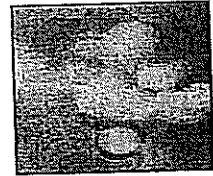


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**GUEST: ANTONIO CANALES.** (51 years old)

**ACCOMPANIED BY:**

**MAGDALENA, MALEN** (his ex wife)

**ROCIO REYES GOMEZ** (25 years old), (Antonio's niece and daughter of his deceased sister)

**PASTORI REYES GOMEZ** (31 years old) (Antonio's niece and daughter of his deceased sister)

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Antonio was born on December 3rd 1961 in Seville. He was born in the heart of an artistic family; his mother was a dancer and his father a flamenco singer. He learnt because he liked it but soon realized it's what he wanted to do for a living.

Antonio was one of five brothers and sisters; he was the eldest. After him came Rocio who died seven years ago due to a brain haemorrhage. Following her was his brother Javi who lives in the Canary Islands, another brother who lives in Seville and Roberto who died in an accident at the age of 23. **(HE DOESN'T SPECIFY MORE DETAIL.)**

At a young age he started working in ceramics with his father in the Cartuja of Seville (factory making handcrafted ceramics and crockery) because his paternal family were potters.

Antonio began studying classic dance in Seville.

When he was 17 he travelled to Madrid where he was selected for the Spanish National Ballet.

In 1992 he creates his own dance company.

Antonio Canales has not stopped working since and continues to do so successfully.

#### DECEASED:

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- HIS FATHER
- HIS BROTHER
- HIS SISTER

#### DECEASED LOVED ONES

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- HIS FATHER:
  - Passed away naturally when he was seventy something. That was four years ago in 2007.
- HIS BROTHER: ROBERTO
  - Died fifteen years ago. Regarding Roberto's death, the family doesn't provide information.
- HIS SISTER: ROCIO
  - Died seven years ago due to a brain haemorrhage. She was 40 years old. It was quite sudden and devastating.

#### ON WHO ACCOMPANIES HIM: MALEN, MAGDALENA, (Antonio's ex wife)

Malen is the ex wife of Antonio Canales. They were married 25 years and had 3 children. That is why Antonio's deceased family members touch her "so dearly as if they were my own".

#### ON WHO ACCOMPANIES HIM: PASTORI AND ROCIO (ANTONIO'S NIECES)

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Pastori (31 years old) and Rocío (25 years old) are sisters and daughters of Antonio's dead sisters.