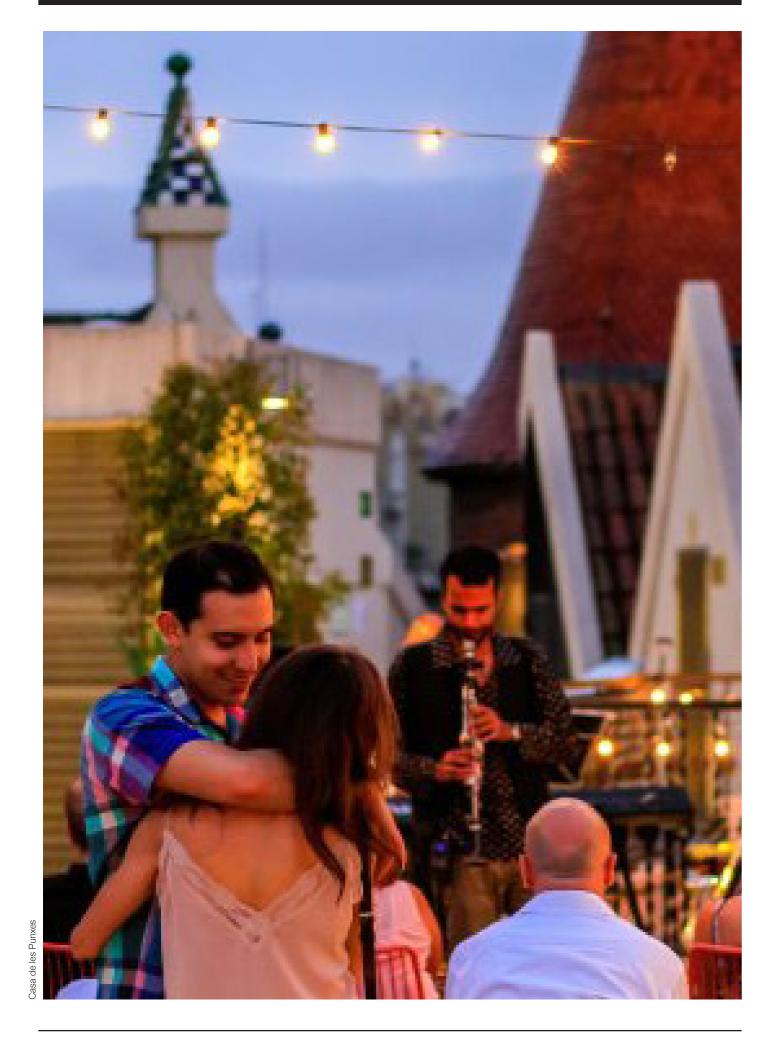
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Monthly Agenda June









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Highlights

Barcelona, a city of festivals

June in Barcelona sees festival season really hotting up, in all senses of the word, as the thermometers start to rise. Undoubtedly one of the biggest events of the month is **Sónar**, the music, creativity and technology festival - and this year it's set to be better than ever as it celebrates its 25th edition. The line-up for its By Day and By Night performances is truly enticing with Gorillaz, Thom Yorke, 2manydis, Miss Kittin, Laurent Garnier and LCD Soundsystem among the long list of stars set to appear. But Sónar is much more than its concerts. An exhibition showcases Sónar artwork from the past 25 years while Sónar+D gives professionals the chance to explore new technologies and business in the creative sector (Jun 14-16; www.sonar.es). Another major festival that kicks off this month is the Festival Jardins de Pedralbes. Taking place in the beautiful gardens of the Royal Palace of Pedralbes, going to an evening concert there by the likes of Simple Minds (Jun 11), Mariza (Jun 13), Sara Baras (Jun 14, 16), Jessie J (Jun 19), Tom Jones (Jun 24), Jeff Beck (Jun 28) or ZAZ (Jun 29) is a memorable experience. (Jun 6-Jul 13; www.festivalpedralbes.com).



Festival Jardins de Pedralbes

Barcelona, a city of art

Barcelona is a city rich in art thanks to numerous museums, art galleries and pieces set in streets and squares and even on the seafront. Among the wide range of exhibitions currently running, a show at the Museu Picasso takes a new perspective on the work of the Spanish artist - Picasso's kitchen looks at the role of food and cooking in his pieces. Nearly 200 artworks are on display and the exhibition is divided into themes such as the restaurants that acted as meeting-points with his contemporaries, still lifes featuring cooking utensils, ingredients and dishes, and the role of the kitchen as a metaphor for the creative act (Until Sep 30; www.museupicasso. bcn.cat). Opening this month at the Fundación Mapfre is the first Spanish retrospective of Japanese photographer Shomei Tomatsu (1930-2012). The work of Tomatsu is an incredible record of life in Japan that covers more than six decades, providing an insight into the country at a time of dramatic change (Jun 5-Sep 16; www. fundacionmapfre.org).

Barcelona, a city of concerts

At any time of year, Barcelona's concert schedule is packed with standout local and international acts, but this month sees a veritable cascade of renowned musicians come to the city. Bruno Mars brings us his catchy, energetic tunes and moves (Estadi Olímpic, Jun 20), while pop pro Katy Perry touches down as part of her 'Witness' tour (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 28). Classic rock is on the bill when Queen and Adam Lambert take to the stage (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 10) while another unmissable icon visiting this month is Ringo **Starr**, performing here for the first time since he came with The Beatles, accompanied now by his All Starr Band (Palau Sant Jordi, Jun 26). Finally, two pop singers who have reached mega-stardom despite still being in their 20s are performing: first up is Demi Lovato, currently on her 'Tell Me You Love Me' world tour (Sant Jordi Club. Jun 21), followed by Cuban-American singer-songwriter Camila Cabello who's on her first solo tour (Sant Jordi Club, Jun 26).

Barcelona, design and creativity

Three words that are indelibly associated with Barcelona are design, creativity and innovation, so it's fitting that these three elements are celebrated in the Barcelona Design Week, one of the most important events of its kind on the international schedule. Despite the name, the event this year actually runs for 10 days and has a jam-packed programme with activities, many of them free, aimed at both professionals and the general public. Highlights include an exhibition of 'The Best Design of the Year', looking at current trends in the field around the world, an international pavilion where the invited country is Italy, and a weekend of events aimed at families. There are also days dedicated to design in certain neighbourhoods, the presentation of the 'Barcelona Independent Design Shopping Map', and the chance to see 'experiential design' created by graphic design students (Jun 5-14; www.barcelonadesignweek.com).



Barcelona and classical music

This is a great month in Barcelona for classical music aficionados with a series of world-class concerts making up the end-of-season schedule for Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric; this initiative aims to showcase the city's excellent venues for opera, recitals and choral music (www.barcelonaobertura.com). The week of music begins with conductor Kazushi Ono leading the Barcelona Symphony Orchestra in its first ever rendition of Dvorak's 'Requiem' (L'Auditori, Jun 3). Next on the programme is renowned French tenor Philippe Jaroussky, who returns to the Palau de la Música Catalana following a successful appearance last year to take the principal male role in Gluck's 'Orfeo ed Euridice' (Palau de la Música, Jun 5). Bringing the current season at Barcelona's magnificent Liceu opera house to an end is a production of Puccini's 'Manon Lescaut' and the opening evening is part of the Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric line-up (Gran Teatre del Liceu, Jun 7. See more shows at www.liceubarcelona. cat). The following evening, prestigious British conductor Sir Simon Rattle leads the Berlin Philharmoniker (Palau de la Música Catalana, Jun 8). And rounding off the event is an evening of beautiful Händel music with the Hesperion XX orchestra and Catalan conductor Jordi Savall (L'Auditori, Jun 10).



Manon Lescaut. Gran Teatre del Liceu © Laura Ferrari

Barcelona and sport

This is an exciting month for sport in Barcelona. Motor sport fans can revel in the big engines, high speeds and adrenaline provided by the Monster Energy MotoGP Catalonia Grand Prix and it promises to be as thrilling a weekend as ever (Barcelona-Catalunya Circuit, Jun 15-17; www.circuitcat.com). A different kind of thrill can be found out at sea as Barcelona once more hosts a leg of the Extreme Sailing Series, an international event that aims to bring the adventure of sailing races closer to spectators and features some of the world's top sailors (Sant Sebastià beach, Jun 9, 10; www.extremesailingseries.com). And the sense of adventure continues with Imagin Extreme Barcelona, a festival dedicated to urban sports such as skateboarding, inline skating and BMX biking. Watch the participants perform what seem like impossible moves, improve your own skills at the practice area, and check out the market, family area and food trucks for a great day out for all (Parc del Fòrum, Jun 16, 17; www.imaginextremebarcelona.com).

Barcelona with Pride

The 10-year anniversary of Pride Barcelona, the Med's largest gay pride event, takes place from June 23 to 30. The city will be filled with music, workshops, dance, sports, live shows, exhibits, the biggest foam party in Europe, galas and more; and based on the success of past editions, it's likely that over 200,000 participants will join in with the fun and festivities that always have a serious message behind them. Among the programme's highlights are: the reading of this year's LGBTI manifest, which sets out the aim and focus of Pride (Jun 28, 7pm, Plaça Universitat); varied activities for all at the Village and Main Stage (Jun 29-30, Avinguda Maria Cristina); and, of course, the fabulous Parade, including a pre-party and closing celebrations (Jun 30, start: Avinguda Paral·lel).

www.pridebarcelona.org/en/

Columbus monument with Tast a la Rambla

Tast a la Rambla (www.tastalarambla.cat/en) is a food festival with fifty restaurants spread across different areas on La Rambla featuring tastings, tapas and sweet treats made by restaurants serving signature dishes and traditional fare. As a new feature this year and as part of the offer, you have the option of doing a wine or cava tasting combined with the visit up to the viewing-point of the Columbus Monument. An offer in small doses of great restaurants in Barcelona available to everyone.

Near Barcelona

If you want to discover more of Catalonia beyond its capital city, there are lots of great events happening this month. For a special kind of music festival, head down the coast to the town of Vilanova i la Geltrú for Vida 2018; set in the grounds of a country house, the line-up includes St. Vincent, Franz Ferdinand and They Might Be Giants and you can make the most of the natural surroundings and nearby beaches while there (Jun 28-Jul 1; www.en.vidafestival.com). An alternative way to discover the local landscape is the Benvinguts a Pagès weekend, which sees numerous farms open their doors to the public; it's a great chance to see how farmers in the area work to produce local specialities like cheese, wine and honey, or raise animals and crops. Make a real event of it by staying in nearby accommodation and checking out participating restaurants that are creating special menus and dishes for the occasion (Jun 9,10; www. benvingutsapages.cat/en/).

Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona

(Pl. Pons i Clerch, 2), M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 10am-7pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. http://arxiufotografic.bcn.cat/en

Carme Garcia. From the rooftop

Jun 14-Oct 27. Discover the life and 40-year career of Barcelona photographer Carme Garcia (1915-2015), who sought out new ways to capture images by using her rooftop as a studio and viewpoint.

Arxiu Històric de la Ciutat de Barcelona (Santa Llúcia, 1). M: Jaume

I (L4), Liceu (L3). Mon-Fri 9am-8.45pm; Sat 10am-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/arxiumunicipal/

Aureli Capmany and the education of infants

arxiuhistoric/es

Until Oct. As part of the events marking the 150th anniversary of the birth of key Catalan educator Aureli Capmany, the Historical Archive looks at some of the tools he developed for teachers.

BUY **CaixaForum**

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-8pm. caixaforum.es/es_ES/ barcelona/home

Pharaoh. King of Egypt

Jun 8-Sep 16. Featuring a series of objects from the British Museum, this exhibition explores the ideals, symbolism and ideology of the Egyptian pharaohs, as well as the reality of life in the Nile Valley.

Disney. The art of telling stories

Until Jun 24. This exhibition looks at the literary origins of the work of Walt Disney and the reinterpretations of classic stories by both the man and his company that have brought such tales to a wider public.

Nobel tours

Until Sep 2. Photographer Kim Manresa and journalist Xavi

Ayén capture portraits of 23 winners of the Nobel Prize for Literature.

Comisart. A certain darkness

Jun 20-Jan 6, 2019. Alexandra Laudo is the winner of the third edition of Comisart, enabling her to work with the collections of La Caixa and MACBA on this project.

Castell de Montjuïc

(Ctra. de Montiuïc, 66), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-8pm. First Sunday of month and other Sundays after 3pm, free.

www.ajuntament.barcelona. cat/castelldemontjuic/en

Montjuïc, the construction of a castle

Permanent exhibition about Montjuïc and its castle. Doble Creu Permanent exhibition of sculpture by Carles Berga.

Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia and the educational revolution

Until Sep 2. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia (1859-1909) was a pioneer in educational methods, helping to modernise Catalan teaching practices. which are now used across the world.

Centre de Cultura Contemporània de Barcelona

(Montalegre, 5), M: Catalunva (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sun, public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). Sunday 3pm-8pm, free. www.cccb.org/en/

Black light, Secret traditions in art since the 1950s

Until Oct 21. This exhibition examines the influence of different secret traditions employed in art during the past 70 years or so.

CosmoCaixa

BUY (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Daily 10am-8pm. www.cosmocaixa.com

The Beauty of the Universe Until Jun 10. Explore the

mysteries of the Cosmos with this exhibition of two parts: 'Light Years' and 'Other



Carrer d'en Carassa. Arxiu Fotogràfic de Barcelona. Foto: Carme García



Black light. Cris Martin. CCCB. © David Kordansky Gallery

Worlds'.

The Material Room Permanent exhibition. Voyage through the history of the Universe. Top science Permanent exhibition focused on contemporary research. The flooded forest Permanent exhibition. Living exhibit with over 100 species from the Brazilian jungle.

Two faces of the Antarctic No end date. See this unique area from two very different perspectives.

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria

(Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Site and exhibitions: Tue-Sun, public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. Sunday 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month all day, free.

http://elbornculturaimemoria. barcelona.cat/en/

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria Under an emblematic 19th-century market, discover an archaeological site from 1700.

Barcelona 1700. From stones to people (Sala Villarroel)

Permanent exhibition about life in the city 300 years ago.

Montserrat Roig, 1977. Memory and utopia

Until Jun 3. Montserrat Roig (1946-1991) was a Catalan writer and journalist as well as a political activist particularly committed to the causes of feminism and the anti-Franco fight. In 1977, she published a book about Catalans held in Nazi concentration camps.

Fundació **Antoni Tàpies**

(Aragó, 255). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Tue-Thu, Sat 10am-7pm; Fri 10am-9pm; Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. http://fundaciotapies.org/en/ Permanent exhibition Extensive collection of artworks by Tàpies.

Antoni Tàpies. T for Teresa Until Oct 28. Exhibition of work by the late Catalan artist whose wife Teresa Barba was

an inspiration to the artist during his life and is now vicepresident of his foundation. Antoni Tàpies. Political biography Jun 8-Feb 24, 2019. This new show is the latest in a series that explores the most paradoxical aspects of Tàpies's work.

BUY Fundació Catalunya-La Pedrera

Sala d'Exposicions (Pg. de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Daily 10am-8pm.

www.lapedrera.com/en

Xavier Miserachs. Unexpected epilogue

Until Jul 15. This exhibition continues the series of shows held at La Pedrera featuring Catalan photographers from the 20th century. It provides a new anthropological interpretation of the work and person of this Barcelona artist.

BUY

Fundació Joan Miró

(Parc de Montjuïc, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Wed, Fri, Sat 10am-8pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). www.fmirobcn.org/en/

Joan Miró, Collection

The most important public collection of work by the Catalan artist has been given an updated presentation.

Espai 13: The possibility of an island

Until Jun 17. With 'The Odyssey' Bárbara Sánchez Barroso explores journeys as a metaphor for personal quests. Espai 13: I am vertical Jun 29-Sep 11. Swedish visual artists Lisa Gideonsson and Gustaf Londré have worked together since 2009; here they present a project that explores the idea of verticality and the effects we can experience at very high altitudes.

Photography in the Foyer: La Ricarda - two views

Until Sep 30. Exploration of house that's an emblem of 1960s architecture in Barcelona.

Itō Shinsui. Tradition and modernity

Until Jul 22. The Miró Foundation hosts an exhibition of works by one of the great masters of shin hanga, Itō Shinsui (1898-1972), which also highlights the relationship between Miró's own work and Japanese art.

Kader Attia. Scars remind us that our past is real

Jun 15-Sep 30. Exhibition focused on French-Algerian artist Kader Attia, the winner of the latest edition of the Joan Miró Prize. The pieces on show were selected by Attia himself, and look at the notion of repair.

Fundació Suñol

(Pg. de Gràcia, 98). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Mon-Fri 11am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 4pm-8pm. Closed Sun and public holidavs.

www.fundaciosunol.org/en/

Patricio Vélez. The shapes of time

Until Sep 8. Large body of work by Ecuadorian artist Patricio Vélez that includes engravings, drawings, paintings and photos.

Acte 39: Antoni Abad.

mesura X mesura Until Sep 8. Project created for the Nivell Zero space featuring art by Antoni Abad created since 1990.

Daniel G. Andújar. The disasters of war

Until Sep 15. Visual protest against violence and a fresh take on how conflict is reflected.

Fundació Vila Casas -**Espais Volart**

(Ausiàs Marc, 22). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 11am-2pm, 5pm-8,30pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays, incl Jun 24. www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en

Viladecans. An inner look. An inner look?

Jun 14-Jul 22. Artist Joan Pere Viladecans this year marks the 50th anniversary since his first Barcelona exhibition, and this show looks at the established limits between science, thought and art.

Gregori Iglesias and Sabela Eiriz. On the same steps

Jun 14-Jul 22. Two creatives from different disciplines come together in this exhibition that calls for reflection through themes of travel and transition, in a world of emotion and sensations.

Itiner'Art

Jun 14-Jul 22. A sample of four itinerant exhibitions from the programme of the Fundació Vila Casas that seeks to promote Catalan artists.

Fundació Vila Casas -**Museu Can Framis**

(Roc Boronat, 116-126). M: Glòries (L1), Poblenou & Llacuna (L4). Tue-Sat 11am-6pm; Sun 11am-2pm. Closed Mon and public holidays, incl Jun 24.

www.fundaciovilacasas.com/en

Pere Portabella. Cinema, art and politics

Until Jun 23. Pere Portabella is a leading Catalan film-maker and political activist, and this show explores his work and life through four different themes.

Elisava: Intersections

Until Dec 31. This photographic installation was created for the Museu Can Framis by students of Elisava (Escola Universitària de Disseny i Enginyeria de Barcelona) in conjunction with the Fundació Vila Casas.

Fundación MAPFRE

Casa Garriga i Noqués (Diputació, 250). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon 2pm-8pm: Tue-Sat 10am-8pm: Sun and public holidays 11am-7pm. Mon 2pm-8pm, free. www.fundacionmapfre.org/

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Shomei Tomatsu

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Jun 5-Sep 16. The works of Japanese photographer Shomei Tomatsu (1930-2012) create a record of life in his native country that covers six decades.

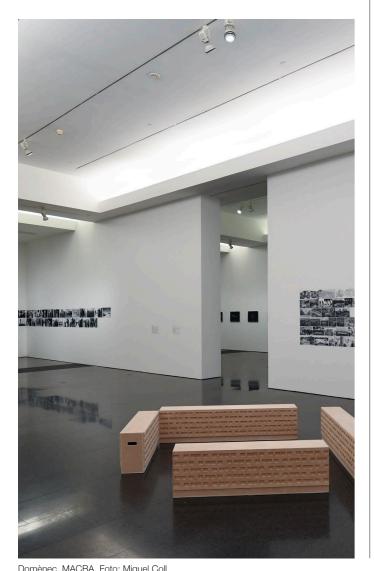
BUY The Gaudí **Exhibition Center**

Museu Diocesà (Pla de la Seu, 7). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3).





Interrogate Barcelona. MUHBA Oliva Artés



Daily 10am-8pm. www.gaudiexhibitioncenter.com

Walking with Gaudí

Permanent exhibition featuring virtual reality and other technologies that give you the chance to delve into the life and work of the genius architect.

Hash Marihuana BUY & Hemp Museum

(Ample, 35). M: Drassanes (L3), Barceloneta (L4). Daily 10am-10pm; public holidays 2pm-10pm. www.hashmuseum.com

Hemp. Back to the future

Until Sep 30. As we confront a global environmental disaster created by single-use plastic, the museum looks at an alternative material: hemp plastic. Known for its low level of psychoactives, hemp is the basis of a plastic that's light, durable and biodegradable. Permanent exhibition Discover the past, present and future of the cannabis plant and its potential for industrial, nutritional, medicinal and leisure uses.

Jardí Botànic de Barcelona

(Doctor Font i Quer, s/n). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). Daily 10am-7pm. Closed Jun 24. First Sunday of the month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://museuciencies.cat/en/

Permanent exhibition

Mediterranean plants from around the world. Bonsai show Weekends and public holidays 10.30am-6.30pm. Permanent exhibition featuring a collection donated by the family of Pere Duran i Farell, a leading Catalan industrialist and bonsai aficionado.

La Virreina Centre de la Imatge (La Rambla, 99).

M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun, public holidays noon-8pm. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/lavirreina/en

Dame Pank y Dime Tonto

Jun 16-Sep 30. This is the first anthological display regarding the career of Kikol Grau, an audiovisual producer from Barcelona, and also offers a study of televisual, political and music history in Spain from the 1980s to today.

Mar Arza

Jun 16-Sep 30. Spanish artist Mar Arza investigates the reversal of classifications applied to the work of artists and artistic contemplation. 'Creative' photography in Catalonia (1973-1982) Jun 16-Sep 30. This exhibition looks at the rise of a generation of photographers who demanded that 'creative' or fine photography be accepted as an art in its own right in the 1970s and early 1980s.

BUY MACBA. Museu d'Art Contemporani

(Placa dels Àngels, 1), M: Universitat (L1, L2), Sant Antoni (L2). Mon, Wed-Fri 11am-7.30pm, Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Tue (except public holidays). Sat 4pm-8pm, free. www.macba.cat/en/index

MACBA Collection 33. Under the surface

Until Nov. Featuring works from the MACBA archive, this exhibition explores problems of representation and its limits, as well as the relevance and incidence of the artist and art in contemporary society.

Disconnected archive

Until Jul 13. A look at the evolution of sexual dissidence through material contained in both public and private archives in Barcelona.

Francesc Torres. The hermetic belltower

Until Sep 11. Catalan artist Francesc Torres plans to leave his archive of work to the MACBA, and this is an initial taste of what it comprises with a new piece featuring objects that are key to his creative process.

Oscar Masotta. Theory as action

Until Sep 11. The aim of this exhibition is to reconstruct

the intellectual career of Argentinian thinker Oscar Masotta (1930-1979), and is the culmination of four years of research.

Domènec. Not here, not anywhere

Until Sep 11. The work of Catalan artist Domènec from the late '90s to the present day is featured in this solo show.

Melanie Smith. Farce and artifice

Until Oct 7. This is the largest institutional show of the artist's work held in Europe to date. Born in the UK, she established herself in the Mexican art scene in the 1990s.

MUHBA EI Call

(Placeta de Manuel Ribé, s/n). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Wed, Fri 11am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

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The Jews in Medieval Barcelona

Permanent exhibition about the city's historical Jewish community.

MUHBA at Fabra i Coats

(Sant Adrià, 20). M: Sant Andreu (L1). Sun 11am-2pm. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Fabra i Coats factory

Site of exceptional historical interest that's based on English industrial facilities. Following a renovation process, it now hosts cultural and educational projects.

MUHBA Oliva Artés

(Espronceda, 142-146, Parc Central del Poblenou), T. 93 256 21 22. M: Poblenou (L4). Wed 10am-2pm; Sat-Sun 11am-3pm, 4pm-6pm. Closed http://ajuntament.barcelona.

cat/museuhistoria/en/

Interrogate Barcelona Permanent exhibition that traces change in the city from industrialisation to the 21st century.

MUHBA Park Güell

(Olot, s/n. Casa de la Guarda). M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8am-9.30pm. The Casa de la Guarda is part of the visit to the Conjunt Monumental of Park Güell, and is subject to the conditions regarding access to Park Güell.

http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/ www.parkguell.cat/en/

Güell, Gaudí and Barcelona, the expression of an urban ideal

Permanent audiovisual exhibition about Park Güell and the city at the time of modernisme.

MUHBA Placa del Rei

(Pl. del Rei). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm, Closed Mon and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological site that lets you get to know the Roman colony of Barcino. Christianity, visigoths and the city Permanent exhibition about Barcelona in the late antiquity period.

El port franc i la fàbrica 🕮 de Barcelona

Until Jul 1. Exhibition about the city's industry, focusing on the history of its port and Zona Franca area and its impact on the political, economic, urbanistic and environmental development of Barcelona.

MUHBA Refugi 307

(Nou de la Rambla, 169). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3), Guided tours: Sun 10.30am (English), 11.30am (Spanish) and 12.30pm (Catalan), Closed public holidays incl Jun 24. Prior reservation necessary: reservesmuhba@eicub.net. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Permanent exhibition

400 metres of tunnels let you sense the anguish felt by residents during air raids on the city during the Spanish Civil War.

MUHBA

Santa Caterina (Pl. de Joan Capri, s/n.). M:

Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 8.30am-3.30pm. Closed Sun and public holidays. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Permanent exhibition

Archaeological remains among the foundations of the Santa Caterina market.

MUHBA Temple

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d'August (Paradís, 10). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-2pm; Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Jun 24. http://ajuntament.barcelona.

cat/museuhistoria/en/ Permanent exhibition

Visit the remains of Augustine's temple, which dates from Roman Barcelona.

MUHBA Turó de la Rovira

(Marià Labèrnia, s/n) Bus: 119, V17. General access has no fixed timetable. Museum area: Wed 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Jun 24. http://aiuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Barcelona to the limit

This spot overlooking the city was used for anti-aircraft guns in the Civil War.

MUHBA Via Sepulcral Romana

(Pl. de la Vila de Madrid). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue, Thu 11am-2pm; Sat, Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon, Wed and Fri. First Sunday of month. all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Permanent exhibition

This secondary Roman road was also the site for burials between the first and third centuries AD.

MUHBA Vil·la Joana

(Ctra. de l'Esglèsia, 104). FGC: Baixador de Vallvidrera. Thu 10am-2pm; Sat, Sun and public holidays 10am-5pm.

Closed Jun 24. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuhistoria/en/

Permanent exhibition

Beautiful historical farmhouse in Collserola park, which was converted into a residential home in the 19th century.

Museu de Badalona

(Pl. Assemblea de Catalunva. 1. Badalona). M: Badalona Pompeu Fabra (L2). Tue-Sat 10am-2pm, 5pm-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2pm. Temp exhibition: Tue-Sat 5pm-8pm, Sun 10am-2pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. www.museudebadalona.cat/en

Baetulo, Roman city

Permanent exhibition includes the remains of the steam baths and Decumanus Maximus street.

Shops of the past

Until Jul 1. An exploration of traditional commerce in Badalona, looking at themes such as the way produce was displayed, what kind of things were for sale, and how people shopped in the days before department and chain stores.

Museu de Montserrat (Abadia de Montserrat. 08199 Montserrat). FGC from Pl.

Espanya (R5 line). Station: Monistrol de Montserrat + zip train.

Until Jun 23: Mon-Fri 10am-5.45pm; weekends and public holidays 10am-6.45pm. From Jun 24: daily 10am-6.45pm. www.museudemontserrat. com/en/index.html

Permanent exhibition

Paintings by El Greco, Caravaggio, Tiepolo, Monet, Sisley, Degas, Pissarro, Miró, Dalí, Picasso...

Mountains of the soul

Until Jun 24. In this exhibition Maria Bofill focuses her ceramics work on mountains, specifically Montserrat. Some are literal while others are more abstract portrayals of the essence of mountains. Mirrors of stone Until Oct 7. Work by Valencian sculptor Enrique Asensi, in particular his geometric abstractions.





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MEB: Museu de l'Eròtica de **Barcelona**

(La Rambla, 96, bis). M: Liceu (L3), Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 10am-midnight. www.erotica-museum.com/en/

Permanent exhibition

Take a trip through the history of eroticism and its representation in art.

BUY Museu de la Música

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). Tue, Wed, Fri 10am-6pm; Thu 10am-9pm; Sat, Sun 10am-7pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. Jun 21, first Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. ajuntament.barcelona.cat/ museumusica/en

Permanent exhibition.

Enjoy a journey through the different periods that make up the history of music.

Eolssigu! The sounds of Korea

Until Jun 3. The music of Korea uses many instruments and forms that are not well-known in the west. It's a world of sound that's rich, passionate and built on principals different from those we're used to hearing.

Gu-Inno-Vart

Jun 7-Sep 30. Barcelona artist Josep Guinovart (1927-2007) was regularly inspired in his work by different musical styles.

BUY Museu de la **Xocolata**

Antic Convent de Sant Agustí (Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Until Jun 14: Mon-Sat 10am-7pm: Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. From Jun 15: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. http://www.museuxocolata.

cat/?lang=en

Permanent exhibition

The origins of chocolate, its arrival in Europe in the 16th century and the relationship it has with Barcelona.

Museu de les Cultures del Món

(Montcada, 12). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidavs 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://museuculturesmon.bcn.

Ifni. Catalan military service in Africa

Until Jan 23, 2019. For much of the 20th century, young Spanish men had to do military service. Among the different postings doled out according to a random lottery was Ifni, a small Spanish enclave on the Moroccan coast that had no significant strategic or economic role.

Permanent exhibition

Explore the artistic heritage of different cultures from Africa, Asia, America and Oceania.

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona

Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona (Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. Sundays from 3pm-8pm and first Sunday of month, all day, free, http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museudeldisseny/en/

Do you design or do you work?

New permanent exhibition (from Jun 9) tracing the history of graphic design in Catalonia and Spain from the 1980s to

From the world to the museum. Product design, cultural heritage

Permanent exhibition showing daily objects from a museum perspective.

Extraordinary! Collections of decorative arts and signature works (3rd-20th centuries). Permanent exhibition featuring art from the past 1700 years.

The dressed body. Silhouettes and fashion (1550-2015) Permanent exhibition about how women have long altered their shapes using their clothes

Museu del Futbol BUY Club Barcelona

Estadi FCB (Aristides Maillol. s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). Daily 9.30am-7.30pm. Some areas closed and opening hours reduced on match days. www.fcbarcelona.com

Camp Nou Experience

Permanent exhibition that takes in the club's 118 years of history and includes a visit to the stadium facilities.

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Museu del Modernisme de **Barcelona**

(Balmes, 48). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Mon-Fri 10.30am-2pm, 4pm-7pm. Closed weekends and public holidays.

www.mmbcn.cat/en/

Permanent exhibition

Over 350 works by 42 of the most important artists from Catalan modernisme, including Ramon Casas.

Museu Blau. Museu de les Ciències Naturals de Barcelona

(Pl. de Leonardo da Vinci, 4-5. Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidavs 10am-8pm, Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. http://museuciencies.cat/en/

Planet Life

Permanent exhibition about the history of life and evolution of the planet, and includes sections such as 'The biography of the Earth' and 'Islands of Science'.

Oceans, the last savage territory

Until Sep 14. Take an audiovisual trip through the deep sea with images taken from the Oceans documentary, made using 480 hours of footage. A highlight is a large screen that gives you a sense of immersion in the water.

Nasevo. Science and essences

Until Sep 2. This exhibition shows the scientific and

creative process of a multisensory artist who brings together colour and smell through the object NAS.

BUY

Museu Egipci de Barcelona

(València, 284). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4), Until Jun 21: Mon-Fri 10am-2pm, 4pm-8pm; Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. From Jun 22: Mon-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun 10am-2pm. www.museuegipci.com/en

Permanent exhibition

Almost a thousand items that date from the ancient civilisation of the Pharaohs. Tutankhamun, history of a discovery No end date. How the tomb of the famous Egyptian king was uncovered.

Museu Etnològic

(Passeig de Santa Madrona. 16-22). M: Poble Sec (L3), Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm: Sun and public holidays 10am-8pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. First Sunday of month and other Sundays from 4pm, free. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museuetnologic/en/home

The faces of Barcelona

End date tbc. This temporary exhibition invites visitors to take a fresh look at the city through a selection of carefully chosen obiects.

Feel our heritage Permanent exhibition that aims to explain our society through the comparison of different places and times.

MEAM: Museu BUY Europeu d'Art Modern

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sun 11am-7pm. Closed Mon.

www.meam.es/en/ Luisa Granero

Until Jun 3. Extensive show featuring work by Barcelona sculptor Luisa Granero (1924-2012).

ModPortrait

Jun 22-Jul 29. Works submitted to modern portrait competition. Contemporary figurative

art Permanent exhibition of nearly 300 paintings and 80



Do you design or do you work? Javier Mariscal. Museu del Disseny



Luisa Granero. Museu Europeu d'Art Modern



Museu del Modernisme de Barcelona

sculptures from the 20th and 21st centuries.

Museu Frederic Marès

(Placa de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Tue-Sat 10am-7pm; Sun and public holidays 11am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays) and Jun 24. First Sunday of month, all day, and other Sundays from 3pm, free. www.bcn.cat/ museufredericmares/en

Permanent exhibition

Wide-ranging display includes Frederic Marès's sculpture collection, his 'collector's cabinet', which houses thousands of items that he collected during his life, and his library-study.

Original sin

Until Dec 30. The featured work in the display case of the museum's garden is a mid-16th century sculpture.

The gardens of the museum Until Dec 30. Discover 17

pieces selected from the museum's collection on the theme of gardens.

Museu Marítim de Barcelona

(Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Daily 10am-8pm. Sundays from 3pm, free. http://mmb.cat/es

Royal boatyards and galleys

Semi-permanent exhibition that's part of a new installation dedicated to the history of Barcelona's shipbuilding industry.

7 boats, 7 stories

Until Dec 31. Show that features some of the museum's most notable model boats and a variety of other interesting items from its archive.

Display of vessels

Until Dec 31. Semi-permanent exhibition of various boats that are part of the museum's extensive collection.

Port, border territory

Until Sep 25. This exhibition covers the history of the neighbourhoods of Barcelona that adjoin the port between 1900 and 1992.

Restoration in full view of the Museum's boats

Until Sep 2. The museum has completely reopened to the public the spaces of the medieval Royal Boatyards where three historic boats are being restored. Architecture at sea Until Sep 2. Photos, models and plans display a variety of vessels created by architects. A centenary boat Until Dec. Discover the history of the Santa Eulàlia schooner, moored in Barcelona port.

EcoSistema Mecanic Marí

End date tbc. Located in the museum's restaurant, this installation by Pakito Sarruga features kinetic sculptures that are constantly changing.

BUY **Museu Nacional** d'Art de Catalunya

(Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3: FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-3pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). Saturdays from 3pm, and first Sunday of every month, free, www.museunacional.cat/en

Permanent exhibition

Most important collection of painted Romanic murals and Catalan modernisme in the world. In addition, the Museu Nacional has recently inaugurated a new layout for its display of Renaissance and Barroque artworks by iconic European painters such as El Greco, Tintoretto, Canaletto and Rubens, among many others. The almost 300 pieces on show (taken from the museum's archive of around 1,400 works) were all produced between the 16th and early 19th centuries, and many have rarely been shown in public before - don't miss your opportunity to see this unique collection. And during your visit, head up to the rooftop, the perfect spot for enjoying panoramic views of

William Morris and the Arts and Crafts movement in **Great Britain**

Until May 21. This exhibition looks in-depth at the multifaceted British artist William Morris, along with

other leading members of the Arts and Crafts movement, which was created in 1880 and evolved up to the First World

BUY Museu Olímpic i de l'Esport Joan **Antoni Samaranch**

(Av. de l'Estadi Olímpic, 60). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Tue-Sat 10am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 10am-2.30pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). www.museuolimpicbcn.cat/

Permanent exhibition

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Explore in-depth the worlds of sport and the Olympic Games.

Museu Picasso

(Montcada, 15-23). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon 10am-5pm; Tue-Sun (except Thu) 9am-8.30pm: Thu 9am-9.30pm. Closed Jun 24. Every Thu 6pm-9.30pm and first Sunday of month all day, free entry.

www.museupicasso.bcn.cat/en Permanent exhibition

More than 3,800 works from different periods of the artist's

Picasso's kitchen Until Sep 30. For the first time, the subject of food and cooking in Picasso's work is considered.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public holidays). First Sunday of month, free. www.palauguell.cat/en

Palau Güell: A Look at **Furniture**

This permanent exhibition is situated on the bedroom floor and features original furniture that decorated the building when the Güell family were living there.

Palau Robert

(Pg. de Gràcia, 107). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Mon-Sat 9am-8pm; Sun and public holidays 9am-2.30pm. http://palaurobert.gencat.cat/ en/inici/index.html

Antoni Bernad. North/

South/East/West

Until Aug 26. Discover the work of fashion and portrait photographer, Antoni Bernad.

Time of hope, time of reflection

Until Aug 26. Looking at the numerous classical music festivals held in different places across Catalonia. Witnesses of oblivion Until Jun 30. Photographic exhibition that highlights the work of **Doctors Without Borders** around the world

Why? Carme Solé Vendrell

Until Sep 11. A look at the work of Carme Solé Vendrell, an illustrator of children's books, to mark the 50th anniversary of her career. Pompeu Fabra Until Oct 11. Part of a series of activities marking 150 years since the birth of the most important grammarian in Catalonia, Pompeu Fabra.

Reial Cercle Artístic de Barcelona

(Arcs, 5). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC), Jaume I (L4). Exhibition: daily 10am-8pm. Venue: daily 9am-10pm. http://reialcercleartistic.cat

II Certamen Miró&Art

Jun 14-Jul 8. See the 62 artworks entered in the second edition of this competition organised by the Gremi de Galeries d'Art de Catalunya and Vermuts Miró. The pieces were created by 50 artists from 23 galleries and the theme was artist Joan Brossa, as part of the activities to mark 100 years since his birth.

Reial Monestir de Santa Maria de Pedralbes

(Baixada del Monestir, 9). FGC: Reina Elisenda. Tue-Fri 10am-5pm; Sat 10am-7pm; Sun 10am-8pm: public holidavs 10am-2pm. Closed Mon and Jun 24. Sundays from 3pm, and first Sunday of month, all day, free.

http://monestirpedralbes.bcn. cat/en/

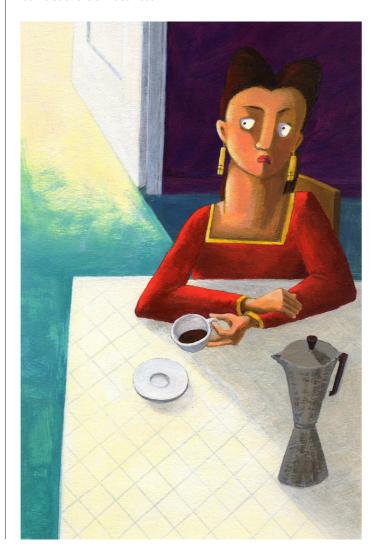
Pedralbes Monastery. The treasures of the Monastery Permanent exhibition of a unique collection of art,

furniture and liturgical items. Plants, remedies and apothecaries; the medieval garden Permanent exhibition about how Greek and Roman medicine, with Arab-Islamic culture, uses nature as the basis of treating sickness. Petras Albas. The Pedralbes Monastery and the Montcada family (1326-1673) Permanent exhibition exploring the lineage of the Montcada family and its close relationship with the Monastery.

Murals in the spotlight. **Paintings in the Sant Miguel** Chapel

Permanent exhibition on the study and conservation of the earliest Italian Trecento murals in Catalonia.

Carme Solé Vendrell. Palau Robert



Music

Concert venues

L'Auditori

(Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). www.auditori.cat/en/home

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3)

www.liceubarcelona.cat/en#

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). www.palaumusica.cat/en

Jamboree

(Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). www.masimas.com/en/ jamboree

Moog

(Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). www.masimas.com/en/moog

Palau Sant Jordi + Sant Jordi Club

(Passeig Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.palausantjordi.cat/en/ www.santjordiclub.cat

Sala Barts + Barts Club

(Av. Paral·lel, 62). M: Paral·lel (L2, L3). www.barts.cat/es/

Sala Apolo + La [2] de Apolo

(Nou de la Rambla, 113, 111). M: Paral·lel. www.sala-apolo.com/en/

Sala Bikini

(L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). www.bikinibcn.com

Estadi Olímpic Lluís Companys

(Passeig Olímpic, 15-17). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). www.estadiolimpic.cat/en/

Sala Razzmatazz

(Almogàvers, 122/Pamplona 88). M: Marina (L1), Bogatell

www.salarazzmatazz.com/en/

Special music venues

Museu Europeu **Art Modern (MEAM)**

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4).

https://www.meam.es/en/shows/ Weekly concerts of classical music and blues in art museum.

Palau Dalmases (Montcada, 20), M: Jaume I (L4).

http://palaudalmases.com/en/ Palace from the 17thcentury hosts daily flamenco shows and weekly opera performances.

Esglesia de Santa Anna

(L1, L3; FGC). www.artpegi.com Regular Spanish guitar

Santa Maria

(Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC).

Historic church is stage for a variety of Spanish guitar concerts.

Other shows

La Bodega Flamenca

(Roger de Flor, 230). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Mon-Sat 6pm; 8.30pm (shows start later). Closed Sun. Various menus and drink-only option available. www.labodegaflamenca.com Flamenco show close to the Sagrada Família

BUY **Palacio** del Flamenco

(Balmes, 139). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); Provenca (FGC). Daily 6pm, 7.50pm, 9.40pm (shows start later). Options: show only, show + drink, show + different menu options (including tapas). www.palaciodelflamenco. com/?lan=en

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(Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya

concerts in 12th-century church.

del Pi

www.poemasl.es/en/

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Live flamenco every evening.



Queen + Adam Lambert. Palau Sant Jordi

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Sala Tarantos

(Placa Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Daily 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm, 10.30pm. www. masimas.com/en/tarantos Live flamenco show in central venue.

Tablao de Carmen BUY

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Daily 6pm; 8.30pm (shows start later). Options include drink + show and meal + show: ticket includes entrance to Poble Espanyol.

www.tablaodecarmen.com/en/ Flamenco venue that pays tribute to Barcelona flamenco star Carmen Amaya.

Tablao Cordobés BUY

(La Rambla, 3-5), M: Drassanes, Liceu (L3). Daily 5pm, 6pm, 7.30pm, 9.15pm, 10.30pm (shows start later). Options: show + tapas, show + drink only, show + dinner. www.tablaocordobes.com Authentic tablao at the heart of the city. This month's show is called 'Encuentros en la Cumbre del Baile' and features such performers as Antonio Fernández 'El Farru' (Jun 15-29), Karime Amaya (1-30) and Sara Barrero (1-14).

Tablao Flamenco BUY Nervión

(Princesa, 2). M: Jaume I (L4). Wed-Sun 8pm-10pm, Options: show + set menu, show + drink

www.restaurantenervion.com/en/ Well-located restaurant hosts flamenco performances.

Opera y Flamenco BUY

Teatre Poliorama (La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/ inicio.html

Palau de la Música Catalana

(Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L4). www.palaumusica.cat/en. These two city centre venues host regular performances of two shows that celebrate the beauty of two musical genres. The first, Opera and flamenco, is a love story that tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias. The other is Grand Flamenco Gala, offering the chance to hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of

passion.

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Theatre

El Molino

(Vilà i Vilà, 99). M: Paral·lel (L2,

http://elmolinobcn.com/ language/en/

Orgullo Barcelona: HTS

Jun 21, 22. Thu 11.59pm and Fri 11pm. €15. Coinciding with this year's Barcelona Gay Pride event, this comedy show is upfront, direct and full of laughs. The title says it all: Sexually Transmitted Humour! In Spanish.

Teatre Gaudí Barcelona

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 120). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5) and Sant Pau/Dos de Maig

www.teatregaudibarcelona.com

El vol de l'home ocell

Until Jun 17. Thu-Sat 8.30pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Musical about the legendary Comte Arnau incorporating hard rock and heavy metal songs. In Catalan.

John & Jen

Jun 21-Jul 15. Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €24. Musical theatre about different family relationships, set in the US between the 1950s and 1990s. In Catalan.

9 to 5, el musical

Jun 28-Jul 15. Thu-Sat 8pm: Sun 6pm. €20. Translated version of the Broadway show based on the 1980 movie with lyrics by the iconic Dolly Parton, In Catalan,

Teatre Lliure (Montjuïc -Sala Fabià Puigserver)

(Pg. Santa Madrona 40-46 / Pl Margarida Xirgu, 1). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC), Poble Sec (L3).

www.teatrelliure.com/en

NOSaltres: Sis personatges

Until Jun 10. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. Part of a project that gives people at risk of social exclusion the chance to perform on stage. In Spanish and Catalan.

In memoriam: la quinta del biberó Jun 7-30. Tue-Fri 8.30pm: Sat 7pm: Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. New run for this award-winning play that remembers the generation that fought the final big battle of the Spanish Civil War. In Catalan;

from Jun 9, surtitles in English and Spanish at Saturday performances.

Teatre Lliure (Gràcia) (Montseny, 47). M: Fontana

www.teatrelliure.com/en

Històries de Istanbul, a contrapeu

Until Jun 3. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €13.50-€26.50. Twelve characters whose stories overlap show life in a city that's a border between continents and cultures. In Catalan.

Be God is

Jun 8-22. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. The current season at the Teatre Lliure in Gràcia approaches its end with this fun show that features theatre, clowns, music and humour.

Cartes impertinentes

Jun 26-Jul 1. Tue-Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 6pm. €10.50-€21. For the third year, Catalan actress Rosa Maria Sardà reads the letters of author Maria Aurèlia Capmany, this year to mark 100 years since the writer's birth. In Catalan.

Teatre Nacional de Catalunya (TNC)

(Pl. de les Arts, 1). M: Glòries (L1), Monumental (L2). www.tnc.cat/en/home

Temps salvatge

Until Jun 17. Wed 7pm; Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €14, €28. From 16 years. A small border town is overwhelmed with fear, violence and suspicions following the appearance of threatening messages painted on local buildings. In Catalan.

La importància de ser Frank

Until Jun 10. Wed 7pm: Thu. Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 9pm; Sun 6pm. €11.50-€23. From 14 years. Oscar Wilde's classic work that highlights the hypocrisy of society. In Catalan.

Falsestuff

Jun 28-Jul 15. Wed 7pm: Thu-Sat 8pm; Sun 6pm. €19.50-€23. From 14 years. Two young Catalan actors and directors take the Shakespearean character of Falstaff as inspiration for this



Be God Is. Teatre Lliure. Foto: Claudia Serrahima

reflection on fraud and reality. In Catalan, Spanish, French, English, Russian, Lithuanian, Italian, Chinese, Flemish, Dutch and German.

Teatre Poliorama

(La Rambla, 115). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). www.teatrepoliorama.com/es/ inicio.html

I Want U Back

Until Jun 24. Wed-Fri 9pm: Sat 6pm, 9pm; Sun 7pm. From €25. Tribute show to king of pop Michael Jackson led by singer Dabeat (David Ortigosa) and dancer SacMJJ, considered one of the best Jackson impersonators in the world.

Teatre Victòria

(Paral·lel, 67). M: Paral·lel (L2,

www.teatrevictoria.com/es/ inicio.html

Madagascar Until Jun 3. Fri 8pm; Sat 5pm, 8pm; Sun noon, 4.30pm. From €19. Live action musical version of the popular Dreamworks' movie about four zoo animals from New York who find themselves on the African island. In Spanish.

Comença l'estiu, el musical

Jun 29-Jul 8. Fri 6pm (Jun 29 only); Sat 5pm, 7.30pm; Sun noon. €9.50-€21. Family musical from popular Catalan singer and composer Dàmaris Gelabert. In Catalan.

Visits

Places of interest

Basílica de la Sagrada Família

(Mallorca, 401). M: Sagrada Família (L2, L5). Daily 9am-8pm. From 15€. Prior reservation necessary. www.sagradafamilia.org/en/ Barcelona's most famous landmark, begun by Antoni Gaudí in 1891 and unfinished to this day. A spectacular example of the architect's genius.

Basílica de Santa BUY Maria del Mar

(Placa de Santa Maria, 1). M: Jaume I (L4). Mon-Sat 9am-1pm, 5pm-8.30pm; Sun, public hols 9am-2pm, 5pm-8.30pm. Guided tours including rooftop: noon-5.15pm (various languages). 8€/10€. Evening tours including rooftop: Sat 9pm (Cat, Spa, Eng); 17.50€; no visit Jun 23.

www.riostabarcelona.com/en/

Beautiful Gothic church that's featured in popular novel The Cathedral of the Sea whose rooftop provides stunning views of the city.

Basílica de Santa BUY Maria del Pi

(Plaça del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Daily 10am-6pm. Guided tour including bell tower (Spa/Eng): Mon-Fri noon, 1pm; Sat 1pm-4pm; Sun noon-4pm (weekends not 2pm). 8.50€. From Jun 30, evening tours of the church and its rooftop.

www.riostabarcelona.com/en/

One of Barcelona's grandest Gothic churches, with unforgettable vistas from its roof and a majestic bell tower that shouldn't be missed.

BUY Biblioteca Arús

(Pg. Sant Joan, 26). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Tetuan (L2). Tue 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 9€. www.casessingulars.com

Created in 1895 using funds donated by Rossend Arús i Arderiu and located in his

former home, this library specialises in research into social movements from the 19th and 20th centuries.

Casa Amatller

(Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Guided tours (one hour): 11am (Eng), 5pm (Spa). 24€. Tours with video guide (40 mins): 10am-6pm (various languages). 19€. www.amatller.org/en/

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One of the city's most outstanding Modernista buildings, it was designed by architect Josep Puig i Cadafalch for Antoni Amatller, member of a well-known family of chocolate-makers.

Casa Batlló

(Pg. de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Daily 9am-9pm. From 24.50€. www.casabatllo.es/en/

Located on Passeig de Gràcia, this is a favourite among fans of Gaudí's work. The beauty of its exterior combines with a careful use of colour, forms and light in the interior.

Casa de la Seda

(Sant Pere Més Alt, 1). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4), Jaume I (L4). Guided tours every Sat morning. 11am (Eng/Spa). 10€.

www.casadelaseda.com/en/ home/

This unique 18th-century building belongs to the city's guild of silk-workers, the only guild building in Barcelona that's open to the public. See its splendour, elegance and outstanding design.

Casa de les **Punxes**

(Av. Diagonal, 420). M: Verdaguer (L4, L5), Diagonal (L3, L5). FGC: Provença. Daily 9am-8pm. Self-guided tour with audio guide (10 languages): 12.50€. Guided tours: 20€.

www.casadelespunxes.com/en

This Modernista gem. the work of Josep Puig i Cadafalch, has a splendid rooftop and is full of

symbolism that has a special focus on Sant Jordi, the patron saint of Catalonia.

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Casa Felip

(Ausiàs Marc, 21). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). Fri 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 14€.

www.casessingulars.com

Once home to the Felip family, this apartment is an excellent example of Modernisme. Today it's the headquarters of the Fundació Vila Casas, which promotes contemporary Catalan art

Casa Rocamora

(Ballester, 12). M: Lesseps (L3); FGC: Pàdua/Putxet. Thu 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 12€. www.casessingulars.com

The art collected by Manuel Rocamora (1892-1976), a member of a wealthy industrial family who spent much of his life collecting pieces, is on display at his former home.

Casa Vicens

(C/ de les Carolines, 20), M: Fontana, Lesseps (L3). Daily 10am-8pm, 16€. www.casavicens.org

Built between 1883 and 1885, this is the first house that Gaudí designed in Barcelona as a summer house for the Vicens family. It opened to the public at the end of 2017.

Cementiri de Montjuïc

(Mare de Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Tours: second and fourth Sun of month. Second

Sunday: 11.15am (Catalan); fourth Sunday: 11.15am (Spanish).

www.cbsa.cat/?lang=en

Barcelona's hillside graveyard is as much an art museum as a final resting-place, and has various noteworthy features such as the Fossar de la Pedrera memorial to some of those killed in the Civil War.

Gran Teatre del Liceu

(La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Guided tours (45 mins): Mon-Fri every hour 2pm-6pm; Sat, Sun every hour 9.30am-6pm. Prestige tour (50 mins): Mon-Fri 9.30am, 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. From €9.

BUY

www.liceubarcelona.cat/en# Discover one of the world's greatest opera houses, with its impressive concert hall and exclusive private rooms that make this one of Barcelona's most iconic sights.

La Pedrera

BUY (Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Pedrera by Day: Daily 9am-8.30pm; 22€. Gaudi's Pedrera. The Origins: Daily from 9pm; 34€. The awakening of La

Pedrera: Thu, Fri (Eng) 8am;

www.lapedrera.com/en

Many Barcelona inhabitants believe this is Gaudí's true masterpiece. The wavy lines of its facade, the stunning roof terrace and original interior features are not to be missed.

Casa de la Seda



Observatori Fabra

(Camí de l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Jun 1.2: evening tours. Fri (Spa/Cat): 15€. Sat (Eng/Spa/Cat): 25€. From Jun 8: 'Supper under the stars'; see website for details. www.sternalia.com/en/

For a different perspective on the city, head to Barcelona's hillside observatory for an evening tour or al fresco suppers, where you can also take the chance to look through historical telescope.

Palau Baró de Quadras

(Av. Diagonal, 373). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Wed 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 10€. www.casessingulars.com

BUY

This building was remodelled by Josep Puig i Cadafalch beween 1902 and 1906, and was one of the first houses to be constructed on Avinguda Diagonal as part of the city's expansion project.

Palau Güell

(Nou de la Rambla, 3-5). M: Liceu (L3). Tue-Sun 10am-8pm. Closed Mon (except public hols). 12€. www.palauguell.cat/en

Built by Gaudí in the late 19th century just off La Rambla, this palace was inhabited by his principal patron, Eusebi Güell, and his family.

BUY Palau de la **Música Catalana**

(Palau de la Música, 4-6), M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Daily 10am-3.30pm (guided tours every 30 mins). 20€. www.palaumusica.cat/en

Step inside one of the most beautiful Modernista buildings in the city, which is also today a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Palau Requesens BUY

(Bisbe Cassador, 3). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Fri, Sat 7.30pm. Guided tours with glass of cava and sword fight. 20€. Tour, supper & medieval

show. From 71€. Saturday morning tours also available.

www.sternalia.com/en/

This palace was built on one of the towers from the wall that surrounded Roman Barcelona. During the visit you'll learn about one its inhabitants. Spanish noblewoman Isabel de Requesens.

Palauet Casades BUY

(Mallorca, 283). M: Diagonal (L3, L5). Mon 11am (Eng), 1pm (Spa). 10€.

www.casessingulars.com

Created as a family home by Antoni Serra i Pujals, this Modernista building became the office for the city's lawyers' association in 1924.

Park Güell

(Olot, 5). M: Vallcarca (L3). Daily 8am-9.30pm. 8.50€. Daily general guided tours (Spa, Eng and Fre); daily private guided tours for 2-5 people. Advanced booking recommended. www.parkguell.cat/en/

Set in a privileged spot about the city, this park was intended as Gaudí's take on an English garden city. Despite its lack of success at the time, it has become one of Barcelona's most-visited landmarks.

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10am-8pm. 5€. www.miesbcn.com

Symbolic modern work from the Modern movement, it was designed by Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and Lilly Reich as the German national pavilion for the 1929 Barcelona International Exhibition.

Reial Acadèmia de Ciències i Arts de Barcelona

(La Rambla, 115), M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. 8€. www.sternalia.com/en/ This illustrious institution is



Sopars amb estrelles



Torre Bellesguard

located in an 18th-century building at the heart of the city. Albert Einstein explained the fundamentals of relativity there and it's home to an 1869 astronomical clock.

BUY

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Reial Acadèmia de Medicina de Catalunya

(Carme, 47), M: Liceu (L3), Wed, Sat 10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm. Various languages. 8€. www.sternalia.com/en/

Located in one of Barcelona's most important neo-classical buildings, highlights include the anatomy amphitheatre that was used to train surgeons.

Sant Pau, Art **Nouveau Site**

(Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Mon-Sat 9.30am-6.30pm; Sun and public hols 9.30am-2.30pm. Self-guided tour: 14€. Guided tours: 19€. www.santpaubarcelona.org/en

Tour the buildings and grounds of this one-time working hospital, which is one of the world's largest Art Nouveau monuments.

Torre Bellesguard BUY

(Bellesquard, 20), FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Tue-Sun 10am-3pm. Closed Mon. Self-guided tour with audio guide: 9€. Full guided tour: Sat, Sun 11am (Eng); Sat noon, Sun 1.15pm (Spa): 16€.

www.bellesguardgaudi.com/

This castle was created by Gaudí at the foot of Tibidabo mountain, and his design combines modernisme and medieval Gothic designs.

Guided tours

Icono

www.iconoserveis.com/en/ Check website for more tours

Stories and legends BUY of the Gothic quarter

(Start: Plaça Nova, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 3.30pm (Eng/Spa); Sat 10am (Fre). From €15. Explore the heart of the Ciutat Vella, discover its long history and see some of the city's emblematic landmarks.

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The Ghost Walking Tour

(Start: Arc de Triomf, Pg. Lluís Companys). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Fri 9.30pm (Cat/Spa); Sat 8.30pm (Eng). From €12. A two-hour tour around some of the spookiest corners of Barcelona

The Shadow of the Wind

(Start: Centre d'Art Santa Mónica, La Rambla, 9). M: Drassanes (L3). Sat 6pm (Spa/Eng). From €14. For fans of Carlos Ruiz Zafón's extraordinarily successful Barcelona-set book, this guided tour is a can't-miss.

The Cathedral of the Sea

(Start: Plaça de Santa Maria del Mar). M: Jaume I (L4). Sun 10am (Spa/Cat), From €14. If you enjoyed Ildefonso Falcones's eponymous novel, check out this tour that takes in some of the places mentioned in the book.

Cases Singulars

www.casessingulars.com Check website for more tours

Block of Discord + Casa Amatller guided tour (Start: Casa Amatller, Pg. de

Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4), Check website. Starting date, to be confirmed. €25. Discover the facades of three amazing modernista buildings (in the so-called 'Block of Discord', location of various houses created in that style), then enjoy a tour with video guide of Casa Amatller and finish with a cup of hot chocolate!

Modernisme Nights at Casa **Amatller**

Passeig de Gràcia, 41. M:

Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Jun 22-Sep 21. Every Fri. 7pm (Eng), 8pm (Spa/Cat). Take a tour of Casa Amatller with Antoni Amatller and his daughter Teresa, who will show

you what the building was like when they lived there some 100 years ago and explain aspects of their daily lives: the Chocolates Amatller factory, their travels around the world, their friendships - all while you also enjoy a drink.

Attractions

luxurious spa.

Forest

Aire de Barcelona Arab **Baths**

(Pa. de Picasso, 22), M: Barceloneta, Jaume I (L4). Sun-Thu: first session 9am. final session from 11pm. Fri. Sat: first session 9am, final session from midnight. https://beaire.com/en/ Indulge yourself at this

Barcelona Urban BUY

(Placa del Fòrum, s/n). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Weekends 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm; from Jun 25, open daily 10am-3pm, 4pm-8pm. Closed until Jun 5. From €11. www.barcelonaboscurba.com/en/

Fun for all ages with zip lines, bridges and six-metre-high platforms.

Gaudí Experiència BUY

(Larrard, 41). M: Lesseps (L3). 10.30am-7pm. €9. www.gaudiexperiencia.com Interactive 4D journey through Gaudí's creativity.

BUY

L'Aquàrium

(Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell. s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). Daily 10am-9pm. €20. www.aquariumbcn.com/en/

The city's aquarium features a range of living creatures.

Poble Espanyol

(Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Mon 9am-8pm; Tue-Thu, Sun 9am-midnight; Fri 9am-3am; Sat 9am-4am. From €6.30. www.poble-espanyol.com/en/ Architecture from around the country at this 'Spanish village'.

PortAventura World theme park

(Av. Alcalde Pere Molas. Km. 2. Vila Seca (Tarragona)). T. 902 20 22 20. Train: Port Aventura (line R16 from Sants-Estació or Passeig de Gràcia: renfe.es). Direct 90min bus from Balmes, 5 (Julia Travel). PortAventura Park: check website for opening times. Ferrari Land: Jun 1-22 10.30am-5pm; from Jun 23 10.30am-8pm. Caribe Aquatic Park: Jun 1-15 10.30am-6pm; from Jun 16 10.30am-7pm. www.portaventuraworld.com/en

Experience three different parks: PortAventura Park with rides for all: Ferrari Land dedicated to the fast cars and that has just opened new experiences for kids; and water fun at Caribe Aquatic Park.

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Tibidabo theme

(Pl. del Tibidabo, 3-4). Bus Tibibus (T2A) from Pl. de Catalunya. FGC: Av. Tibidabo (L7) + Bus 196 + Tibidabo Funicular. Weekends and Jun 27-29 11am-9pm; Jun 13-15 10am-5pm: Jun 30 11am-11pm. €28.50.

www.tibidabo.cat/en/home New and classic rides, plus amazing views across the city.

Zoo de **Barcelona**

(Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/ Vila Olímpica (L4). Until Jun 22: Mon-Fri 10am-7pm, weekends 10am-8pm; from Jun 23 daily 10am-8pm, €21,40, Check website for activities, services and promotions. www.zoobarcelona.cat/en/

Animals large, small and all sizes in between.

BUY

BIJY Buy tickets at tickets.visitbarcelona.com & Tourist Information Offices

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Primavera Sound

(Parc del Fòrum). M: El Maresme/Fòrum (L4). Until Jun 3.

By far one of Barcelona's biggest musical events of the year, this four-day festival features an incredible line-up including Charlotte Gainsbourg, Arctic Monkeys, Father John Misty and Lykke

Òpera al comerç

Various venues. Every Friday until Nov 15. www.barcelona.cat/en

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Combine shopping with a taste of culture thanks to this new initiative that sees weekly performances of opera arias by composers like Puccini, Bellini and Mozart in different shopping areas around Barcelona. Today, stores in the Sant Martí area host the singers.

TRADITIONS

L'ou com balla

Various venues. Until Jun 3.

www.barcelona.cat

In the courtyards of different historical spaces around the city this weekend, see the traditional Corpus Christi 'dancing egg' on top of fountains that have splendid floral decorations.

Patum de Berga

Bus: Alsa (from BCN Estació del Nord, www.alsa.es). Until Jun 3.

Declared a UNESCO Masterpiece of Oral and Intangible Heritage, the Patum is a centuries-old festival that's celebrated in the northern Catalan town of Berga to mark Corpus Christi. Expect music, dance, fantastical creatures. traditional dress, fireworks and more.

MODERNISTA FAIR

XIV Fira Modernista de Barcelona

C/Girona between C/Diputació and Av. Diagonal, and Mercat de la Concepció (Aragó, 313-317). M: Girona (L4). Jun 1-3. www.coreixample.com

Modernisme was a key architectural, design and artistic movement in the early 20th century in Barcelona. This weekend event celebrates it with family activities, music, classic cars and more. In addition, this year it pays homage to painter Lluïsa Vidal who died in 1918.

ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL

World Environment Day in Barcelona

Various venues. Until Jun 5. www.barcelona.cat: www.barcelonaturisme.com

Coinciding with World Environment Day on June 5, Barcelona holds different initiatives to make both residents and visitors aware of the importance of caring for the planet.

ROCK + FOOD FESTIVAL

Rock & Grill

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 1-3. Fri 7pm-1am; Sat noon-1am; Sun noon-8pm. From 6€.

Experience the winning combination of rock music and barbecue at this festival at Poble Espanyol. Entertainment is provided by leading tribute bands including The Bon Scott Band (AC/DC) and Iron Maños (Iron Maiden), while hamburgers, ribs and beer give you the energy to keep on rocking.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the **Spanish Guitar:** concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 1, 22, 29. 7pm. 20€.

Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine as well as the music.

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl.

BUY

del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Jun 1, 3, 8, 17, 18, 21. 9pm. 23€.

Classical Spanish guitar at its best performed by Manuel González, described by the New York Times as one of the leading specialists in the genre.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

OBC: Dvorak's 'Requiem'

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1). Monumental (L2). Jun 1-3. Fri 8.30pm; Sat 7pm; Sun 11am. 10€-56€.

Conductor Kazushi Ono leads the Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya in its first ever performance of Dvorak's 'Requiem'.

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). Fri 3.30pm. From 25€.

BUY

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Three-hour tour led by a professional guide that lets vou discover some of the citv's most distinctive and authentic shops.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€.

www.meam.es Anita O'Night and the Mercury Trio perform a tribute to Janis Martin; as well as the music, you can enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

TECHNO

Techno session Moog

(Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight.

Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club

CIRCUS FESTIVAL

Circ Cric

(Sant Esteve de Palautordera. Parc Natural de Montseny). Fri-Sun until Jul 1

The circus tradition is strong in Catalonia and this festival, now in its ninth year, celebrates the art of circus performance with a programme featuring international music, dance. theatre and lots of clowns.

JAZZ

Joan Chamorro presents Carla Motis

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 20€ (box office). 18€ (online in advance).

www.masimas.com/en/ iamboree

Saxophonist Joan Chamorro is renowned on the Catalan jazz circuit for his support of young musicians; here he teams up with singer and guitarist Carla Motis to record his 11th live Joan Chamorro presents... album.

SATURDAY

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic nights at Casa Batlló



BUY

(Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). Until Nov 4. Daily from 8pm.

Enjoy a different kind of summer evening experience with a tour of Gaudí's famous Casa Batlló followed by an open-air concert on the rooftop with two drinks included to make your night truly special.

HOTEL TERRACE WEEK

A Vista d'Hotel



Various venues, Jun 2-11 Barcelona is blessed with numerous first-class hotels with fabulous rooftop terraces, and this annual event showcases them with a range of activities

at hotels around the city. Live music, cooking demonstrations and dance shows are among the different things going on.

SAILING-BOAT ANNIVERSARY

100th anniversary of the Santa Eulàlia schooner

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n); Mooring of Santa Eulàlia (Moll de la Fusta. Port Vell). M: Drassanes (L3).

www.mmb.cat/es

Throughout the day. Barcelona's Maritime Museum marks the 100th anniversary of this special sailing boat. which is moored in the Port Vell. A range of activities at the museum have been organised and entry to the boat is free. Check website for other events during the month.

SAILING TRIPS

Barcelona from the sea

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Saturday. 10am. Adults 12€; children (7-14) 6€; family 24€. www.mmb.cat/es

Three-hour trip on a traditional sailing-boat that lets you see the city from a different perspective and learn about the history of its seafront.

Barcelona port: past, present and future

Organised by the Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Every Saturday. 11am. Adults 15€; children (7-14) 9€; family 30€. www.mmb.cat/es

Two-hour trip on a traditional sailing-boat that takes you on a voyage around the city's port and explains how it's developed over time to become one of the key goods ports in southern Europe.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona

BUY

(L1, L4). 9pm. 39€, 45€. Pedro J. González gives a

recital of Spanish guitar in the beautiful surrounds of the Modernista Palau de la Música Catalana.

BUY

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 2, 5, 7, 9, 12, 14, 16, 30. 9pm. 20€.

Barcelona Duo de Guitarra perform a candlelit concert entitled 'Carmen', as you enjoy a glass of wine as well as the music.

JAZZ

Spring jazz: Trio Nilo

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

This threesome fuse their own compositions with covers of well-known tunes that they've arranged themselves.

ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL

World Environment Day in Barcelona

Parc del Laberint d'Horta (Passeig dels Castanyers, 1). M: Mundet (L3). 11am (Cat); 5pm (Eng and Spa). Meeting point: Mundet metro station (4.45pm)

www.barcelonaturisme.com

As part of the activities to mark World Environment Day on June 5, take a guided tour of the Parc del Laberint in the neighbourhood of Horta.

FAMILY

Escape Room: Fibonacci's dream

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton. 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Noon, 5pm (Spa/Cat). 4€. www.cosmocaixa.com

Take part in this activity inspired by the escape rooms which are so popular nowadays; this one uses mathematical logic as its key focus. For children aged 6 and above.

SOS Oceans



L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell, s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4). Drassanes (L3). Weekends until June 10.

General entrance (includes these activities): 20€; discounts for children 3-10 years.

Barcelona's Aquarium hosts a season of themed activities, focused on what we can do to look after the planet's seas. Activities include an Instagram campaign and the chance to become an Aquaexplorer.

The hidden treasures of the Guitarts

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Weekends. 0.50€ plus entry fee for museum.

www.mmb.cat/es

Take this self-guided tour of the '7 vessels, 7 histories' exhibition along with siblings Laia and Pau to discover a whole host of treasures. around the theme of sailors. pirates and treasure maps. For children 7 and above.

Quien no se espanta, ¡Estampa!

Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Until Jun 16. Sat 11.30am. 3€. http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museudeldisseny/en

Get to know the museum's fashion collection through this family workshop that looks at material and prints. For kids aged 5 to 12.

Family activities at the zoo



Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4).

Weekends and public holidays. 21.40€. Children 3-12 12.95€. Under-3s, free.

In the morning enjoy activities like helping at the farm, discovering how to look after animals, and learning more about the zoo's inhabitants: at 3pm (Placa Dama del Paraigües) and 5pm (in

front of lion enclosure), hear stories courtesy of one of the zookeepers.

FAMILY CINEMA

Heidi en la montaña

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5.30pm. 4€. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

CaixaForum pays homage to the late Japanese film-maker Takahata by a screening of some of his films for kids. Today it's the classic story of Heidi (1974). In Spanish.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. Sat noon. In Catalan. https://www.cbsa.

cat/?lang=en Guided tour of the world's largest collection of such carriages, with examples dating from the 18th century to the 1950s.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am.

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

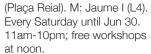
Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. 19€. www.meam.es

The Sonanta Duo, guitarists Pep Colominas and Xavier Luque, perform works by Albéniz, Granados and Brouwer, Entry includes an afternoon snack.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art



This market promotes



BUY





sustainable consumption and creative recycling. You can buy jewellery, accessories, decorative items and more; they also run workshops on how to make items with recycled objects.

Jazz Vermut: Quartiana

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1). Monumental (L2). Sundays until Jun 10, 11am. www.auditori.cat

The Auditori celebrates the arrival of the good weather with this season of outdoor jazz concerts. Today's event features the Guillem Arnedo Band with Celeste Alías.

FAMILY

Objects that create objects

Museu del Disseny (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Pl. de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Sun 11.30am.

http://ajuntament.barcelona. cat/museudeldisseny/en

Discover the museum's permanent exhibition 'From the world to the museum', which explores the role that design items can play in changing our environment and contributing to social wellbeing. For children aged 5 to 12.

Family planetarium

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). First Sunday of the month, 11,30am, 12,45pm, Adults 4€. Children 2.50€. www.mmb.cat/es

For children aged 3 and above, this hour-long activity looks at the most important constellations and planets, and how people have used stars to help navigate their boats.

Workshop: when fire dances

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26), FGC: Av. Tibidabo, 11am. 4pm (Cat). 4€. www.cosmocaixa.com

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Discover some of the surprising ways that sound is created. For children aged 5 and above

What's happening here?

(Museu Nacional de Catalunya. Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 3, 10. 11.30am. Adults 7€. Children

www.museunacional.cat/en

Family talks that help you discover the different stories that artworks tell. For kids aged 8 to 12. In Catalan/Spanish.

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco BUY

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jun 3, 10, 17, 24, 28. 9.30pm. 20€-50€. www.palaumusica.cat

This show is a love story combining the passion and beauty of the two musical genres, and which tells the tale of a tempestuous affair between flamenco dancers who perform to some of opera's most famous arias.

TOURS

Guided tour of Santa Eulàlia schooner

Mooring of Santa Eulàlia

(Moll de la Fusta, Port Vell). M: Drassanes (L3). Jun 3, 17, 24. Mornings.

www.mmb.cat/es

Barcelona's Maritime Museum offers the chance to take an in-depth tour of its historical schooner, this year celebrating its centenary.

MONDAY

CASTELLERS

(HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice **BUY** session

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). Jun 4, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 25, 29. 8pm. 24.20€. www.cccc.cat

See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers from the neighbourhood of Gràcia.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Mon 8pm. 5€ (box office). 4€ (online in advance). More info at:

BUY

BUY

Classic weekly Barcelona jam

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

www.poemasl.es/en/

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). Jun 4, 7, 22, 25, 29. 9pm. 23€.

Pedro J. González performs a recital of flamenco guitar music

TUESDAY

DESIGN FESTIVAL

Barcelona Design Week Various venues. Jun 5-14.

A celebration of design. creativity and innovation. Barcelona Design Week is one of the most important of its kind on the international circuit. It's aimed at both professionals and the general public, offering an extensive programme of activities including exhibitions, installations, creation labs, talks, workshops and design days.

CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc, 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3, L5). Jun 5, 8, 12, 19, 26. Tue: 7pm; Fri: 8.30pm. 24.20€. www.cccc.cat

See a rehearsal by a local group of castellers from the neighbourhood of Sants.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Fi de temporada



Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música 4-6) M Urguinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. 30€-160€.

French countertenor Philippe Jaroussky is accompanied by the Freiburger Barockorchester for a performance of Gluck's Orfeo ed Euridice.

FILM FESTIVAL

Barcelona Creative **Commons Film Festival**

Various venues. Jun 5-10. www.bccn.cc/es

This is the ninth edition of this film festival that seeks to use the audiovisual format to raise questions about life, politics and society nowadays. Taking place at the CCCB, MACBA, Pumareio and El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria, the festival aims to remind the public about the importance of culture and free speech. As well as screenings, there are workshops, shows and debates

TOURS

Barcelona 1700. History and life

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Placa Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). Tue-Sun 4.30pm (Eng); Sat, Sun 12.30pm (Spa).

elbornculturaimemoria. barcelona.cat

One-hour tour to discover what life would have been like in the neighbourhood of El Ribera at the start of the 18th century.

06 **WEDNESDAY**

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Ainhoa Arteta

and Josep Carreras

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3).10pm. 38€-168€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting

with musical stars from around the world. Tonight's inaugural concert features renowned Catalan opera singers, tenor Josep Carreras and soprano Ainhoa Arteta; all money raised from the event goes to the 'For the Brave' project to build Europe's largest children's oncology centre.

DESIGN FESTIVAL

Barcelona Design Week:

International Pavillion - Italy Palo Alto (Pellaires, 30). M: Poblenou, Selva de Mar

(L4). Jun 6-14. 10am-8pm. A celebration of design, creativity and innovation, Barcelona Design Week is one of the most important of its kind on the international circuit. Opening today (inauguration at 7pm) is the International Pavillion that this year focuses on Italy with exhibitions and installations.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). Jun 6, 20. 9pm. 39€. 45€.

BUY

BCN Guitar Trio & Dance present a unique show featuring three prestigious guitarists and one of Spain's leading flamenco dance couples, who pay homage to the great Paco de Lucia.

FAMILY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. Every day; check with museum for times.

www.cosmocaixa.com

Explore the secrets of deep space with a range of screenings available in English, French, Spanish and Catalan. Kids can also enjoy hands-on activities for different ages that feature different aspects of science.

THURSDAY

OPERA

Manon Lescaut

Gran Teatre del Liceu (La Rambla, 51-59). M: Liceu (L3). Jun 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 8pm except Sun 10 5pm and Sun 17 6pm. 11€-270€.

Puccini's opera features passion, pleasure and remorse as it tells the story of the rise and fall of courtesan Manon. Acclaimed soprano Ludmyla Monastyrksa and tenor Greogry Kunde head up the stellar cast. Tonight's opening performance is part of the Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric end-of-season programme.

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€.

La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL

Tast a la Rambla

La Rambla. M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC); Liceu (L3). Jun 7-10. www.tastalarambla.cat

Where better than Barcelona's iconic La Rambla boulevard for a celebration of the best in gastronomy that the city and Catalonia have to offer? Cooking demos, events at the Espai d'Enoturisme Mirador Colom, and lots of food to sample are just a part of what's on the programme.

FRIDAY

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Fi de temporada

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M:

Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 35€-210€.

The world-renowned British conductor Sir Simon Rattle leads the equally prestigious Berlin Philharmoniker in a performance of works by Widmann, Lutosławski and **Brahms**

6th Festival Jardins del **Pedralbes: Miguel Poveda**

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 38€-148€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

Òpera al comerc

Various venues. Every Friday until Nov 15. www.barcelona.cat

Combine shopping with a taste of culture thanks to this new initiative that sees weekly performances of opera arias by composers such as Puccini, Bellini and Mozart in different shopping areas around Barcelona. Today, stores in the Clot area host the singers.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Jazz nights at La Pedrera

(Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. Jun 8-Sep 15. 8.15pm-10.30pm. 35€.

Every Friday and Saturday throughout the summer months, enjoy a special evening event with a jazz concert on the splendid roof terrace of Gaudí's La Pedrera. Entry includes a glass of cava, tour and the concert.

Supper under the stars

Observatori Fabra (Camí de

l'Observatori, s/n). To get there, you need a car or can take a taxi. Jun 8-Oct 7. 8.30pm. Check website for dates and availability. From 71€.

For an evening experience with a difference, head to Barcelona's hillside observatory for an al fresco supper. scientific talk, guided tour and the chance to look at the stars through its historical telescope. A variety of menu options is on offer.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. www.meam.es

Singer Ster Wax and pianist David Giorcelli perform a concert full of boogie: you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

TECHNO

Techno session



Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno

SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine Shops

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

CHORAL MUSIC

Cançons a cappella

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 7.45pm.

www.palaumusica.cat

As a prelude to his concert with the Berlin Philharmoniker, Sir Simon Rattle conducts the Orfeó Català choir and the Palau's Chamber Choir in a 30-minute performance of works by Pau Casals, Purcell and Vaughan Williams.

SATURDAY

WINE FESTIVAL

Arrels del Vi BCN

Museu d'Història de Catalunva (Palau de Mar, Plaça de Pau Vila, 3). M: Barceloneta (L4). 10am-7pm. 15€. www.arrelsdelvi.com

Don't miss your chance to sample wine from the Catalan region of DO Empordà, an area that has a long tradition

of viticulture. Over 20 different producers are taking part in this event, which is the leading one of its kind for Empordà wines.

SCIENCE FESTIVAL

Festa de la Ciència

Parc de la Ciutadella (Passeig Picasso, 21). M: Arc de Triomf (L1). Jun 9, 10. www.barcelona.cat

For another year, Barcelona celebrates everything to do with science with a busy weekend of related activities for all held in the Ciutadella Park.

MARINA FESTIVAL

Marina Day

Port Olimpic, M: Ciutadella (L4); Port Fòrum, M: El Maresme/ Fòrum (L4); and One Ocean Port Vell (C/de l'Escar, 26). M: Barceloneta (L4). www.acpet.es/marinaday/en

This is the second edition for an event that involves marinas across Catalonia hosting a day full of activities related to the sea.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Festival Simfònic

Various venues. 6pm. www.simfonic.org

The Simfònic Festival sees a multitude of concerts take place at different locations in Catalonia all at the same time and featuring local musical groups. In Barcelona, events are staged in every part of the city - check the website for details.

FARM FESTIVAL

Benvinguts a pagès

Jun 9, 10.

Discover a different side of Catalonia with this weekend of activities at different farms where you can see how they work, try products such as honey and cheese, see how they raise crops and animals, and, in some cases, even stay overnight

JAZZ

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Spring jazz: Pablo **Martin Quartet**

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc

Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

This quartet combines different jazz styles in their performances, in particular bebop and hard bop, using their music to pay tribute to greats like John Coltrane, Elvin Jones and Oscar Peterson.

NES

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 18€ (box office). 16€ (online in advance).

BUY

This is a real Mediterranean jazz experience featuring French-Algerian singer and cellist Nesrine Belmokh, French cellist Matthieu Saglio and Spanish percussionist David Gadea. Their first album, featuring multilingual compositions, has just come

FAMILY

SOS Oceans

L'Aquàrium (Moll d'Espanya del Port Vell. s/n). M: Barceloneta (L4), Drassanes (L3). See Sat 2.

Barcelona Design Week: Design en familia

Museu del Disseny de Barcelona (Edifici Disseny Hub Barcelona, Plaça de les Glòries Catalanes, 37-38). M: Glòries (L1). Jun 9, 10. 11am-6pm. Prior reservation necessary for some activities.

www.barcelonadesignweek.com

A celebration of all design, creativity and innovation, the Barcelona Design Week is one of the most important of its kind on the international circuit. This weekend, two days of educational, fun and creative activities take place for all ages at the Design Museum.

SPANISH GUITAR

BUY Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 9, 16, 24. 9.30pm, except Sun 24 9pm. 23€. www.poemasl.es/en/ Barcelona Guitar Trio perform

a concert of flamenco and Spanish quitar music that pays homage to Paco de Lucia.

BUY

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Sat 2.

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art

(Plaça Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Every Sat. 6pm. 19€. www.meam.es

BUY

With a concert entitled 'From Viena to the north', pianist Héctor Valls, clarinettist Francesc Vidal and viola player Cristina Rodríguez give a recital of works by Brahms, Schumann and Mozart. Entry also includes an afternoon snack.

SUNDAY

ROCK

Queen + Adam Lambert

Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1. L3: FGC). Time tbc. From 49€. www.livenation.es

Get ready for an evening of classic rock anthems courtesy of the British band accompanied by US singer Adam Lambert.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Barcelona Obertura Classic & Lyric: Fi de temporada. Jordi Savall: 'Water Music' & 'Fireworks'

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 7pm. 10€-58€.

www.auditori.cat/es/home

Enjoy an evening of fine Händel compositions with these two emblematic pieces performed by Le Concert des Nations and conductor Jordi Savall.

CONTEMPORARY MUSIC

Ljubica Bukvic and Yehosuá Escobedo

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). 7pm. 10€.

www.santpaubarcelona.org/en

Guitarist Ljubica Bukvic and percussionist Yehosuá Escobedo present their Sinergia project featuring pieces by Feliu Gasull, Atanas Ourkouzounov, Leo Brouwer and Lucas Saboya.

FAMILY

Galleon explorers

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. Children: 4.50€.

www.mmb.cat/es

One-hour activity for children aged 6 and above. Join Indiana Jones's cousin. Francesc Jones, as he seeks to discover what life was like aboard a galleon.

MUSIC - BRUNCH

Brunch in the City

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Noon-10pm. From 11€ + fees.

Electronic music takes over the main square of Poble Espanyol once more with a day of food, dancing and al fresco fun. In addition, between noon and

4pm, there are activities and games for all the family.

WALKING TOUR

Galleons, guilds and merchants

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Second Sunday of the month. 11am. 6.50€.

www.mmb.cat/es

Two-hour guided walking tour along the seafront of Barcelona, starting at the Royal Boatyards (Maritime Museum) and taking in some of the surviving elements from the city's splendid medieval era.

MONDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del **Pedralbes: Simple Minds**

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-148€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical

festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. Tonight it's Scottish band Simple Minds who present their latest studio album, Walk Between Worlds. as well as classics from the group's four decades in the business.

ARTISAN FESTIVAL

Setmana d'Artesania de Catalunya

Various venues. Jun 11-17. Find out about the traditional arts and crafts of Catalonia with the events scheduled for this yearly festival. Exhibitions, fairs, demonstrations and open days take place as well as the 'Craftroom' market at El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria.

JAZZ

Jazz sessions: Django **Bates**

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150).

M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2). 9pm. 25€. www.auditori.cat

Jazz pianist Django Bates is joined by four musicians to present his latest work, which was recently premiered in London.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica de Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 11, 13, 28. 9pm. 23€.

BUY

www.poemasl.es/en/

Ekaterina Záytseva was brought up in Russia, although she has lived in Spain for over a decade and is a Spanish guitar expert.

DESIGN FESTIVAL

Barcelona Design Week: Gràcia Design Day Various venues.

A celebration of design, creativity and innovation, Barcelona Design Week is one of the most important of its kind on the international circuit. Today, the neighbourhood of Gràcia becomes one its main hubs with guided tours, special installations and more scheduled around the area.

TUESDAY

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CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc, 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3, L5). See Tue 5.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic nights at Casa Batlló

Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 2.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Mariza

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-118€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. Tonight Portuguese singer Mariza takes to the stage for a performance of fado, which she has almost single-handedly brought to the attention of international music fans.

FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala BUY

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). Jun 13, 22. 9.30pm. 20€-50€. www.palaumusica.cat

Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

TOURS

Barcelona 1700. History and life

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Tue 5.

THURSDAY

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Sónar Various venues. Jun 14-16.

Celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, the electronic music festival par excellence returns with an incredible programme of live music, DJ sets and other performances spread over the nine stages of Sónar by Day and Sónar by Night. Among the numerous acts appearing are Thom Yorke, Modeselektor,

Gorillaz, LCD Soundsystem and Richie Hawtin.

6th Festival Jardins del **Pedralbes: Sara Baras**

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). Jun 14, 16. 10pm. 18€-128€.

www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. This evening flamenco legend Sara Baras who is celebrating the 20th anniversary of the Ballet Flamenco Sara Baras company performs.

SAILING

Extreme Sailing Series 2018

Jun 14-17.

Barcelona hosts the third stage in this year's Extreme Sailing Series, an international event designed to bring sailing closer to spectators. High-performance action takes place close to shore involving hydro-foiling GC32 catamarans, and if you want an intense experience, there's a unique VIP option that gets you onboard one of the participating

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3: FGC). See Sat 2.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20), M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€.

La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

FRIDAY

MOTOR SPORTS

Monster Energy **MotoGP Grand Prix** of Catalonia







BUY

Circuit de Barcelona (Montmeló). Renfe (local train): R2 Nord line from Barcelona Sants. Jun 15-17.

Three days of high-speed motorbike action kicks off today with the start of this vear's MotoGP Catalan Grand Prix at the Barcelona-Catalunya circuit located just outside the city. Local stars like Marc Marquez and Dani Pedrosa will be the crowd favourites in what promises to be a great weekend of sport.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). 7pm. 20€.

Robert Majure performs an intimate candlelit concert where you can also enjoy a glass of wine.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Opera al comerc

Various venues. Every Friday until Nov 15. www.barcelona.cat

Combine shopping with a taste of culture thanks to this new initiative that sees weekly performances of opera arias by composers like Puccini, Bellini and Mozart in different shopping areas around Barcelona. Today, stores in the Nou Eixample area host the singers.

BUY

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€.

The Lucky Dices ensemble features singer Rocio Angue, guitarist Toni Mena, bassist Xavi Grau and drummer Miquel Ballester; and you can also eniov modern art, drinks and snacks.

JAZZ

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Natalie Williams Jamboree

(Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). Jun 15, 16. 8pm, 10pm. 25€ (box office). 23€ (online in advance). www.masimas.com/jamboree

Natalie Williams is one of the most popular soul-jazz singers

in the UK today. She's had a successful Sunday residence at Ronnie

Scott's for over 10 years and performed around the world with the group Incognito.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Jazz nights at La Pedrera

(Passeig de Gràcia, 92). M: Diagonal (L3, L5); FGC: Provença. See Fri 8.

SHOPPING

Barcelona **Genuine Shops**

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

BUY

WALKING TOUR

Barcelona - fishing port

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n), M: Drassanes (L3). Third Friday of the month. 4pm. 15€. www.mmb.cat/es

90-minute guided walking tour to discover Barcelona's fishing industry. Find out what species are caught here, the methods used to catch them, and about responsible fish consumption. You'll also see the arrival of fishing boats and the auction of their catch.

16 **SATURDAY**

JAZZ

Spring jazz: Jofre Fité Trio

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8pm. http://caixaforum.es/es/ barcelona

Young pianist Jofre Fité leads this trio in a programme of his own music, inspired by both traditional and modern jazz as well as pop and classical music.

ACTION SPORTS

Imagin Extreme **Barcelona**

Parc del Fòrum (Plaça del Fòrum, 1). Jun 16, 17.

This international action sports and urban lifestyle festival returns for another weekend full of incredible stunts and tricks performed on skateboards, scooters, inline skates, BMX bikes and more. There's also music, food trucks, a market, and practice areas to try out your own skills.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art

(Placa Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

TRADITIONS

Sardanes

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am. Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. 19€.

Guitarist Bernardo Rambeaud performs a solo concert of romantic guitar music by Sor and Schubert. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco BUY

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urguinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 3.

FAMILY

Cake workshop

Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf

(L1). 4pm-6pm. 15€. www.museuxocolata. cat/?lang=es

Workshop for children that explains how to make sweet and savoury coca, the cake traditionally eaten in Catalonia on June 23, which is the evening before the feast day of Sant Joan. For children aged 8 and above. In Spanish and Catalan.

Family activities at the zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 2.

SUNDAY

SINGER-SONGWRITER

Kiefer Sutherland

Sala Bikini (L'illa Diagonal: Av. Diagonal, 547). M: Maria Cristina (L3). Doors: 8pm; concert: 9pm. 33€. www.doctormusic.com

Undoubtedly best known to date for his acting work, Kiefer Sutherland has proved that he's also an accomplished musician with the release of his first album, Down in a Hole, that he describes as a kind of personal diary.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

El arte de musicar la palabra

Museu Frederic Marès (Placa de Sant Iu, 5). M: Liceu (L3), Jaume I (L4). Noon. 6.20€ (includes museum entry).

Soprano Anabel Pérez Real and pianist Christian Camino perform works by Frederic Mompou in a tribute to both the composer and Frederic Marès, who were born 125 years ago.

FAMILY

A vessel in the laboratory

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Third Sunday of the month. 11.30am, 12.45pm. 4.50€. www.mmb.cat/es

One-hour activity for children aged 8 to 12. This workshop sees participants discover two items from the museum and the techniques used to restore them.

Voliaines

(Museu Nacional de Catalunya, Parc de Montjuïc). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 11.30am. Adults 7€. Children 3€ http://www.museunacional.

cat/en This family activity invites you to

explore the Museu Nacional's Modern Art collection with a narrator. For kids aged 3 to 8. In Catalan/Spanish.

MONDAY JAZZ

Jamboree Jam

Session Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

BUY

BUY

CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice BUY session

Can Musons (Alzina, 7). M: Fontana (L3), Joanic (L4). See Mon 4.

FAMILY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Wed 6.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Pantalla Pavelló

Pavelló Mies van der Rohe (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia. 7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. Free. www.miesbcn.com

Pantalla Pavelló is a film season featuring movies that explore the relationship between buildings and their inhabitants. Today the screening is of Italian film Caro diario (1993) by Nanni Moretti.

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TUESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Jessie J

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-68€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. Tonight British pop star Jessie J performs as part of her current 'Sweet Talker' world tour.

BUY

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 19, 21, 26, 28. 9pm. 20€.

Joan Beneiam presents 'Fandango', a journey through the history and development of Spanish guitar, while you enjoy a glass of wine.

WEDNESDAY 20

POP

Bruno Mars

Estadí Olímpic Lluís Companys (Pg. Olímpic, 15-17). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Doors: 6.30pm; concert: 10pm. From 49.50€. Energetic, happy, catchy tunes and moves courtesy of the awardwinning musician from Hawaii.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic nights at Casa Batlló

(Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 2.

THURSDAY

POP

Demi Lovato

Sant Jordi Club (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 8.30pm. 50€ + fees. www.livenation.es

The young US singer and actor visits Barcelona as part of her 'Tell Me You Love Me' tour. named for her latest studio album released in September 2017.

CINEMA MUSIC

OBC Cinema: Fantasia

L'Auditori (Lepant, 150). M: Glòries & Marina (L1), Monumental (L2), Jun 21, 22, 8pm. 10€-48€. www.auditori.cat

Relive the joy and emotion of this Disney classic as the film is screened with accompanying live music from the Orquestra Simfònica de Barcelona i Nacional de Catalunya. In English with Catalan subtitles.

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€.

La Petita Companyia Lírica de Barcelona performs in a historical venue.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Elvis Costello & The Imposters

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-128€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

Òpera al comerç Various venues. Every Friday

(plus occasional other days) until Nov 15. www.barcelona.cat

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and Mozart in different shopping areas around Barcelona. Today, stores in the Cor Eixample area host the singers.

FRIDAY

CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice session

(Bilbao, 212). M: Clot (L1, L2). 8pm. From 24.20€.

See a rehearsal by the Barcelona city castellers group.

SHOPPING

Barcelona **Genuine Shops**

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2), M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

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FLAMENCO

Grand Flamenco Gala

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). Jun 13,

22, 9.30pm. 20€-50€. Hear the most traditional sounds of classic Spanish flamenco, with an intense performance full of passion.

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BLUES

Blues at the MEAM BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. Singer Violetta Curry and







BUY

pianist Ismael Dueñas perform together, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

TRADITIONS

Sant Joan's Eve

Around the city www.barcelona.cat

Barcelona joins the Cataloniawide celebrations for the shortest night of the year with fireworks, bonfires, coca cake and lots of cava. Check out neighbourhood events or head down to the beach with the crowds for an all-night party

until the sun comes up. Luckily,

the feast day of Sant Joan on

June 24 is a public holiday

Sardanes

here!

(Pla de la Seu). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm; Sun 11.15am.

Catalonia's national dance is performed in front of the cathedral every weekend.

CAKE WORKSHOP

Coca de Sant Joan

Museu de la Xocolata (Antic Convent de Sant Agustí, Comerç, 36). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), 4pm-7pm, 60€. www.museuxocolata.cat

Workshop aimed at adults that teaches participants how to make the traditional coca brioche-style cake that will be eaten across Catalonia this evening for the celebration of Sant Joan's Eve. one savoury and one sweet version. In Spanish and Catalan.

FAMILY CINEMA

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El cuento de la princesa Kaguya

CaixaForum (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 6-8), M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 5.30pm. 4€. http://caixaforum.es/es/

CaixaForum pays homage to the late Japanese film-maker Takahata with screenings of some of his films for kids. Today it's the tale of princess Kaguya (2013). In Spanish.

FAMILY

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Family activities at the zoo

Barcelona Zoo (Parc de la Ciutadella, s/n). M: Arc de Triomf (L1), Ciutadella/Vila Olímpica (L4). See Sat 2.

TOURS

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. 19€. www.meam.es

Soprano Ximena Agurto and pianist Jordi Romero join forces for a performance of zarzuela by Granados, Toldrà and Sorozabal, among others. Entry includes an afternoon snack.

JAZZ

Joan Chamorro BUY presents Carla Motis

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 18€ (box office). 16€ (online in advance).

Saxophonist Joan Chamorro is renowned on the Catalan jazz circuit for his support for young musicians; here he teams up with singer and guitarist Carla Motis for a concert of iazz and bossa nova.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art

(Placa Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del **Pedralbes: Tom Jones**

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 58€-248€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. This evening, the ever-popular Welsh singer Tom Jones makes another appearance at the Festival Jardins del Pedralbes to perform his iconic hits along with favourites from his last two

OPERA - FLAMENCO

Opera and flamenco BUY

Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). See Sun 3.

FAMILY

BUY

Travel to the bottom of the sea in a bathyscaphe

Museu Marítim de Barcelona (Av. de les Drassanes, s/n). M: Drassanes (L3). Fourth Sunday of the month. 11.30pm, 12.45pm. Adults:

Children: 2.50€. www.mmb.cat/es

Discover what life is like under the water with this simulated trip that shows different animals living in the sea. including turtles, dolphins, sardines and sea urchins. For children 3 and above.

El porquet que volia veure el món des de dalt

Poble Espanyol (Av. Francesc Ferrer i Guàrdia, 13). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 12.30pm-1.15pm, General entrance (includes this event): 14€. Reduced: 7€, 9€, 10.50€. Family tickets available. Under-4s free.

The story of a pig who wants

to learn how to fly so he can see the world from up high. In Catalan.

MONDAY **FASHION**

080 Barcelona Fashion

Sant Pau, Art Nouveau Site (Sant Antoni Maria Claret, 167). M: Sant Pau/Dos de Maig (L5). Jun 25-29.

This is the second edition of the year for Barcelona's leading fashion event, which includes catwalk shows from up-andcoming designer, established creatives and world-famous Catalan brands, a market, and the chance to network with industry members from around the globe.

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar

BUY

Basilica Santa Maria del Pi (Pl. del Pi, 7). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 5.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Khatia Buniatishvili

Palau de la Música Catalana (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 8.30pm. 15€-35€.

www.palaumusica.cat

Pianist Khatia Buniatishvili has managed to break through the stereotypes often associated with classical music and appealed to a new generation of aficionados thanks to her incredible talent and skill when performing on stage.

JAZZ

Jamboree Jam Session

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). See Mon 4.

NIGHT-TIME ACTIVITIES

Magic nights at Casa Batlló



(Passeig de Gràcia, 43). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). See Sat 2.

JAZZ

BUY Joan Chamorro presents Alba Armengou

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3). 8pm, 10pm. 20€ (box office). 18€ (online in advance).

Saxophonist Joan Chamorro is renowned on the Catalan iazz circuit for his support for young musicians; here he teams up with singer, trumpeter and saxophonist Alba Armengou for a concert of jazz and bossa nova.

ROCK-POP

GuitarBCN 18: Ringo Starr and his **All Starr Band**

Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 10pm. From 60€.

Ringo Starr performs for the first time in Spain since he visited with The Beatles, although he's still in good company with his All Starr band featuring the likes of Colin Hay (Men at Work), Steve Lukather (Toto) and Graham Gouldmann (10cc).

CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice session

Cal Borinot (Comtes de Belllloc. 49). M: Sants-Estació (L3. L5). See Tue 5.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Tue 19.

WEDNESDAY

MUSIC FESTIVALS

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Emeli Sandé Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-168€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

QUIZ SEASON

Museum Summer Quiz Tour

Various venues, Jun 27-Jul 25. www.barcelona.cat

Five of Barcelona's museums host a series of 'pub quizzes' for teams where prizes include free tickets and beer. The participating venues are the Museu Marítim (www.mmb. cat), Museu de les Ciències Naturals (www.museuciencies. cat), Museu d'Arqueologia (www.mac.cat), Museu Nacional (www.museunacional. cat), and the CCCB (www. cccb.org).

TOURS

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Barcelona 1700. History and life

El Born Centre de Cultura i Memòria (Plaça Comercial, 12). M: Jaume I & Barceloneta (L4), Arc de Triomf (L1). See Tue 5.

FAMILY

3D Planetarium and activities for kids

CosmoCaixa (Isaac Newton, 26). FGC: Av. Tibidabo. See Wed 6.

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THURSDAY

POP

Katy Perry

Palau Sant Jordi (Pg. Olímpic, 5-7). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). 9.30pm. From 49€. www.doctormusic.com

One of the most popular and successful pop musicians in recent times comes to Barcelona with her 'Witness Tour'.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Vida 2018

Vilanova i la Geltrú. Jun 28-Jul 1.

In a short time, this has become one of the most

popular festivals in the área, thanks to its chilled-out ambience and setting close to the beach and surrounded by nature in the town of Vilanova i la Geltrú, which is a short train ride from Barcelona. Among the acts appearing this year are St. Vincent, Franz Ferdinand

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Jeff Beck

and Hookworms.

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. 28€-68€. www.festivalpedralbes.com

This summer musical festival returns with another programme full to bursting with musical stars from around the world. Tonight you have the chance to see one of the world's best rock guitarists on stage, as Jeff Beck takes us on a trip through his 50-year career.

FILM FESTIVAL

Cinema I liure a la Platia Platia de Sant Sebastià

M: Barceloneta (L4), Jun 28-Aug 2. From 9pm. www.cinemalliure.com

Enjoy a cinema experience with a difference at these open-air screenings at the beach. All the films are shown in their original language and for free!

OPERA

Opera at Palau Dalmases

(Montcada, 20). M: Jaume I (L4). Thu 11pm. 25€. La Petita Companyia Lírica

de Barcelona performs in a

TECHNO

historical venue.

Techno session

Moog (Arc del Teatre, 3). M: Liceu and Drassanes (L3). From midnight.

Head to the city centre for a night of electronica and dance at Barcelona's foremost techno club.

GASTRONOMY

El mar va a la muntanya

Restaurant Norai (Museu

Marítim de Barcelona: Av. de les Drassanes, s/n), M: Drassanes (L3). 9pm. 30€. Prior reservation necessary. www.mmb.cat

Discover local produce at this activity featuring dishes that incorporate both seafood and meat, such as meatballs with cuttlefish and sausage with prawns.

FILM FESTIVAL

Sala Montjuïc

Jardins del Castell de Montjuïc-Fossat de Santa Eulàlia (Ctra de Montjuïc, 66). M: Espanya (L1, L3; FGC). Jun 29-Aug 3. http://salamontjuic.org/en/

One of Barcelona's favourite summer open-air film festival returns for another season of classic, cult and recent movies shown in their original language.

SPANISH GUITAR

The Art of the Spanish Guitar: concert and wine

Santa Anna Church (Santa Anna, 29). M: Catalunya (L1, L3; FGC). See Fri 1.

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CASTELLERS (HUMAN TOWERS)

Castellers practice session

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SHOPPING

Barcelona Genuine BUY Shops

(Start: tourist office in Pl. Sant Jaume, Ciutat, 2). M: Jaume I (L4), Liceu (L3). See Fri 1.

BLUES

Blues at the MEAM

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Fri 6pm. 14€. www.meam.es

Guitarist and singer Big Mama Montse and guitarist Riqui





BIJY Buy tickets at tickets.visitbarcelona.com & Tourist Information Offices



Sabatés perform, while you can also enjoy modern art, drinks and snacks.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

6th Festival Jardins del Pedralbes: Zaz

Palau del Pedralbes (Av. Diagonal, 686). M: Palau Reial (L3). 10pm. www.festivalpedralbes.com

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JAZZ

Tracy Evy

Jamboree (Pl. Reial, 17). M: Liceu (L3), Jun 29, 30, 8pm. 10pm. 18€ (box office). 16€ (online in advance).

BUY

Singer Tracy Evy, who was born on the island of Guadalupe, is recognised for bringing a fresh sound to the current jazz scene.

SATURDAY

INDIE

Artifical Pleasure

Sala Razzmatazz (Pamplona, 88). M: Bogatell (L4), Marina (L1). 1am. 15€ (includes drink). www.milesaway.es

London group Artificial Pleasure bring their energetic and memorable live show to Barcelona after the release late last year of EP Wound Up Tight.

Funeral carriage and hearse collection

(Montjuïc Cemetery, Mare del Déu del Port, 56-58). Bus: 21. See Sat 2.

Façades of Puig i Cadafalch buildings (Start: Casa Amatller. Pg. de Gràcia, 41). M: Passeig de Gràcia (L2, L3, L4). 10.30am. 12€. Reduced: 10€. www.casessingulars.com

Architect Josep Puia i Cadafalch is responsible for some of Barcelona's most emblematic buildings, and this tour looks in detail at the facades of five of his most famous creations: Casa Amatller, Casa Serra, Palau Baró de Quadras, Casa de les Punxes and Palau Macaya.

ART MARKET

Drap-Art



(Placa Reial). M: Jaume I (L4). See Sat 2.

CLASSICAL MUSIC

Classical music at the MEAM

BUY

(Barra de Ferro, 5). M: Jaume I (L4). Sat 6pm. 19€.

www.meam.es

Soprano Alba Bosch and pianist Marc Serra perform lied pieces by Schubert, Brahms and Strauss. Entry includes an afternoon snack

SPANISH GUITAR

Maestros of the Spanish Guitar



Palau de la Música (Palau de la Música, 4-6). M: Urquinaona (L1, L4). 9pm. 39€, 45€. www.poemasl.es/en/

Barcelona 4 Guitars give an expert recital of Spanish guitar in the modernista concert-hall.

TOURS

FC Barcelona Players Experience Tour

Camp Nou Stadium (Aristides Maillol, s/n. Gates 7 and 9). M: Les Corts (L3). May 21-Aug 3. 10am, 1pm. 90€-120€ per person (max. 15 people per

www.fcbarcelona.com

Take an insider's look at the famous FC Barcelona stadium with this VIP tour that includes access to areas normally restricted to the likes of Messi and Suárez. See inside the changing-room, visit the pitch and enjoy appetisers in one of the VIP rooms.

Buy tickets at Tourist Information Points & tickets.visitbarcelona.com



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