own medleys.

Normally a charanga is made up of percussion (bass drum, snare and cymbals), the brass section (trombones, euphonium, trumpets and tuba) and finally the wood section (alto saxophones, tenor saxophone and clarinet).



They are some of the most popular charangas.

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