

# Bahareque

## - Big Beat Entertainment



**Bahareque has been an active participant on the UK Latin music scene for more than 25 years.**

The band initially started life as a “protest” group during the Chilean exile era. After the fall of Pinochet, it gradually metamorphosed into it's present form with an occasional changes to the line-up. Five different countries are represented by the 6 musicians and a wide variety of instruments including zompna, cuatro, charango, harp and maracas.

The name 'Bahareque' originates from the 'barro' traditionally used for constructing houses in the Venezuelan /Colombian 'llanos' (plains) and is in itself an expression of the group's commitment to conveying the heart and soul of 'Musica Folklorica Latino Americana'.

The repertoire ranges from Guantanamera to romantic Mexican ballads, Paraguayan polkas, Andean huaynos, Venezuelan joropos, Chilean cuecas, cumbias from Colombia & much more. Bahareque' inevitably have a lot of 'Latin gigs', but also play extensively outside these circles. They play in the UK and abroad.