

## **JUAN PINILLA**

Juan Pinilla Martin (Huétor-Tájar, January 2, 1981) is a flamenco singer from HuétTájar, Granada (Spain), critic, writer and columnist. In August, 2007 he won the Festival del Cante de las Minas, with the prize Lámpara Minera 2007, considered the most important flamenco prize. He studied Translation and Interpretation. At present he studies Law. In 2014, he was nominated for the prestigious Latin Grammys Awards (Las Vegas, USA) In 2016 he was awarded the title of favourite son of the province of Granada (Spain) He is an artist committed to the social reasons. The night he won the Lámpara Minera he dedicated the prize to the workers victims of the workplace accidents. He has won many other prizes:

| Año  | Categoria              | Resultado      |
|------|------------------------|----------------|
| 2003 | Murcianas y Levanticas | PRIMER PREMIO  |
| 2004 | Mineras                | SEGUNDO PREMIO |
| 2005 | Cartageneras           | PRIMER PREMIO  |
| 2005 | Murcianas y Levanticas | PRIMER PREMIO  |
| 2005 | Malagueñas             | PRIMER PREMIO  |
| 2006 | Murcianas y Levanticas | PRIMER PREMIO  |
| 2007 | LÁMPARA MINERA         | PRIMER PREMIO  |

He has travelled to many countries like Japan, USA, Mexico, Brazil, France, Italy, Portugal, Luxembourg, England, Denmark, Sudan, Ethiopia, Egypt, Iran, Israel, Singapore, Poland, Austria, Germany, Czech Republic and Montenegro, among others.

It is also interesting to point out that he has also given a lot of conferences on music and other committed issues like "Flamenco in the Civil War" (2007) or "The voices that were not silenced" (2009).

It is for us a pleasure to have such a relevant flamenco singer with us. His generosity, friendliness and charm have touched our hearts. Thank you, Juan Pinilla.