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## Music, theatre and dance venues

### Teatro Arriaga

This is the longest established stage in Bilbao, and offers a varied programme in dance, theatre, classical and popular music to a loyal following.

**Address**  
Plaza del Arriaga, 1. 48005 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 479 20 36

**Area**  
Casco Viejo

**Metro**  
Casco Viejo  
(San Nicolás and Unamuno)

**Tram**  
Arriaga  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, by telephone  
944 310 310, Internet or Teleka  
(BBK) cash machines.

**Web**  
www.teatroarriaga.com  
**E-mail**  
informacion@teatroarriaga.com



### Palacio Euskalduna

It hosts the opera season of ABAO, the local opera association, and has two resident orchestras: the Orquesta Sinfónica de Bilbao and the Orquesta Sinfónica de Euskadi. In addition it often hosts dance events and pop music concerts.

**Address**  
Abandoibarra, 4  
48011 Bilbao  
Tel. 902 54 05 39  
**Area**  
Abandoibarra

**Metro**  
San Mamés (Sabino Arana)

**Tram**  
Euskalduna  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, by telephone  
944 310 310, Internet or Teleka  
(BBK) cash machines.

**Web**  
www.euskalduna.net  
**E-mail**  
info@euskalduna.net

### Sala Bilborock-La Merced

Located in what used to be La Merced convent, Bilborock has become an active cultural venue, holding a wide variety of events. It is the venue for the City of Bilbao Pop-Rock European competition, as well as for Zinegoak, the gay cinema festival.

**Address**  
Muelle de La Merced, 1  
48003 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 415 13 06

**Area**  
Bilbao La Vieja  
**Metro**  
Casco Viejo  
(San Nicolás and Unamuno)  
**Tram**  
Arriaga y Ribera  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, and in record  
shops

**Web**  
www.bilbao.net/bilborock  
**E-mail**  
bilborock@ayto.bilbao.net

### Kafe Antzokia

This is the most important venue for Basque language events, in addition to regularly hosting national and international rock concerts. It has a friendly atmosphere, and opens during the day as a café, and as a club at night whenever there are no concerts.

**Address**  
San Vicente, 24  
48001 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 424 46 25

**Area**  
Abando  
**Metro**  
Abando (Berástegui)  
**Tram**  
Abando

**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, and in record  
shops.  
**Web**  
www.kafeantzokia.com  
**E-mail**  
info@kafeantzokia.com

### La Fundición

This is the main venue in Bilbao for avantgarde and contemporary dance and theatre.

**Address**  
Francesc Macià, 1-3  
48014 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 475 33 27

**Area**  
Deusto  
**Metro**  
Deusto (Lehendakari Aguirre)  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, by telephone  
944 310 310, Internet or Teleka  
(BBK) cash machines.

**Web**  
www.lafundicion.com  
**E-mail**  
info@lafundicion.com  
lafundicion.aretto@jet.es

### Haceria Arteak

Located in an old factory, this is an active alternative theatre space, promoting young actors and holding seminars, courses and workshops.

**Address**  
Ribera de Deusto, 43. 48014 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 447 04 65

**Area**  
Deusto

**Metro**  
Deusto (Iruña)  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office  
**Web**  
www.haceria.com  
**E-mail**  
info@haceria.com

### Bilbaína Jazz Club

Authentic and tiny venue that caters to a devoted jazz-loving crowd.



**Address**  
Sala La Bodega – Edificio La Bilbaína  
Navarra, 1. 48001 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 423 51 58

**Area**  
Abando  
**Metro**  
Abando (Renfe)  
**Tram**  
Abando  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office  
**Web**  
www.bilbainajazzclub.org  
**E-mail**  
bilbao@bilbainajazzclub.org

### Sociedad Filarmónica

This is a century-old private classical music club that organizes an annual concert season for its members. You may want to get in touch if you can prove your aficionado credentials.

**Address**  
Marqués del Puerto, 2. 48009 Bilbao

Tel. 94 423 26 21  
**Area**  
Abando  
**Metro**  
Moyua (Diputación)  
**Ticket sales**  
By invitation only  
**Web**  
www.filarmonica.org

### Teatro Ayala

**Address**  
Manuel Allende, 18. 48010 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 421 22 60

**Area**  
Indautxu  
**Metro**  
Indautxu (Areilza)  
**Ticket sales**  
At the box office, by telephone  
944 310 310, Internet or Teleka  
(BBK) cash machines.

## Clubs and Bars

Bilbao has numerous bars and clubs all over the city, however many of them are clustered around the following areas:

### Casco Viejo

A large variety of clubs and bars, catering to a younger crowd.

**Closing time**  
Around 03:00 h

### Bilbao la Vieja

A good mix of people come to the bars located on the south bank of the river, including several gay clubs and bars. Some of the clubs organize matinees.

**Closing time**  
Around 06:30 h

### Centro-Indautxu

Among the many bars of this

area, we can mention Galerías Urquijo, an arcade with a high concentration of music bars for the younger crowd, and those in the Calle Ayala area, for the 30+. In the same district but catering to a different crowd, the bars in Licenciado Poza come alive on match days.

**Closing time**  
Around 04:30 h

### Ensanche-Mazarredo

Although also offering a good variety of ambiances, this area tends to have a slightly older crowd.

**Closing time**  
Around 06:00 h



## Night clubs

### Congreso

With the latest music, this club brings together a mixed clientele. It often holds live acts, drag queens and guest dj's.

**Address**  
Uribitarte, 4  
48001 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 424 73 82

**Area**  
Abando  
**Metro**  
Abando  
**Tram**  
Pío Baroja  
**Web**  
www.congresoclub.com

**E-mail**  
informacion@congresoclub.com

### Conjunto Vacío

Techno music for the gay scene; it holds an after-hours session on Sundays.

**Address**  
Muelle de la Merced, 4  
48003 Bilbao

**Area**  
Bilbao La Vieja  
**Metro**  
Casco Viejo  
**Tram**  
Ribera  
**Opening hours**  
Friday, Saturday, and public holidays  
00:00-04:00 h  
Sunday 09:00-13:00 h  
**Web**  
www.conjuntovacio.net  
**E-mail**  
informacion@conjuntovacio.net

### Oboe

Select atmosphere for the 40+ crowd.

**Address**  
Ercilla, 44 (Galerías Isalo)  
48011 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 441 56 16 / 94 427 65 64

**Area**  
Indautxu  
**Metro**  
Indautxu  
**Web**  
www.bilbaoweb.com/oboe

### Consortio

Funk and house music venue, with performances, go-gos, and drag queens.

**Address**  
Barrenakale Barrena, 10-bajo  
48005 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 416 99 04

**Area**  
Casco Viejo  
**Metro**  
Casco Viejo

**Tram**  
Ribera

**Opening hours**  
21:00-05:00 h  
Sunday matinees 11:30-16:30 h

### Crystal

Attracting a very wide audience, this club is popular with the more mature crowd. Twice-weekly, it holds a variety show and ballroom dancing.

**Address**  
Buenos Aires, 5  
48001 Bilbao  
Tel. 94 424 25 08

**Area**  
Abando  
**Metro**  
Abando  
**Tram**  
Abando  
**Opening hours**  
18:00-22:00 h  
23:00-04:00 h