

IR + A + EL INFINITIVO ...
is used to express what is GOING TO OCCUR in the future.

Use the present tense of IR . . .

IR = to go

yo	voy	nosotros	vamos
tú	vas	vosotros	vais
él, ella, Ud.	va	ellos, ellas, Uds.	van

. . . add *a* and the infinitive of what action is going to take place.

I'm going to play the piano.
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Yo voy a tocar el piano.

He is going to go shopping.
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Él va a ir de compras.

We are going to wash the dog.
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Nosotros vamos a lavar el perro.