



LA MERCÈ'18

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A DIVERSE CITY, FESTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE



Men and women, young and old, born here or elsewhere, with different tastes, interests and preferences but a shared love for festivities, the same desire to forget your worries for a while and enjoy music, theatre, dance, circus or tradition... That's what we're like in Barcelona: diverse, different but strongly aware that there are lots of things that we all have in common. And one of these things is the La Mercè festivities, the time when Barcelona takes time out from being a busy, bustling city to become a giant display of traditions and an ancient and well-loved culture, but also talent, creativity, love for the arts and an unquenchable curiosity for whatever's new in any field in our world.

La Mercè is a time of festivities, of course, but also a time for catching up, for the community, the time when everybody, however diverse we are and however differently we think, comes together to applaud a brilliant piece of choreography, to admire the amazing skills of a tightrope walker or to laugh all together...

This year you're sure to hear, at some time or other, a "fado" or some up-to-the-minute music fresh from the streets of Lisbon. This year's guest city is as diverse as our own, just as interested in culture as a driver for growth and in listening to its people and encouraging them to join in the life of the city. It's a twin city that, like ours, struggles to get better every day and, like ours, lives its festivities and traditions to the full. Take advantage of these festivities to fall in love with Lisbon, but also to remember the thousand and one reasons why your heart belongs to Barcelona.

You'll find the full programme for the festivities at: www.lamerce.barcelona

TRADITIONAL FESTIVITIES

There's no better time than Barcelona's annual festivities to discover the traditional Catalan imaginary. Giants and bigheads, dancing eagles and all kinds of figures that are as over-the-top as they are fun – they're all waiting to meet you. Can you bear to miss out?



SUNDAY 16

12 am Pl. Sant Jaume (start)

Route: Llibreria, Veguer, pl. Rei, baixada de Santa Clara, Comtes, Pla de la Seu, Santa Llúcia, Bisbe, pl. Nova, Arcs, Cucurulla, Pi, pl. Sant Josep Oriol, Cardenal Casañas, la Rambla, Palau de la Virreina

Presenting the new costumes of the city's Giants

5.30 pm Palau de la Virreina (start)

Route: la Rambla, Portal de Santa Madrona, Maritime Museum

Off to the party!

FRIDAY 21

5 pm

Bell tower of the church of Santa Maria del Pi La Mercè bell-ringing

6.30 pm Barcelona City Hall, pl. Sant Jaume

La Mercè opening speech

6.45 pm Palau de la Virreina (start)

Route: la Rambla, Ferran, pl. Sant Miquel

Opening procession

7 pm Av. Catedral

Opening sardana dancing with the Cobla Sant Jordi - Ciutat de Barcelona

7.45 pm Pl. Sant Jaume

Route: Ferran, la Rambla, Palau de la Virreina

Toc d'inici (official start of the festivities): centenary of the Gegants Nous (New Giants) of the Casa de la Caritat or Barcelona Corpus Christi

10 pm El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (El Born Cultural and Memorial Centre)

Route: pl. Comercial, Comerc, Princesa, Argenteria, pl. Santa Maria del Mar, Santa Maria, pg. Born, pl. Comercial

Procession of dragons and fire beasts

SATURDAY 22

10.30 am Pl. Sant Jaume (start)

Route: pl. Sant Jaume, Ferran, la Rambla, Portaferrissa, Pi, pl. Sant Josep Oriol, la Palla, Banys Nous, Baixada de Santa Eulàlia, Sant Sever, Sant Felip Neri, pl. Sant Felip Neri, Montjuïc del Bisbe, Bisbe, pl. Sant Jaume

Morning stick dance & route around the streets

11 am Av. Catedral (start)

MercèDansa: start

6 pm Pl. Sant Jaume

MercèDansa: close

6 pm Av. Catedral

Concert by the Cors de Clavé (choirs)

6 pm Pl. Comercial

Route: pl. Comercial, Passeig del Born, Rec, Princesa, Via Laietana, pl. Ramon Berenguer (route end 1), Via Laietana, pl. Antoni López (route end 2)

La Tabalada and the Concert de la Tabalada (drumming)

6.30 pm Via Laietana / pl. Antoni López (start)

Route: pl. d'Antonio López, Via Laietana, pl. Antoni Maura

Street fireworks by the junior diables (devils with fireworks)

7.30 pm Pl. Sant Jaume

MercèDansa: El Galop de la Mercè (traditional dance)

8.15 pm Via Laietana / pl. Antoni Maura

Route: pl. Antoni Maura, Via Laietana, pl. Antoni López

Ceprotada, lighting the Porta de l'Infern and Correfoc de la Mercè (street parade with fireworks)

SUNDAY 23**10.15 am Av. Catedral (start)**

Route: Bisbe, pl. Sant Jaume

**Moixiganga de Barcelona
(traditional dancing & acrobatics)****10.30 am Pl. Nova (start)**

Route: Bisbe, pl. Sant Jaume

**Falcons de Barcelona and Falcons
de Vilanova (human constructions),
parade****11 am Av. Catedral****68th Sardana dancing competition**

With the Cobla Marinada

11.30 am Palau de la Virreina (start)Route: la Rambla, Boqueria, Avinyó,
Ferran, pl. Sant Jaume**Cercavila (parade) of castellers
(human tower builders)****11.45 am Palau de la Virreina**

Route: la Rambla, Portal de la Pau

**Parade for the centenary of the schoo-
ner Santa Eulàlia and sea battles****12 am Pl. Sant Jaume****Diada Castellera Històrica
de la Mercè (Historic Mercè Castell
[human tower] Exhibition)****1 pm Av. Catedral****Sardana dancing by the Federació
de Colles Sardanistes de Barcelona**

With the Cobla Marinada

6 pm Pl. Sant Jaume**Sardana dancing (ACFB)**

With Cobla La Principal del Llobregat

9 pm Pl. Sant Jaume & streets in the Barri Gòtic**Carillon concert: fados, tangos
& milongas****9 pm Portal de Santa Madrona**Route: Portal de Santa Madrona, La Rambla,
Ferran, pl. Sant Jaume**Parade of giants****MONDAY 24****8 am Pl. Mercè (start)**Route: Ample, Regomir, Ciutat, pl. Sant Jaume,
Bisbe, Baixada de Santa Eulàlia, Banyuls Nous,
Ave Maria, pl. Sant Josep Oriol, pl. Pi, Cecs
de la Boqueria, Boqueria, Banyuls Nous,
Ferran, pl. Sant Jaume**Wake-up call by the grallers (pipers)****8.15 am La Rambla (Canaletes; start)**Route: la Rambla (Canaletes uphill lane),
Ferran, pl. Sant Jaume**Galejada trabucaire
(Blunderbuss display)****11 am Pl. Sant Jaume**
Exhibition of dancing giants**11.45 am Pl. Sant Jaume (start)**Route: pl. Sant Jaume, Ferran, la Rambla,
Cardenal Casañas, Pi, Portaferrissa,
Cucurulla, Portal de l'Angel, Santa Anna,
la Rambla, Tallers, pl. Castella, Montalegre**Passada de Nans i Gegants
(Parade of Giants & Bigheads)****12 am Pl. Mercè (start)**Route: Ample, Regomir, Ciutat, pl. de Sant
Jaume**Pilaris castellers (human towers)
& Seguici de la Mercè
(giants procession)****12.15 am Pl. Sant Jaume****Dance of the Àliga (Eagle)
and the city Gegants (Giants)****12.30 am Pl. Sant Jaume****Mercè human tower exhibition****6 pm Pelai (start)**Route: pl. Catalunya, la Rambla, Ferran,
pl. Sant Jaume**Caçalada de la Mercè (parade)****6.15 pm Pl. Mercè****Sardana dancing (ACFB)**

With the Cobla Marinada

6.30 - 9.30 pm Av. Catedral**46th International Folk Gatherings****7 pm Pl. del Rei****Choir concert****8.30 pm Pl. Sant Jaume (start)**Route: pl. Sant Jaume, Llibreria, Veguer,
pl. Rei, Baixada de Santa Clara, Piatet,
Bisbe, pl. Nova, Boters, Pi, pl. Pi, Cardenal
Casanas, la Rambla, Palau de la Virreina**Closing procession****9 pm Basílica de la Mercè (inside)****Coba Concert**

With the Cobla Sant Jordi - Ciutat de Barcelona

THE MUSIC OF LA MERÇÈ AND BAM

Everybody dance! Because La Mercè puts the soundtrack to the party on stages spread halfway round the city. Pop, rock, electronic music, flamenco, fado, symphonic music and the BAM Festival, the freshest and coolest sounds on the indie planet. Take a stroll along the Avinguda del Paral·lel, one of the new venues this year.

FRIDAY 21**From 6.30 pm Fabra i Coats site****BAM - Cultura Viva****6.45 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****Sona 9: Feat Cabot (Balearic Islands;
pop-rock), L'Home Invent (Catalonia; pop)
& Pubilles Ninja (Catalonia; folk-rock)****8.30 pm Pg. Lluís Companys****RAC 105 concert: Nil Moliner
(Catalonia; pop)****9 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****BAM: Balago: El demà
(Barcelona; electronic music)****9 pm Parc Central de Nou Barris****Banda Municipal: Un mar de músiques
(Barcelona; symphonic)****9 pm Av. Maria Cristina****Cadena 100 concert: Lakaste
(Catalonia; pop, rock)****9.30 pm Pg. Lluís Companys****RAC 105 concert: Animal
(Catalonia; fusion)****9.45 pm Pl. Angels****BAM: Maisha (United Kingdom; afrojazz)****10 pm Rambla del Raval****BAM: Candeleros
(Madrid; latin, tropical, caribbean)****10 pm Moll de la Fusta****Nakany Kanté: Naka
(Guinea / Barcelona; afropop)****10.30 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****BAM: Nadah El Shazly (Egypt; folk)****10.30 pm Av. Catedral****Cuca Roseta: Luz (Lisbon; fado)****10.30 pm Av. Maria Cristina****Cadena 100 concert:
Amaia Montero (Basque Country; pop)****10.45 pm Pg. Lluís Companys****RAC 105 concert: Ramon Mirabet
(Catalonia; song, indie folk)****11.15 pm Pl. Àngels****BAM: Kokoroko (United Kingdom; afrobeat)****11.30 pm Rambla del Raval****BAM: Erotic Market: Queendoms
(France; alternative)****11.45 pm Moll de la Fusta****Orchestra Baobab: Tribute to Ndiouga
Dieng (Senegal; Afro-Cuban)****Midnight Pl. Joan Coromines****BAM: Tiger Menja Zebra: Anarquia
i mal de cap (Catalonia; electronic music)****00.15 am Av. Catedral****Camané (Lisbon; fado)****00.30 am Pg. Lluís Companys****RAC 105 concert: Buhos
(Catalonia; pop-rock)****00.45 am Pl. Àngels****BAM: Meutes Techno Marching Band
(Germany; acoustic techno)****1 am Rambla del Raval****BAM: Batuk (South Africa; dance)****1 am Av. Maria Cristina****Cadena 100 concert: Manu Guix
(Barcelona; pop)****1.30 am Moll de la Fusta****Seun Kuti & Egypt 80 (Nigeria; afrobeat)****SATURDAY 22****All day Fabra i Coats site****BAM - Cultura Viva****6.45 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****Cabal Musical: Danae & Golo
(Barcelona; pop-soul)****7.30 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****Cabal Musical: Paula Peso
(Barcelona; R&B, soul)****9 pm Pl. Joan Coromines****BAM: Surma (Portugal; electronic music)****9 pm Moll de la Fusta****Brot concert: Fur (Barcelona; ska, reggae, dub)**

- 9 pm** Parc Central de Nou Barris
Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya:
OBG Mercè concert (Barcelona; symphonic)
- 9 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Europa FM concerts: Halldor Mar (Iceland / Catalonia; pop, song)
- 9.30 pm** Bogatell beach
La Iaia: Tornar a ser u (Catalonia; indie folk)
- 9.45 pm** Pl. Àngels
BAM: Akua Naru (USA / Germany; rap)
- 10 pm** Rambla del Raval
BAM: Tomasa del Real (Chile; reggaeton)
- 10 pm** Moll de la Fusta
Doctor Calypso: Gira de 30 anys i comiat (Barcelona; reggae)
- 10 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Europa FM concert: Isla Igлу (Balearic Islands; indie)
- 10.30 pm** Pl. Joan Coromines
BAM: Bruno Pernadas (Portugal; pop)
- 10.30 pm** Av. Catedral
Miquel Gil & Pep Gimeno Botifarra: Nus (Valencia; folk)
- 11.15 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Europa FM concert: Sensem Sal (Catalonia; pop-folk)
- 11.15 pm** Pl. Àngels
BAM: Masego (Jamaica / USA; R&B)
- 11.30 pm** Rambla del Raval
BAM: OSHUN (USA; hip-hop)
- 11.30 pm** Bogatell beach
Love of Lesbian (Barcelona; indie)
- 11.45 pm** Moll de la Fusta
Green Valley (Basque C. / Catalonia; reggae)
- Midnight Pl. Joan Coromines
BAM: Capicua (Portugal; rap)
- 00.15 am** Av. Catedral
El Gusto (Algeria; chaâbi)
- 00.30 am** Av. Maria Cristina
Europa FM concert: Obeses (Catalonia; pop-rock)
- 00.45 am** Pl. Àngels
BAM: Oddisee (USA; rap)
- 1 am** Rambla del Raval
BAM: AMMAR 808 & The Maghreb United (Algeria / Tunisia / Morocco; world bass)

- 1.30 am** Moll de la Fusta
Alex Bass & The Same Song Band: Basically (Barcelona; reggae)
- 1.30 am** Bogatell beach
Fundació Tony Manero (Barcelona; disco-funk)
- 2.15 am** Av. Maria Cristina
Europa FM concert: Europa FM DJs (electronic music)
- SUNDAY 23**
- 12 am** Av. Paral-lel
BAM: Barcelona Jazz Orquestra (Barcelona; jazz, swing)
- 3.45 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Marina Herlop: presenting Babasha (Barcelona; experimental)
- 5.15 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Marina Gallardo:
The sun rises in the sky and I wake up (Andalusia; pop)
- 6 pm** Av. Paral-lel
BAM: Real Combo Lisbonense (Lisbon; lounge music)
- 6.45 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Témé Tan (D.R. Congo / Belgium; pop)
- 7.30 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Cadena Dial concert: Radio show
- 8.15 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Cléa Vincent (France; pop)
- 8.30 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Cadena Dial concert: Filippo Landini (Catalonia; pop)
- 9 pm** Bogatell beach
Doctor Prats: Venim de lluny (Catalonia; fusion)
- 9 pm** Pl. Joan Coromines
BAM: Ferran Palau: Blanc (Barcelona; metaphysical pop)
- 9 pm** Parc Central de Nou Barris
Orquestra Simfònica i Cor del Gran Teatre del Liceu (Barcelona; symphonic)
- 9.15 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
Cadena Dial concert: Sidecars (Madrid; rock)
- 9.15 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Side Chick (USA / Barcelona; pop-rock)

- 9.45 pm** Pl. Àngels
BAM: Mercury Rev: Celebrates Deserter's Songs 20th Anniversary (USA; rock)
- 10 pm** Rambla del Raval
BAM: Les Filles de Illighadad (Niger; desert blues)
- 10 pm** Av. Paral-lel
BAM: The Mani-las (Madrid; rock)
- 10 pm** Moll de la Fusta
Pantanito: María Lionza - Noves cançons (Barcelona; rumba)
- 10.30 pm** Pl. Joan Coromines
BAM: IDER (United Kingdom; electro-pop)
- 10.30 pm** Av. Catedral
Rosario 'La Tremendita': Delirium Tremens (Andalusia; flamenco)
- 10.35 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
M80 RADIO 25th Anniversary concert: Celtas Cortos (Castilla y León; rock)
- 11 pm** Bogatell beach
Els Catarres: Tots els meus principis (Catalonia; pop-folk)
- 11.15 pm** Pl. Àngels
BAM: The Monochrome Set (United Kingdom; pop)
- 11.30 pm** Av. Paral-lel
BAM: Throes + The Shine (Portugal; electro-rock, kuduro)
- 11.30 pm** Rambla del Raval
BAM: Liniker & Os Caramelows (Brazil; soul)
- 11.45 pm** Moll de la Fusta
El Kanka: El arte de saltar (Andalusia; rumba, pop)
- 11.55 pm** Av. Maria Cristina
LOS40 concert: Projecte Mut (Balearic Islands; folk-rock)
- Midnight Pl. Joan Coromines
BAM: Warmduscher (United Kingdom; postpunk)
- 00.15 am** Av. Catedral
Mayte Martíń: alCANTArA Manuel (Barcelona)
- 00.45 am** Pl. Àngels
BAM: Findlay (United Kingdom; pop-rock)
- 00.50 am** Av. Maria Cristina
LOS40 concert: La Pegatina (Catalonia; pop-fusion)
- 1 am** Av. Paral-lel
BAM: Apolo 75 Years presents: Nathy Peluso (Argentina / Madrid; rap, R&B, latin jazz)
- 1 am** Rambla del Raval
BAM: Pongo (Angola / Portugal; kuduro)
- 1 am** Bogatell beach
Gertrudis: Últim ball (Catalonia; rumba-fusion)
- 1.30 am** Moll de la Fusta
Sabor de Gràcia: Sabor a Peret (Barcelona; rumba)
- 2 am** Av. Maria Cristina
LOS40 Live Sessions concert: LOS40 Barcelona DJs
- MONDAY 24**
- 12 am** Parc Central de Nou Barris
Gran Orquestra Simfònica Vozes: Music as a tool for social transformation (Barcelona; symphonic)
- 12 am** Pl. Reial
Havaneres: Port Bo: Sea shanties (Catalonia)
- 12.30 am** Av. Catedral
Escola Jam Session: Big Band Jam Session (Barcelona)
- 12.30 am** Moll de la Fusta
Taller de Músics Escola Superior d'Estudis Musicals: Pau Mainé Trio & Tablaos de Músics (Barcelona)
- 3.45 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: Hazte Lapón (Andalusia; pop)
- 5 pm** Pl. Reial
Havaneres: Neus Mar: Women's sea shanties (Catalonia)
- 5 pm** Moll de la Fusta
Escola de Música Conservatori del Liceu: Drop Collective (Barcelona)
- 5.15 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: La Estrella de David (Barcelona; singer-songwriter)
- 6.45pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: La Bien Querida (Madrid; pop)
- 7 pm** Pl. Reial
Havaneres: Arjau: Sea shanties & tavern songs (Catalonia)
- 8.15 pm** Antiga Fàbrica Estrella Damm
BAM: La Plata presenting Desorden (Valencia; synth-rock)



MERCÈ ARTS DE CARRER (MERCÈ STREET ARTS)

Circus, dance, street theatre and new technologies are the stars of one of the festivals within La Mercè, the Mercè Arts de Carrer (Mercè Street Arts) or MAC Festival. Come and see the latest work by companies from here, there and everywhere. An immersion in talent without frontiers, divided between the Parc de la Ciutadella, Montjuïc, the Eixample, the river Besòs and the Parc de la Trinitat.

A PICNIC BY THE RIVER BESÒS

Come with all the family, but don't forget your picnic basket because by the river is just the place for a snack after enjoying some circus, dance or street arts and seeing the world's most surreal, creative fairground attractions.

SATURDAY 22, SUNDAY 23 & MONDAY 24 - 12 AM TO 8 PM

12 am **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

12.15 am **Companyia Ciclicus: La Tartana** (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

1.15 pm **Masnou Orleans: Swing** (Catalonia; music)

2.15 pm **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

2.30 pm **Fekat Circus: Move in** (Ethiopia; circus)

3 pm **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

3.15 pm **Anna Mbenge:** Dance workshop (Senegal / Barcelona; dance, participation)

3.45 pm **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

4 pm **Companyia Ciclicus: La Tartana** (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

5 pm **Fekat Circus: Move in** (Ethiopia; circus)

5.30 pm **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

5.45 pm **Anna Mbenge:** Dance workshop (Senegal / Barcelona; dance, participation)

6.15 pm **Nan Valenti:** Entertainer & presenter (Barcelona; multidisciplinary)

6.30 pm **Fekat Circus: Move in** (Ethiopia; circus)

TENT ZONE

All day **Antigua i Barbuda: Arquitectura de Fira (Fairground Architecture)** (Catalonia; games)

CIRCUS AT MONTJUÏC CASTLE

Lots of humour, a touch of poetry and a dash of music. This is the recipe we've used at Montjuïc castle to whip you up a programme packed with acrobats, trapeze artists, clowns, tightrope walkers and artistes of all kinds. Be amused, amazed and excited.

SATURDAY 22, SUNDAY 23 & MONDAY 24 - 12 AM TO 8 PM

FOSSAT DE SANTA EULÀLIA

12 am - 8 pm **Efímer: Terra de gegants (Land of Giants)** (Catalonia; games)

Midday & 4pm **Singular artists** (France / Germany / Catalonia / Argentina)

1 pm **D'Irque & Fien: Sol Bémol (G flat)** (Belgium; acrobatics, balancing)

2 pm **(Cia)³: Mur** (Catalonia; various disciplines)

3 & 5 pm **Sur mesure: Fillage** (Belgium; acrobatics, trampoline and more)

6.15 pm **Cirque Exalté: Furieuse Tendresse (Furious Tenderness)** (Belgium; various disciplines)

7 pm (Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 only) **D'Irque & Fien: Sol Bémol (G flat)** (Belgium; acrobatics, balancing)

FOSSAT OEST

12 am - 8 pm **Los Herrerita: Círc o les golfes (Circus in the attic)** (Catalonia; participation)

12 am - 8 pm **Petits conductors (Little drivers)** (Barcelona; games)

12.30 am & 4.30 pm **Lanördika Circo y Danza: Rojo Estándar (Standard Red)** (Andalucía; circus, dance)

1.30 & 6 pm **Aimar & Cia: Etxe / Casa Home** (Basque Country; clown, Chinese pole)

7 pm **Amer i Àfrica: Envà (Partition)** (Basque Country; vertical balancing)

PARC DE LA CIUTADELLA & PASSEIG DE LLUÍS COMPANYS

A park with two faces awaits you during the festivities, to show off a range of dance and street arts of highly diverse origins. Come along with the kids and spend a festive day with the family. Come back in the evening and see how the latest technology lights up the venue and plays a starring role.

FRIDAY 21, 9PM - 2AM; SATURDAY 22 & SUNDAY 23, MIDDAY - 2PM & MONDAY 24, MIDDAY - 9PM

WATERFALL & LAKE ZONE

Midday - 3 pm & 4 - 8 pm Minimons: *Un teatre al jardí* (A theatre in the garden) (Catalonia; theatre)

Midday & 4.30 pm L'Animé: Aphonia: *Opera gestuale en clau de Ha!* (Catalonia; theatre)

12.45 & 5.15 pm Kino Theatre: *Panorama* (Switzerland; theatre)

7.30 pm Thomas Noone / Norrdans / Spellbound / Chameleon: *RE Involve* (Barcelona / Sweden / Italy / Great Britain; dance)

8.30 pm (from Saturday 22 to Monday 24) La Taimada: *Crash* (Catalonia; dance)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Playmodes: *Espills (Mirrors)* (Catalonia; technologies)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Onionlab: *Mare Natura (Mother Nature)* (Barcelona; technologies)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) XAA, Xevi Bayona & MID: *Sfera* (Catalonia; technologies)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) MID: *El llac de la llum (The lake of light)* (Catalonia; technologies)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) nueveojos: *Multilayer* (Barcelona; technologies, music)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Jordi Teixidó: *Bust cantaire (Singing bust)* (Barcelona; technologies)

MUSEUM ZONE

Midday - 2 pm & 4 - 7.30 pm Théâtre de la Toupine: *ZANIMAL le carrousel éclaté* (France; theatre, games)

Midday - 7 pm Teatro Dom Roberto: *José Gil (S.A. Marionetas) & Rui Sousa (Marionetas da Feira): O Barbeiro / O castelo dos fantasmas / A Tourada* (Lisbon; puppets)

12 am - 8 pm Galiot Teatre: *Espai Munta Titella (Puppet Workshop)* (Catalonia; puppets)

12 am Thomas Noone Dance: *Closer* (Barcelona; dance)

12.30 am Dancing partners:
Dance workshops (Saturday: Spellbound; Sunday: Norrdans; Monday: Chameleon) [different origins; dance, participation]

1.30 pm Nadia Pessarrodona: *Ho sento, perdona'm, gràcies, l'estimo (Sorry, pardon me, thank you, I love you)* (Catalonia; dance)

1.30 & 6.30 pm Los Moñekos: *We-ding!* (Barcelona; theatre, dance)

1.45 pm Juan Carlos Lérida: *Baile para pieza de madera (Dance for piece of wood)* (Barcelona; dance)

2.15 & 7.30 pm I Moment: *Go Back* (Korea; theatre, circus, dance)

4.30 pm Ella Poema: *¿Qué importa el abismo? (What does the abyss matter?)* (Tanzania; dance)

5 & 7.15 am Avelino Chantre: *Danzas africanas (African dances)* (Lisbon; dance, participation)

6 pm Norrdans: *Clash '11* (Sweden; dance)

6.45 pm Ella Poema: *Trayectoria del polvo VII (Dust trajectory VII)* (Tanzania; dance)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Playmodes: *VJ Yourself - Cabaret Audiovisual* (Catalonia; theatre, technologies, music)

9 pm - 2 am (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Eyesberg Studio: *Amadeus: New Horizons* (Barcelona; technologies)

PASSEIG TIL-LERS

12 am Lumo Company / Hanna Moisala: WireDo (Finland; circus)

1 & 5.15 pm Compagnie du Petit Monsieur: *Deux secondes (Two seconds)* (France; theatre)

2 & 7 pm Joshua Monten: *Little Joy* (Switzerland; dance, music)

4 pm Spellbound: *Man made* (Italy; dance)
4.30 pm Company Chameleon: *Witness This* (Great Britain; dance)

6.15 pm Spellbound: *Formami* (Italy; dance)

7.45 pm Juan Carlos Lérida: *Baile para pieza de madera (Dance for piece of wood)* (Barcelona; dance)

8.30 pm (Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 only) Teatro do Mar: *InSomnio* (Portugal; theatre, circus, technologies)

10 pm (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Javier Aranda: *Vida (Life)* (Aragon; theatre, puppets)

11.30 pm (from Friday 21 to Sunday 23) Hanna Moisala / Yur Dance / Aina Lanas / Ella Poema: *Ara dones (Now women)* (various origins; dance)

PASSEIG DE LLUÍS COMPANYS

12 am - 8 pm Itinerant games (Barcelona; games)

12 am Big Band Basket Beat Barcelona: *Tocant les pilotes* (Barcelona; music & sport)

1 pm (Saturday 22 only) Esperit!: *La volta al món amb Esperit! (Around the world with Esperit!)* (Catalonia; alternative folk, psychedelia)

1 pm (Sunday 23 only) Landry, el Rumbero: *Ets especial (You are special)* (Catalonia; rumba)

1 pm (Monday 24 only) Libert Fortuny: Electromàgic (Catalonia; jazz and more)

1.15 pm Big Band Basket Beat Barcelona: *Workshop* (Barcelona; music & sport, participation)

2 pm (Saturday 22 only) Escola Superior de Música de Catalunya: *Hamsa Hamsa: Mediterranean music, Arabic-Sephardic / Quintessence: Quintessence Plays Gigi Gryce* (Barcelona; music)

2 pm (Sunday 23 only) Joan Garriga & Madjid Fahem: *Joan Garriga & Madjid Fahem* (Catalonia; mixed rumba)

2 pm (Monday 24 only) Koers: *Unbroken* (Catalonia; reggae, pop)

4 & 7 pm La Banda de Otro: *Yee-haw!* (Andalusia; country, ragtime, bluegrass)

5 pm Big Mouthers: *Història del rock (Rock history)* (Barcelona; pop, rock, dance)

8 pm (Saturday 22 only) Play the Game: Queen tribute (Catalonia; pop-rock)

8 pm (Sunday 23 only) Tributo Abba: *Abba tribute* (Barcelona; pop)

8 pm (Monday 24 only) Insurrección: *El Último de la Fila tribute* (Catalonia; pop)

9.30 pm (Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 only) Lisboa Tasca Beat: *La Incrivel Tasca Móvel* (Lisbon)

12.30 pm (Saturday 22 only) Flamingo Tours: *Lucha libre* (Catalonia; rock and more)

12.30 pm (Sunday 23 only) Dani Nel-lo: Los saxofonistas salvajes (Wild saxophonists) (Catalonia; jazz, rhyth'n'blues)



PALAUET ALBÉNIZ

Family party, but also traditional, in a former palace that opens its doors to celebrate La Mercè. The Joan Maragall gardens around the building are filled with music and family shows, but also traditional rhythms and dance groups.



**SATURDAY 22 AND SUNDAY 23 - 11 AM TO 10 PM
MONDAY 24 - 11 AM TO 8 PM**

11 am - 8 pm **Open day and activities**

11 am - 8 pm
El pàjaro carpintero: Sonarium (Catalonia; games)

11 am - 8 pm
Crema Espectacles: Jocs sostenibles per preservar el medi ambient (Sustainable games to protect the environment) (Barcelona; games)

11 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm & 7 pm
Efímer: Los extintos (The extinct) (Catalonia; theatre, puppets)

11.30 am & 5.30 pm
Engruna Teatre: Post (Catalonia; theatre, puppets)

12.30 am (Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 only)
Los Barlou: Set up (Catalonia; circus)

SATURDAY 22 ONLY

5 pm
Esbart Maragall (Catalonia; dance)
With the Cobia Mediterrània

7 pm (Saturday 22 only)
Esbart Ciutat Comtal (Catalonia; dance)
With the Cobia Mediterrània

8.30 pm (Saturday 22 only)
Rolling Vibes Collective: Monsieur Loyale & the Circus Band (Catalonia; music, others)

SUNDAY 23 ONLY

5 pm
Esbart Joventut Nostra & Esbart Sant Jordi del Foment Martinenc (Catalonia; dance). With the Coba Sabadell

5.45 pm
Ballets de Catalunya (Catalonia; dance)
With the Coba Sabadell

6.30 pm
Esbart Català de Dansaires (Catalonia; dance)
With the Coba Sabadell

7.15 pm
Esbart Sant Martí (Catalonia; dance)
With the Coba Sabadell

8 pm
Esbart Gaudí (Catalonia; dance)
With the Coba Sabadell

8.30 pm
Balkan Paradise Orchestra (Barcelona; music)

MONDAY 24 ONLY

Midday
Ij Danseur dël Pilon (Italy; dance)

1 pm
Grupo Etnográfico Danças e Cantares do Minho (Lisbon; dance)

6 pm
Los Barlou: Set up (Catalonia; circus)



URBAN FESTIVAL IN THE PARC DE LA TRINITAT

Urban sports you might not have heard of, the most contemporary dance, a cycle ride to restore your inner balance... You'll find it all in a park that brings together the most up-to-the-minute urban options in La Mercè. Still don't know how to dance dancehall? Come along and find out how.

SATURDAY 22, SUNDAY 23 & MONDAY 24 - 12 AM TO 10 PM

ZONA LAKE

Midday - 8 pm
La Xarranca: Happy Market (Barcelona; games)

Midday - 8 pm
Montse Ginesta & Xavier Oró: Ziga-zaga... respira! (Zig zag... breathe!) (Catalonia; games, participation)

KIDS' TRIANGLE

Midday - 7 pm
El Ritme dels Menuts (Music, dance, stories, games, theatre)

TERRACE STAGE

12.15 pm & 4 pm
Iron Skulls Co: Kintsugi (Barcelona; dance)

12.30 pm & 6 pm
Brodas Bros & Nación Funk All Stars: Block Party - James Brown Tribute

ILL-Abilities: No Excuses, No Limits
Impact Brothers (Various origins; dance, music)

2.30 pm & 5.30 pm
Quim Moya: Pim-paint (Catalonia; visual arts)

4.30 pm & 8 pm
Momentum Crew: M.O.M.E.N.T.U.M. (Portugal; dance)

THE RHYTHM OF THE STREET (TRACK ZONE)

All day long **Graffiti Exhibition** (Various disciplines)

Midday & 4 pm **Sports: Streetball** (Saturday & Sunday) and **teqball** (Monday) competitions

12 am to 8 pm **Sports: BMX Park** (participation)

Midday **Dance: Dancehall** (Saturday), **house dance** (Sunday) & **shuffle dance** (Monday) **workshops & displays**

1.30 & 6.30 pm **Dance: Laboratory Dance Project:** Look Look (South Korea)

2 & 6 pm **Sports: Flatland** (Saturday), **skateboard** (Sunday) & **scooter** (Monday) exhibitions

2.20 pm **Music: Salvadiscos Djs: Back in the Days** (Barcelona)

3 pm **Dance: Open Style** (Saturday), **Funk Style** (Sunday) & **Nexes Laboratory** (Monday)

3 pm **Sports: Freestyle basketball** (Saturday & Sunday) & **football** (Monday) **workshop & exhibition**

4 pm **Sports: Streetball** (Saturday & Sunday) and **Teqball** (Monday)

7 pm **Dance & music: El Ritme del Carrer: L'espectacle** (The Show)

8 pm **Dance & music: Hip hop session** (Saturday), **soul & funk singers** (Sunday) and **Big Menu Band** (Monday)



ANTIGA FÀBRICA ESTRELLA DAMM

A venue for concerts in the BAM Festival, it opens its doors and fills the Pati Montserrat Roig and part of the Carrer de Rosselló with a whole range of traditional fairground attractions. If you're nostalgic or simply want to have a great time, don't miss it.

**SUNDAY 23RD - 12 AM TO 10.30 PM
MONDAY 24TH - 12 AM TO 9.30 PM**

PATI MONTSERRAT ROIG

12 am - 8 pm

Zinematik: *Itinerant games*
(Barcelona; games)

12.30 - 2.30 pm & 4.30 - 19.30 pm

Holoqué: *L'oníric món de dins (The dream world within)* (Catalonia; theatre, technology)

CARRER DE ROSELLÓ

Midday - 10 pm (Monday, until 9 pm)

Teatro sobre ruedas
(Catalonia; theatre, puppets, circus)

Midday - 10 pm (Monday, until 9.15 pm)

David Berga: *Automatàrium*
(Barcelona; theatre, technology)

Midday - 10 pm (Monday, until 8 pm)

Ponten pie: *Carpa Deliris*
(Catalonia; theatre)

1, 2.30, 7 & 8.45 pm (Monday, 1, 4 & 6 pm)

Companyia Penélope & Aquiles:
El senyor de les baldufes
(The lord of the spinning tops) (Chile; circus)

THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND FIRE

Gunpowder is an essential part of Mediterranean festivities, so we invite you to the performances in the International Firework Festival and the Musical Firework Show. Don't miss the evening sessions in the Plaça de Sant Jaume and see the façade of the city hall transformed by a light show.

FRIDAY 21

Continuously from 9.15pm to midnight
Pl. Sant Jaume

Slidemedia + Eyesberg
Projections on the city hall:
Oda des del cel (Ode from the Sky) (Barcelona)

22 h Gas Jetty
International Firework Festival:
Grupo Luso Pirotecnia (Lisboa)

SATURDAY 22

From 8.30pm
(last showing at 11.45pm)
Pl. Sant Jaume

Slidemedia + Eyesberg
Projections on the city hall:
Oda des del cel (Ode from the Sky) (Barcelona)

22 h Gas Jetty
International Firework Festival:
Nazih Tabbara Fireworks (Lebanon)

SUNDAY 23

From 10.30pm
(last showing at 11.45pm)
Pl. Sant Jaume

Slidemedia + Eyesberg
Projections on the city hall:
Oda des del cel (Ode from the Sky) (Barcelona)

MONDAY 24

From 8.45pm
(last showing at 10pm)
Pl. Sant Jaume

Slidemedia + Eyesberg
Projections on the city hall:
Oda des del cel (Ode from the sky) (Barcelona)

22 h Av. Maria Cristina
Piromusical
(La Mercè musical firework show)

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