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On September 25, 1973, the musicians of the New York Philharmonic went on strike for 9 weeks, during which time they toured Spain, Portugal and the Canary Islands, and held a concert on October 29, 1973 to benefit the Musicians' Emergency Fund. The strike ended on November 28, 1973.

Gabriel Banat was a violinist with the New York Philharmonic from 1970 through 1993. He organized the 1973 strike tour.

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