

LA ORQUESTA IMAGINARIA, LABORAL'S NEW WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

DATES: Saturday, April 5th, 2008 – Sunday, April 6th, 2008

This weekend, as part of the LABenfamilia programme, LABoral Centro de Arte y Creación Industrial will host *La Orquesta Imaginaria* [*The Imaginary Orchestra*], a new workshop for children and their families. It is one of the Talleres de Creación y Didácticos (Creation and Didactic Workshops) of 2008 intended for children from three to seven years of age and will be directed by Juan Antonio Martínez and Eduardo García Salueña. The activity is meant to be the perfect opportunity to become familiar with the musical instruments and customs of other continents, providing the children with audiovisual examples and hands-on practical experience that will reveal a passionate world of unfamiliar rhythms in which they can have fun and learn at the same time.

On Saturday, April 5th, the activities will focus on discovering musical instruments. On Sunday, April 6th, participants will become familiar with music composers and turn themselves into a genuine orchestra. The sessions will take place at the same time on both days: from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Juan Antonio Martínez is a professor of music and pedagogy. He has collaborated in various concerts for children in Asturias and for the Madrid City Council. Eduardo García Salueña holds a master's degree in Musicology and was the activity director and coordinator of "*musicAbierta*" ("*openMusic*" – conferences and concerts) held in Gijón's Ateneo.

In addition, the last sessions of the *Trabajo Cooperativo* [*Cooperation*] Workshop, which began on March 8th, will also take place at LABoral this upcoming Saturday and Sunday. The basis of the workshop is learning how to work in groups, organise teams and cooperate with one another while carrying out tasks with a common objective. As part of the LABenfamilia programme, it is intended for children from 3 to 7 years of age and their families.

The *Trabajo Cooperativo* workshop is coordinated by the Escuela Infantil El Bibio and will be directed by Beatriz San Juan Márquez de la Plata (a specialist in children's and juvenile literature who has dedicated her professional life to the promotion of reading) and Patricia García Ramos (specialising in children's drama and theatrical expression as well as in adult and team training).



Opening Hours: Wednesday to Monday, 12:00 to 8:00 PM
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