

## **Soniquete, the digital hand-clapper for guitarists and flamenco dancers**

**LOCATION:** Sevilla

**DURATION:** 1:35

**SUMMARY:** The Soniquete App is the creation of Jerónimo Utrilla, a professor of music who envisioned the technology as an opportunity for guitarists and flamenco dancers. This mobile app replaces a hand clapper, or “palmero”, during rehearsals. The user can set beats, speed, rises and scoring according to the piece or choreography working without the need of having a palmero in person.

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**BACKGROUND** “Come on, we’re going to work a little Romi, time to get serious”.

An afternoon rehearsal of the flamenco dance “bulerías”. Jerónimo plays. Romina Zambrano dances. Always art, this time with the help of an app for mobile devices that supports the work.

**JERÓNIMO UTRILLA**  
**Creator of Soniquete**

*“A guitarist connects his mobile with the amp that gives him a hand clapper that plays what he or she wants and that is perfectly suited to the dance or the guitar’s falseta, that’s what’s is new about it.”*

This guitarist and music teacher from Seville is also the creator of the app Soniquete. You can choose from 18 flamenco styles and a hand clapper is always just a click away. But it is not a metronome, it is much more than that.

**JERÓNIMO UTRILLA**  
**Creator of Soniquete**

*“It’s because it is programmable. You can set the number of beats, that you want, the speed you want, rise, then the closing... You can choose basic claps or claps with little more variety. Then it is a tool designed for rehearsals”.*

**ROMI ZAMBRANO**  
**Flamenco Artist**

*“I am Argentinian and in Argentina it is difficult to count with a musician for a rehearsal , for a class... So one turns to other things and apps are the most simple things in the world.”*

Jerome always has long had the idea in mind to develop this service for flamenco professionals and amateurs from all over the world. There is a large market for the tool.

**JERÓNIMO UTRILLA**  
**Creator of Soniquete**

*“As I told you, this is the final result of three years of work”.*

Soniquete is already offered on IOS and will be available for Android users soon.

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