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BARCELONA

18-24 september



Ajuntament de
Barcelona

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A festival by everyone and for everyone

Happy, festive, traditional and modern all at the same time... Barcelona celebrates its *Festa Major* and shows its best face during these days, the face of a major Mediterranean city which preserves its traditions but can always find the way to renew the festival by promoting new options.

During these days, the city is filled with dragons and fire-breathing beasts, giants which roam the streets, while in the plazas in the Gothic Quarter people dance the *sardana* and other popular dances, or build *castells*... There is no better time than la Mercè to get to know Catalan traditions, but it's also the time to capture the innovative and avant-garde spirit of a city which transforms the city hall's façade with the help of the latest technology and hosts cutting-edge shows in Ciutadella park, or discover the thousand and one forms of contemporary circus arts in Montjuïc Castle.

It's the Mercè Street Arts (MAC) festival, one of the festivals which makes up Barcelona's fiesta, together with Barcelona Acció Musical (BAM) which brings the best emerging music from the pop, rock and electronica spectrum to the city, as well as the activities from Asia in la Mercè or the International Folklore Days organized by Adifolk, an international folklore festival which joins la Mercè for the first time this year.

Great artists will fill the stages spread across the city with music on these days with a great range of free concerts that will remind us once again this year that la Mercè is a festival by everyone and for everyone. Come and enjoy! You can take a stroll, discover a unique artist or get lost in a sea of sparks. There is a Mercè for each individual, you only need to find your own.

La Mercè is tradition

An eagle that dances? If you haven't seen one, you're missing out on one of the most beautiful and symbolic moments of the traditional Mercè. But there are many more options and, for the most part, they involve a traditional bestiary as diverse as it is enjoyable. And for la Mercè it's tradition... enjoy it!

Friday
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Opening Pronouncement

7 pm Ajuntament (City Hall) de Barcelona

Inaugural Sardanas by Cobia La Principal del Llobregat

7 pm Av. de la Catedral

Inaugural Procession

7 pm Start: Palau de la Virreina

Opening Ceremony

7:50 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Projections on the City Hall Façade: Portraits of Barcelona

9:15 pm, 9:45 pm, 10:15 pm and 10:45 pm
Pl. de Sant Jaume

Saturday

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MercèDansa + The Mercè Gallop Dance

11 am and 6 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

To the Festival! Parade of the City's Giants to the Giants' Exhibition in Drassanes

6 pm Start: Palau de la Virreina

Sardana Dancing

6:30 pm Pl. Nova

Projections on the City Hall Façade: Portraits of Barcelona

8:45 pm, 9:45 pm and 10:45 pm
Pl. de Sant Jaume

Parade of the Fire-Breathing Dragons and Beasts

9 pm Start: pl. de Sant Jaume



Sunday

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Morning Stick Dancing and Procession

10 am Start: pl. de Sant Jaume

Barcelona Falcons and Parade

10:30 am Start: av. de la Catedral

65th Sardanista Group Competition

11 am Av. de la Catedral

International Folklore Days

From 11 am to 7 pm Moll de la Fusta

Castellers (Human Tower) Festival with guests colles

12 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Tabalada Drumming and Concert

5 pm Start: Portal de l'Àngel

6 pm Concert in pl. del Rei

Sardana Dancing

6 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Choral Concert

6 pm Av. de la Catedral

The Little Devil's Correfoc (Fire-Run)

6:30 pm Start: pl. de Antonio López

La Mercè Correfoc (Fire-Run)

8:30 pm Start: pl. de Antoni Maura

Projections on the City Hall Façade:

Portraits of Barcelona

8:45 pm, 9:15 pm, 9:45 pm and 10:15 pm

Pl. de Sant Jaume

Monday

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Projections on the City Hall Façade:

Portraits of Barcelona

9 pm, 9:20 pm and 9:45 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Tuesday

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Projections on the City Hall Façade:

Portraits of Barcelona

9 pm, 9:20 pm and 9:45 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume



Wednesday

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Projections on the City Hall Façade:

Portraits of Barcelona

8:45 pm, 10:30 pm and 11 pm

Pl. de Sant Jaume

Giants' Xambanga (Parade)

9 pm Start: Drassanes

Carillon Concert: Ragtime Rhythm

9 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Thursday

24

Pipers' Morning Call

8 am Start: pl. de la Mercè

Trabucaire Blunderbuss Gala

9:45 am Start: Portal de l'Àngel

Giants' Morning:

XXII Exhibition of Giant Dances

11 am Start: pl. de Sant Jaume

La Mercè Parade

12 pm Start: pl. de la Mercè

Dances of the Eagle and the Giants of the City

12:15 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Castellers (Human Tower) Show by the local colles

12:30 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Cavalcade of La Mercè:

The Light of La Mercè

6 pm Start: c. de Pelai

Sardana Dancing

6:15 pm Pl. de la Mercè

Choral Concert

7 pm Pl. del Rei

Closing Ceremony

8 pm Start: pl. de Sant Jaume

Close of the International Folklore Days

8:15 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Concert with la Coblà Sant Jordi Ciutat de Barcelona

9 pm Basílica de la Mercè (pl. de la Mercè)

Projections on the City Hall Façade:

Portraits of Barcelona

10 pm, 10:30 pm and 11 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume



You can find the complete festival programme at: www.barcelona.cat/merce

La Mercè soundtrack

Indie, electronic, rockers or hipsters... The whole world can find a concert that's just right for them in the extensive Mercè music programme, where you'll be able to listen to the most modern sounds... but also enjoy the best classical music. Núria Graham or OBC? You don't have to choose, come to hear them all, it's all free.

Friday

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20a Mostra d'Associacions: Marinah & Chicuelo

9 pm Pl. de Catalunya

BAM: Beach Beach

9 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

BAM: STA

9:30 pm Moll de la Fusta

BAM: Da Bang

9:45 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Achilifunk

10 pm Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

Free Spirits Big Band & El Petit de Cal Eril

10:30 pm Av. de la Catedral

BAM: Mourn

10:30 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

BAM: Brushy One String

11 pm Moll de la Fusta



Gramophone All Stars Big Band

11 pm Fòrum – Amphitheatre Stage

BAM: Loop

11:15 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Moussakis

11:30 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

La Gossa Sorda

12 am Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

BAM: Jambinai

12 am Pl. de Joan Coromines

Sisa, Portet i Oliver:

Presenten col·lectiu Eternity

12:30 am Av. de la Catedral

BAM: Ebo Taylor

12:30 am Moll de la Fusta

BAM: METZ

12:45 am Pl. dels Àngels

Batida

1 am Fòrum – Amphitheatre Stage

Aspenat

2 am Fòrum – Esplanada Stage



Saturday

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Taller de Músics: Cabal Musical

6 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

BAM: Ocellot

7 pm Antiga Fàbrica Damm

BAM: Senior i el Cor Brutal

8:15 pm Antiga Fàbrica Damm

BAM: I am Dive

9 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

20a Mostra d'Associacions: RAC

105 presents Blaumut and Coriolà

9 pm Pl. de Catalunya

BAM: Crystal Fighters

9:30 pm Antiga Fàbrica Damm

BAM: Gabriel Garzón Montano

9:30 pm Moll de la Fusta

BAM: Jupiter Lion

9:30 pm Fòrum – Amphitheatre Stage

BAM: Yasmine Hamdan

9:45 pm Pl. dels Àngels

BAM: Shopping

10:15 pm Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

BAM: Núria Graham

10:30 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

◆ **Coetus + Juan Quintero**

i Luna Monti

10:30 pm Av. de la Catedral

BAM: Nueva Vulcano

11 pm Fòrum – Amphitheatre Stage

BAM: Dengue Fever

11 pm Moll de la Fusta

BAM: Ryley Walker

11:15 pm Pl. dels Àngels

◆ **First milonga of la Mercè**

11:30 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Mishima

11:30 pm Fòrum – Platform Stage

BAM: Tony Allen

11:50 pm Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

BAM: Lady Lamb

12 am Pl. de Joan Coromines

Maria del Mar Bonet: Alenar

12:30 am Av. de la Catedral

BAM: Mdou Moctar

12:30 am Moll de la Fusta

BAM: Vetiver

12:45 pm Pl. dels Àngels

BAM: Los Punsetes

12:50 pm Fòrum – Amphitheatre Stage

Delorean

1:30 am Fòrum – Platform Stage

BAM: The Suicide of Western Culture

1:40 am Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

BAM: Pau Roca b2b Sau Poler

2:30 am Fòrum – Esplanada Stage

◆ Buenos Aires, ciutat convidada

Sunday

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Sona 9

6 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

BAM: Erik Urano & Zar 1

8:30 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

20a Mostra d'Associacions:

Acustik La Vanguardia presents

Obeses, Pepet i Marieta and Buhos

9 pm Pl. de Catalunya

BAM: Georgia

9:15 pm Pl. dels Àngels

BAM: Le Parody

10 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

Sant Andreu Jazz Band

10:30 pm Av. de la Catedral

La Màlaga

10:30 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

BAM: Brandt Brauer Frick

10:45 pm Pl. dels Àngels



Monday

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BAM: Miquel Serra

7 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Advanced Schools of Music:

Musical Workshops

7:30 pm Av. de la Catedral

Advanced Schools of Music:

Liceu Advanced Music Conservatory

8 pm and 10 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

BAM: Michael Rother plays NEU!

8:30 pm Pl. dels Àngels

BAM: Wand

10 pm Pl. dels Àngels



Tuesday

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BAM: Jane Weaver

7 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Advanced Schools of Music: Esmuc

8 pm and 10 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Concert de la Banda Municipal de Barcelona

8:30 pm Av. de la Catedral

BAM: LoneLady

8:30 pm Pl. dels Àngels



BAM: Solids

10 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Barcelona Symphony and Catalonia National Orchestra (OBC) :

Played by the OBC. Un viatge

ple de sensacions musicals

10:15 pm Av. de la Catedral

Wednesday

23

20a Mostra d'Associacions:

Sabor de Gràcia

9 pm Pl. de Catalunya

Exhibition of Tavern Songs

and Habaneras

9 pm Pl. de la Mercè

BAM: Julie Byrne

9 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

Joan Dausà

9 pm Mediterraniament Stage

Els Amics de les Arts

9:30 pm Mediterraniament Stage

BAM: Bombino

9:45 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Jordi Sabatés with the Madrid

Chamber Ballet: Jordi Sabatés

pays homage to Bola de Nieve

10:30 pm Av. de la Catedral



BAM: Juan Wauters

10:30 pm Pl. de Joan Coromines

BAM: Saun & Starr

11:15 pm Pl. dels Àngels

Kaulakau and the Cobia City

of Barcelona: Mare Uut

11:30 pm Pl. de Sant Jaume

Els Catarres

11:30 pm Mediterraniament Stage

BAM: Blank Realm

12 am Pl. de Joan Coromines

Raül Rodríguez: Razón de son

12:30 am Av. de la Catedral

BAM: Vaudou Game

12:45 am Pl. dels Àngels

Oques Grasses

1:30 am Mediterraniament Stage

Thursday

24

BAM with Family

From 12 pm to 6 pm Pl. dels Àngels

◆ **The Great Milonga in the Mercat de les Flors**

From 6 pm to 7:30 pm Masterclass

From 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm Dance

Gran Teatre del Liceu Orchestra

and Choir: An American night for la Mercè

8:30 pm Av. de la Catedral



And also... On 18, 19 and 20 September, on Av. Maria Cristina, you'll have concerts organised by the Cadena 100, Europa FM and 40 Principales radio stations, where you can listen to today's best pop and rock stars.

Circus arts, dance and street arts in the MAC festival



Companies and artists from Catalonia and from half-way around the world will spend these days on the stages in Parc de la Ciutadella and Montjuïc Castle, the base of operations for the Mercè Street Arts Festival: you'll be able to see their latest shows. This year, la Mercè opens itself to the world of international shows but also dedicates attention to the creative centres in Barcelona. A city and a planet, within one park.

Parc de la Ciutadella

CASCADA SPACE

Avi3n Navecultural (Osca):
Proyecto Trashumante
From Friday, 18, to Thursday, 24,
during the park's open hours

PlayMID (Catalonia): *Porta estel·lar*
From Friday, 18, to Thursday, 24,
during the park's open hours

Jordi Teixid3 (Catalonia): *To fly to fly*
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Wednesday, 23,
at 9:30 pm, 10:30 pm, 11:30 pm, 12:30 am and
1:30 am; Sunday, 20, Monday, 21 and Tuesday,
22, at 9:30 pm, 10:30 pm and 11:30 pm;
Thursday, 24, at 9:30 pm

◆ **C3pula Full Dome** (Montreal; Catalonia;
Buenos Aires): *L'habitaci3 dels somnis*;
Synapse; *Tango 360*; *Societ3 des Arts
Technologiques*
From Friday, 18, to Thursday, 24

Efimer (Catalonia): *Lo Carrofil*
On the 19 and 20, from 12 pm to 8 pm

Wandering Orquestra (Catalonia):
Wandering Orquestra
On the 19, 20 and 24, at 12:15 pm and 2:15 pm

**Thomas Noone Dance and the Con-
servatori Professional de Dansa de
l'Institut del Teatre** (Catalonia): *Origen*
Saturday, 19, and Sunday, 20, at 5 pm and 7 pm;
Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 7 pm;
Wednesday, 23, at 6:15 pm and 8:15 pm;
Thursday, 24, at 5 pm and 7 pm

La Central del Circ (Catalonia): *Interval*
Monday, 21, Tuesday, 22, and Wednesday, 23,
at 6 pm; Thursday, 24, at 1 pm and 6 pm



MUSEUS SPACE

Tombs Creatius (Catalonia): *El viatge*
Friday, 18, from 9 pm to 1 am; Saturday, 19, from
12 pm to 2 pm, from 4 pm to 8 pm and from 9 pm
to 1 am; Sunday, 20, and Thursday, 24, from 12
pm to 2 pm and from 4 pm to 8 pm; Monday, 21,
and Tuesday, 22, from 6 pm to 8 pm and from
9 pm to 12 am; Wednesday, 23, from 6 pm to 8
pm and from 9 pm to 1 am

Efimer (Catalonia): *La gran tempesta*
Friday, 18, from 9 pm to 1:30 am; Saturday, 19,
from 12 pm to 1:30 am; Sunday, 20, from 12 pm
to 12 am; Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, from 6
pm to 12 pm; Wednesday, 23, from 6 pm to 1:30
am; Thursday, 24, from 12 pm to 10 pm

Franc Aleu / Joan Bofill (Catalonia):
Narcissus
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Wednesday, 23,
from 9 pm to 2 am; Sunday, 20, Monday, 21,
and Tuesday, 22, from 9 pm to 12 am;
Thursday, 24, from 9 pm to 10 pm

DOS MONS. BUENOS AIRES - BARCELONA STAGE

◆ **iViste, qu3 bueno que viniste!**

Cabaret spectacle
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Wednesday, 23,
from 10:45 pm to 12 am and from 12:30 am to
2 am; Sunday, 20, Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22,
from 10:45 pm to 00:15 am

Leandre (Catalonia): *Iceberg*
Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20 and Thursday, 24,
at 12 pm and at 6 pm; Monday, 21, Tuesday, 22
and Wednesday, 23, at 6 pm

Nous core3grafs de l'IT (Catalonia)
Saturday, 19, and Sunday, 20, at 1:15 pm;
Thursday, 24, at 1:15 pm and 7:15 pm

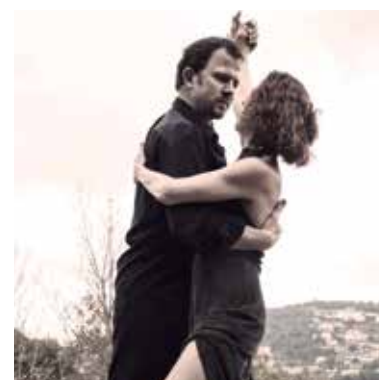
◆ **La Pista Tango** (Buenos Aires)
Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20, and Thursday, 24,
at 3 pm; Monday, 21 and Tuesday, 22, at 7:15 pm

◆ **Tango Class** (Buenos Aires)
Sat. 19, Sun. 20, and Thurs. 24, at 4 pm

◆ **BCN City Ballet** (Catalonia): *La Mala*
Sat. 19, Sun. 20 and Wed. 23, at 7:15 pm

Lali Ayguad3 (Catalonia): *Inc3gnito*
Sat. 19, Sun. 20, and Thurs. 24, at 8:15 pm

◆ **Cia. Mar G3mez**
i Cia. Tangometr3polis (Catalonia/
Buenos Aires): *La vida es un tango*
From Saturday, 19, to Thursday, 24, at 9 pm
Los Moñekos (Catalonia): *Ka-Yi-Ha*
Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 8:15 pm





El retrete de Dorian Gray (Galicia): *Ne me quitte pas* and *Diorama animado*
Friday, 18, at 9 pm and at 10 pm; Saturday, 19, and Sunday, 20, at 12:30 pm, 1, 2:15, 5, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15, 9 and 10 pm; Monday, 21, Tuesday, 22 and Wednesday, 23, at 6:30 pm, 7:15, 8:15, 9 and 10 pm; Thursday, 24, at 12:30 pm, 1, 2:15, 5, 5:30, 6:30, 7:15 and 9 pm

Antigua i Barbuda (Catalonia)
Friday, 18, from 10 pm to 1:30 am; Saturday, 19, from 12 pm to 1:30 am; Sunday, 20, from 12 pm to 12 am; Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, from 6 pm to 12 am; Wednesday, 23, from 6 pm to 1:30 am; Thursday, 24, from 12 pm to 10 pm

◆ **Shambalá** (Buenos Aires): *Pasen y vean*
From Friday, 18, to Thursday, 24, at 9:30 pm

◆ **Leandro Guerstein** (Buenos Aires): *Nanocirco*
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Wednesday, 23, at 11:45 pm; Sunday, 20, Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 10:30 pm

Teatre Nu and Laura Guiteras (Catalonia): *Mrs. Brownie*
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Wednesday, 23, at 10:30 pm and 12:30 am

Alex Barti (Macedonia): *Mr. Barti*
Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20, and Thursday, 24, at 1:30 pm, 6 and 7:45 pm; Monday, 21, Tuesday, 22, and Wednesday, 23, at 7:45 pm



Saturday 19, special appearance.
Rudy Alvarado: Graffiti Team
(Urban Stage, from 1 pm to 8 pm)

URBAN STAGE

◆ **Compañía de Danza Aérea Brenda Angiel** (Buenos Aires): *8cho*
Friday, 18, and Wednesday, 23, at 9 pm; Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20 and Thursday, 24, at 12 am and 9 pm; Monday, 21 and Tuesday, 22, at 6 pm

Lali Ayguadé (Catalonia): *Incógnito*
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, and Sunday, 20, at 10 pm; Wednesday, 23, at 9:45 pm; Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 8:15

Art Move Concept (France): *Nibiru*
Friday, 18, at 11:15 pm; Saturday, 19 and Sunday, 20, at 5:45 pm and 11:15 pm

Always Drinking (Catalonia): *Gagsters*
Friday, 18, Saturday, 19, at 12:30 am; Wednesday, 23, at 1 am

Various Artists: International Hip Hop
Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20, and Thursday, 24, at 12:45 pm and 6:45 pm; Monday, 21, Tuesday, 22, and Wednesday, 23, at 6:45 pm

Battles
Saturday, 19, Sunday, 20, and Thursday, 24, at 3:30 pm

HOP Mercè 2015 (Catalonia)
Thursday, 24, at 5:30 pm

Xavi Estrada (Catalonia): *Nidea*
Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 9 pm

La Poderosa (Catalonia): *Abans i després de ballar*
Monday, 21, and Tuesday, 22, at 10 pm

I Catalan Poetry Slam Championship
Wednesday, 23, at 10:30 pm



Castell de Montjuïc

Saturday, 19 and Sunday, 20

FOSSAT DE SANTA EULALIA

◆ Niño Costrini (Buenos Aires):

Humanus Comicus

At 11:30 am

Combinat de circ

At 12:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 7 pm

The Black Blues Brothers (Kenya)

At 1:30 pm and 6 pm

Col·lectiu La Persiana (Catalonia):

Violeta

At 2:30 pm

National Circus of Pyongyang

(North Korea): *Baljaeju*

At 3:45 pm and 5:30 pm

Petits conductors

All day long

El Pájaro Carpintero (Catalonia)

All day long

LLUNETA DE TERRA

La Central del Circ (Catalonia): *Interval*

At 11:30 am, 12 pm, 5, 5:30, 7 and 7:30 pm

CAMI

Residual / Gurus (Catalonia):

Residual Gurus

At 2 pm and 7 pm

COMEDY STAGE

Cia LP (Catalonia): *LP Mix*

At 12 pm and 5 pm

Throw2Catch (Montreal):

Made in Kouglistan

At 1:15 pm, 3:45 and 6:15 pm

POETRY CORNER

Cie Pelele (France): *Au bout du fil*

At 11:30 am, 1:30 pm, 4 and 5:45 pm

Florent Lestage (France)

At 12:30 pm, 5 and 6:30 pm

Lotta & Stina (Belgium)

At 12:45 pm, 5:15 pm and 6:45 pm

◆ Niño Costrini (Buenos Aires):

Humanus Comicus

At 2:30 pm



The fire Mercè

The International Firework Competition paints the sky in a thousand colours during the first days of the celebration. And when the festival ends, music and the Pyromusical fireworks will allow us to bid a fond farewell to la Mercè.

Friday

18

◆ Pirotècnia Jordà (Balearic Islands)

10 pm Platja de la Barceloneta
(Barceloneta Beach - Espigó del Gas)

Saturday

19

◆ Cadenaci (Buenos Aires)

10 pm Platja de la Barceloneta
(Barceloneta Beach - Espigó del Gas)

Thursday

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La Mercè Pyromusical

10 pm Av. de la Reina Maria Cristina



Dance and family activities

The Albéniz Palauet and the Joan Maragall Gardens open its doors to the public. Come with the kids!

Saturday Sunday

19 20

(Points of access from
Av. de l'Estadi and
Av. dels Montanyans)

Open Doors and Animation

From 11 am to 9 pm

Crema espectacles (Catalonia):

Espai menus

From 11 am to 2:30 pm and 3:30 pm to 8 pm

Teatre Mòbil (Catalonia): *Sense Solta*

At 11:30 am

Tombs Creatius (Catalonia):

Puck Cinema Caravana

From 12 pm to 3 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm

Mumusic Circus (Catalonia):

Petits Princes

At 1:30 pm and 5:30 pm

Cecilia Colacrai & Jorge Albuerna -

Giradanza (Catalonia): Último, el baile

At 7 pm

Always Drinking (Catalonia):

La calle es nuestra

Saturday, 19, at 8:30 pm

Youkalis (Catalonia): *Youkalis en concert*

Sunday, 20 only, at 8 pm

Esbarts and sardana

Saturday, 19 and Sunday 20, all day long

