

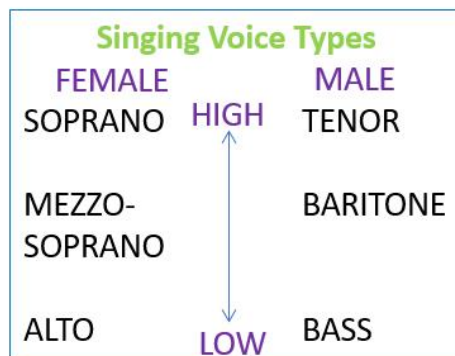


## 5 Elements of **Flamenco**

- Dance
- Singing
- Guitar playing
- Hand Clapping (Palmas)
- Shouts of encouragement



Paco de Lucia  
Father of Flamenco



**Chord** Two or more notes played at the same time

**Improvisation** is another word for being able to create music on the spot. This is often a way of responding to other people playing in a group and usually reflects the style of music that is being performed.

## Opera '**Carmen**'



French Composer  
Georges Bizet  
Composed in 1875  
Romantic era

CONDUCTOR  
Baton



### 'Carmen'

Setting:  
1830, Seville, Spain

Main Characters:  
Carmen      Gipsy  
Don Jose    Soldier  
Escamillo   Bullfighter

Story:  
In a busy market square, Carmen wants to get Don Jose's attention, but he ignores her. Carmen gets into a fight, so Don Jose arrests her. Carmen escapes from prison – Don Jose is put in prison for a month as punishment. One month later, Carmen is in a tavern (a pub) – Escamillo is trying to talk to her, but she ignores him. Carmen tries to persuade Don Jose to run away to live with her. He refuses. A soldier comes to arrest Carmen – Don Jose fights him in order to protect her. Before the bull fight Escamillo enters with Carmen on his arm. Don Jose is jealous. Don Jose wants Carmen to be with him but she has said their love is dead and wants to leave. Don Jose stabs her