

# LA MERCÈ 2017

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# Come along... and make the party happen!

The annual Mercè festivities, with their thousand and one faces, are back on time for their date with the people of Barcelona. And Mercè's got her wardrobe all packed, well aware that one day she may have to wear traditional skirts and petticoats but on the next she'll have to be the trendiest in the neighbourhood and put on jeans, or maybe a photon suit—who knows? Because this year, with Reykjavik as guest city, she'll be going from festival to festival, getting a taste of the best of indie music (BAM festival), of sounds for all audiences (Música Mercè), of street performance, dance and circus (MAC Festival) and fireworks (Festival Pirotècnic Internacional).

And just like other locals, she'll be using the metro and bus to travel all over the city. Because this year too Mercè will be getting around all the neighbourhoods, as the city centre, Plaça

d'Espanya and Montjuïc mountain or the Parc del Fòrum aren't enough for her any more. No way—after the fun she had last year, she'll be back in the Parc de la Trinitat as well as the Sant Martí and Nou Barris parks. Even the Ciutadella park isn't enough for her nowadays: she has to fill up the Passeig de Lluís Companys, too!

In all these places and more she'll be putting on the fabulous shows and amazing sounds she's found from all over the world. But she also invites you to join in with activities of all kinds, to do your own thing, to learn and to become stars of the Mercè festivities. Come along... and between all of us we'll make the party happen!

You can find the full programme of what's on at: [www.lamerce.barcelona](http://www.lamerce.barcelona)



## TRADITIONAL FESTIVITIES

Castellers and falcons (human towers and pyramids), bastoners (stick dancers), sardana dancing and of course all the richness of Barcelona's festive imagination await you over these days in the streets and squares of the Barcelona's old town, the Barri Gòtic, to show you the most authentic Catalan traditions. Don't keep the city's Àliga (Eagle) or Gegants (Giants) waiting—they're back to perform their dances for everyone.

### SATURDAY 16

**6.15 pm** Palau de la Virreina  
Route: Palau de la Virreina, La Rambla, Carrer de Bonsuccés, Carrer d'Elisabets, Plaça dels Àngels, Carrer de Montalegre and Pati Manning  
**Off to the Party! and the opening of the Mostra de Gegants (Exhibition of Giants)**

### FRIDAY 22

**6.30 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume (Barcelona City Hall)  
**Pregó (opening speech) of the Mercè festivities**

**7 pm** Streets and squares in the Barri Gòtic  
**Festa Major bells rung in the Barri Gòtic**

**7 pm** Avinguda de la Catedral / Plaça Nova  
With the Còbula Sant Jordi - Ciutat de Barcelona sardana band

**First sardana dance**

**7 pm** Palau de la Virreina  
Route: Palau de la Virreina, La Rambla, Carrer de Ferran & Plaça de Sant Miquel

**Opening procession**

**7.45 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Toc d'inici (official start of the festivities)**

**9.30 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
Route: Plaça de Sant Jaume, Carrer de Ferran, La Rambla, Carrer de la Canuda, Portal de L'Àngel, Carrer dels Arcs, Plaça Nova, Carrer del Bisbe, Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Procession of dragons and fire beasts**



### SATURDAY 23

**11 am** Avinguda de la Catedral / Plaça Nova  
**MercèDansa**

**11.30 am** Palau de la Virreina  
Route: Palau de la Virreina, La Rambla, Carrer de la Boqueria, Carrer d'Avinyó, Carrer de Ferran & Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Cercavila (parade) of castellers (human tower builders), start**

**12 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Historic Mercè castell (human tower) display**

**5 pm** Plaça Reial & Plaça Comercial (start), 5 pm Route 1: Plaça Reial, Carrer de Ferran, Carrer d'Avinyó, Carrer Ample, Carrer de la Fusteria, Plaça d'Antoni López.

**La Tabalada (drumming)**

**5 pm** Plaça Comercial (start), Route 2: Plaça Comercial, Passeig del Born, Carrer de Santa Maria, Plaça de Santa Maria, Carrer de l'Argenteria, Via Laietana & Plaça de Ramon Berenguer el Gran

**La Tabalada (drumming)**

**6 pm** Avinguda de la Catedral / Plaça Nova  
**Concert by the Cors de Clavé (choirs)**

**5 pm** Plaça Sant Jaume  
**Closing event of MercèDansa and Galop de la Mercè (traditional dance)**

**6 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Xambanga route:** Plaça dels Àngels, Carrer dels Àngels, Carrer d'Elisabets, Carrer de Bonsuccés, La Rambla & Carrer de Ferran  
**Xambanga (parade of giants)**

**6.30 pm** Plaça d'Antoni López  
Route: Plaça d'Antoni López, Via Laietana & Plaça d'Antoni Maura

**Correfoc (fire run) by the little devils' group**

**8 pm** Via Laietana / Plaça d'Antoni Maura  
**Correfoc route:** Plaça d'Antoni Maura, Via Laietana & Plaça d'Antoni López  
**Correfoc de la Mercè (fire run)**

## SUNDAY 24

**8 pm** Plaça de la Mercè  
Route: Plaça de la Mercè, Carrer Ample, Carrer de Regomir, Carrer de la Ciutat, Plaça de Sant Jaume, Carrer del Bisbe, Baixada de Santa Eulàlia, Carrer dels Banys Nous, Carrer de l'Ave Maria, Plaça de Sant Josep Oriol, Plaça del Pi, Carrer del Pi, Carrer dels Cecs de la Boqueria, Carrer de la Boqueria, Carrer dels Banys Nous, Carrer de Ferran & Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Matinades: wake-up call by the grallers (pipers)**

**9.15 am** La Rambla  
Route: La Rambla, Carrer de Ferran & Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Galejada trabucaire (Blunderbuss display)**

**11 am** Avinguda de la Catedral / Plaça Nova  
Organised by the Federació de Colles Sardanistes de Barcelona (Barcelona Federation of Sardana Dancing Groups)

With the Coblra Reus Jove  
**67th Sardana dancing competition**

**11 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Matí Gegant: 224th display of dancing giants**

**11.45 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
Route: Plaça de Sant Jaume, Carrer de Ferran, La Rambla, Carrer del Cardenal Casañas, Carrer del Pi, Carrer de la Portaferrissa, Carrer de Cucurulla, Portal de l'Àngel, Carrer de Santa Anna, La Rambla, Carrer dels Tallers, Carrer de Castella & Carrer de Montalegre  
**Outing of nans (big-heads) and gegants (giants)**

**12 am** Plaça de la Mercè  
Route: Plaça de la Mercè, Carrer Ample, Carrer de Regomir, Carrer de la Ciutat, Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Human towers & Seguici de la Mercè (Giants procession)**

**12.15 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Dance of the Eagle and the city Giants**

**12.30 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Mercè human tower display**

**1 pm** Avinguda de la Catedral / Plaça Nova  
By the Federació de Colles Sardanistes de Barcelona (Barcelona Federation of Sardana Dancing Groups). Accompanied by the Coblra Reus Jove *sardana* band  
**Sardana dancing**

**6 pm** Carrer de Pelai  
Route: Carrer de Pelai, Plaça de Catalunya, La Rambla, Carrer de Ferran, Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Cavalcada de la Mercè (parade)**

**6.15 pm** Plaça de la Mercè  
Organised by the Agrupació Cultural Folklorica Barcelona (Barcelona Folk Culture Association). Accompanied by the Coblra La Principal de Terrassa *sardana* band  
**Sardana dancing**

**7 pm** Plaça del Rei  
**Choir concert by the FCEC**

**9 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Carillon concert: Campanes Balladores (Dancing Bells)**

**9 pm** Basílica de la Mercè  
Accompanied by the Coblra Sant Jordi - Ciutat de Barcelona *sardana* band  
**Sardana recital**

## MONDAY 25

**11 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
Route of the *Cercavila del Matí Bastoner* (Morning Stick Dancing Procession): Plaça de Sant Jaume, Carrer de Ferran, La Rambla, Carrer de la Portaferrissa, Carrer del Pi, Plaça de Sant Josep Oriol, Carrer de la Palla, Carrer dels Banys Nous, Baixada de Santa Eulàlia, Carrer de Sant Sever, Carrer de Sant Felip Neri, Plaça de Sant Felip Neri, Carrer de Montjuïc del Bisbe, Carrer del Bisbe & Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Matí Bastoner (morning stick dance) & cercavila (route around the streets)**

**11 am** Plaça Nova  
Route: Plaça Nova, Carrer del Bisbe & Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Moixiganga de Barcelona (traditional dancing & acrobatics), procession**

**11.30 am** Plaça Nova  
Route: Plaça Nova, Carrer del Bisbe & Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Procession of the Falcons de Barcelona (human pyramids)**

**12 am** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Performance by the Falcons de Barcelona (human pyramids)**

**6 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
Organised by the Agrupació Cultural Folklorica Barcelona (Barcelona Folk Culture Association). Accompanied by the Coblra Marinada *sardana* band  
**Sardana dancing**

**6 pm** Avinguda de la Catedral  
**Jornades Internacionals Folkloriques (International Folk Gatherings)**

**8 pm** Plaça de Sant Jaume  
Route: Plaça de Sant Jaume, Carrer de la Llibreteria, Carrer del Veguer, Plaça del Rei, Baixada de Santa Clara, Carrer de la Pietat, Carrer del Bisbe, Plaça Nova, Carrer dels Boters, Carrer del Pi, Plaça del Pi, Carrer del Cardenal Casañas, La Rambla, Palau de la Virreina  
**Toc a plegar (closing procession), start**

**9.30 pm** Palau de la Virreina  
**Toc a plegar (closing procession), end**

# THE MUSIC OF LA MERCÈ AND BAM

Want to discover a whole series of artists you've never heard of but are the cream of the indie scene all over the world? They're waiting for you at Barcelona Acció Musical or, as it's also known, the BAM festival. They and many other artists bring talent and the widest variety of sounds to the soundtrack of La Mercè in Barcelona.

## FRIDAY 22

In the afternoon. Fabra i Coats site  
**BAM - Cultura Viva**

**7 pm** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
With Jèsi, Coherence & Urra  
**Sona 9 semifinal**

**9 pm** Plaça Major de Nou Barris  
(Parc de Nou Barris)  
**Banda Municipal de Barcelona**  
(Barcelona / symphonic)

**9 pm** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: Equinox feat. Shanique Marie**  
(Jamaica / dancehall)

**10 pm** Avinguda de Maria Cristina  
With Parellop, Rosana & Gossos

**Mercè radio:**  
**Concert organised by Cadena 100**

**10 pm** Moll de la Fusta  
**Amadeu Casas: The King is Gone**  
(Barcelona / blues)

**10.30 pm** Avinguda de la Catedral  
**Barcelona Jazz All Stars** (Barcelona / jazz)

**10.30 pm** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: A-WA** (Israel / traditional middle eastern & electronic)

**10.30 am** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
**BAM: Girlpool** (USA / punk-folk)

**11.15 pm** Plaça dels Àngels  
**BAM: Marika Hackman** (Great Britain / song-rock)

**11.45 pm** Moll de la Fusta  
**Los Retrovisores** (Barcelona / soul, garage, pop)

**Midnight** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
**BAM: Nilüfer Yanya** (Great Britain / R&B, soul, pop)

**Midnight** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: La Dame Blanche**  
(Cuba / Latin American street music)

**12.45 pm** Plaça dels Àngels  
**BAM: Anna Meredith** (Great Britain / electro pop)

**1.30 am** Moll de la Fusta  
**Brighton 64** (Barcelona / indie pop)

## SATURDAY 23

All day Fabra i Coats  
**BAM - Cultura Viva (Living Culture)**

**12 am** Moll de la Fusta  
**Taller de Músics:**  
**Els talents del Taller de Músics** (Barcelona)

**6.45 pm** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
**Cabal Musical: The Artichokes**

**7.30 pm** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
**Cabal Musical: Nameless Band**

**8 pm** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: Bala** (Galicia / rock)

**8.15 pm** Plaça dels Àngels  
**BAM: Hailu Merqia** (Ethiopia / jazz, funk)

**9 pm** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: Endless Boogie**  
(USA / krautrock, Southern rock)

**9 pm** Plaça de Joan Coromines  
**BAM: Pega Monstro**  
(Portugal / punk pop, dream pop)

**9 pm** Avinguda de Maria Cristina  
With Animal, Pepet i Marieta, Vuit, Brian Cross & Coriolà

**Mercè radio:**  
**Concert organised by Europa FM**

**9 pm** Plaça Major de Nou Barris  
(Parc de Nou Barris)  
**OBC** (Barcelona / symphony orchestra) & **Gudrun Olafsdottir** (Reykjavik / mezzo-soprano)

**9 pm** Fòrum  
With Maia, Lydia Torrejón, Lorena Gómez, Rosa López, Marta Soto, Atacados, Antonio Carmona & Efecto Pasillo

**Mercè radio:**  
**Cadena Dial presents: El dia de Dial**

**9.20 pm** Bogatell beach  
**Manel: Jo competeixo** (Catalonia / indie pop)

**9.45 pm** Plaça dels Àngels  
**BAM: United Vibrations** (Great Britain / afrojazz)

**10 pm** Rambla del Raval  
**BAM: Fumaça Preta**  
(Portugal, Venezuela, Great Britain / tropical psychedelia)



10 pm Moll de la Fusta

**Muchacho y Los Sobrinos: Carabutsí Tour**  
(Barcelona / rumba)

10.30 pm Avinguda de la Catedral

**Jordi Molina Septet: Matèria del temps**  
(Catalonia / folk)

10.30 am Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Sensible Soccers** (Portugal / prog pop)

11 pm Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Rapsusklei & LUC Feat. Taller de Músics Barcelona & Brass Orchestra AGH Kracow present Rebel Babel Ensemble**  
(Zaragoza, Barcelona, Poland / hip-hop, brass band)

11.15 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: Oso Leone** (Balearic Islands / electro-folk)

11.30 pm Bogatell beach

**Txarango: El cor de la terra** (Catalonia / dub, fusion)

11.45 pm Moll de la Fusta

**Ai, Ai, Ai** (Barcelona / rumba)

Midnight Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Gala Drop** (Portugal / rock)

Midnight Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Jungle by Night** (Netherlands / afrobeat)

12.30 pm Avinguda de la Catedral

**Bella Ciao & Jaume Arnella: Tradicionàrius 30th anniversary night Bella Ciao** (Italy / folk)

12.45 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: Chassol** (France / pop, contemporary)

1 am Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Idiotape** (South Korea / EDM)

1.30 am Moll de la Fusta

**Los Manolos: Manolos, suban al escenari**  
(Barcelona / rumba)

1.30 am Bogatell beach

**Buhos: Lluna plena** (Catalonia / rock)

## SUNDAY 24

12 am Moll de la Fusta

**ESMUC: Teixint Terres & Raw Trio** (Barcelona)

1 pm Plaça Reial

**Havanera sea shanties: Port Vell** (Catalonia)

5.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Kou Keri Kou** (Barcelona / pop)

5.30 pm Plaça Reial

**Havanera sea shanties: Els Cremats**  
(Catalonia)

6.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Renaldo & Clara** (Catalonia / pop)

7 pm Plaça Reial

**Havanera sea shanties: Grup Bergantí**  
(Catalonia)

7 pm Bogatell beach

**Joan Miquel Oliver: Atlantis**  
(Balearic Islands / indie folk, pop)

7.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Melange** (Madrid / rock, folk)

7.30 pm Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Emmsjé Gauti** (Reykjavik / hip-hop)

8.15 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: JFDR** (Reykjavik / electro pop)

8.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Joana Gomila: Folk Souvenir**  
(Balearic Islands / folk, free jazz)

8.30 pm Plaça Reial

**Havanera sea shanties: Peix Fregit** (Catalonia)

8.30 pm Rambla del Raval, 8.30 pm

**BAM: Bejo** (Canary Islands / hip-hop)

9 pm Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Ólöf Arnalds** (Reykjavik / folk)

9 pm Bogatell beach

**Mishima: Ara i res** (Barcelona / indie pop)

9 pm Plaça de Major de Nou Barris

(Parc de Nou Barris)

**Orchestra & choirs of the Gran Teatre del Liceu: Grans moments d'òpera**  
(Barcelona / symphonic)

9.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Pau Vallvé** (Catalonia / pop)

9.30 pm Avinguda de Maria Cristina  
With Bipolar, Sidonie, Leiva & DJ Los40

**Mercè radio:**

**Los 40 presents: Los 40 POP La Mercè**

9.30 pm Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Ray BLK** (Great Britain / hip-hop, R&B)

9.45 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: Samaris** (Reykjavik / electro pop)

10 pm Avinguda de la Catedral

**Rosalía & Raül Refree: Los Angeles**  
(Barcelona / contemporary flamenco)

10 pm Moll de la Fusta

**Piero Pesce & Questioni Meridionali Folk: TransHumus ...oltre la...** (Italy / folk)

10 pm Fòrum

**La Vida Bohème: La Lucha** (Venezuela / alt-rock)

10.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Zulu Zulu** (Balearic Islands / afropop)

10.30 pm Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Nadia Tehran** (Balearic Islands / pop, rock)

10.30 am Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Glowie** (Reykjavik / pop)

11 pm Bogatell beach

**Sopa de Cabra** (Catalonia / rock)

11.15 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: Reykjavikurdætur** (Reykjavik / hip-hop)

11.15 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Spiral Stairs** (USA / rock)

11.30 pm Avinguda de la Catedral

**Petit i la seva rumba simfònica**  
(Barcelona / rumba)

11.30 pm Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Miss Red** (Israel / dancehall)

11.45 pm Moll de la Fusta

**Barcelona Gipsy Balkan Orchestra**  
(Barcelona / world music)

11.45 pm Fòrum

**Family Atlántica: Cosmic Unity**  
(London, Colombia, Venezuela / folk, jazz, dance)

Midnight Plaça de Joan Coromines

**BAM: Grisalappalisa** (Reykjavik / post-punk)

12.30 pm Rambla del Raval

**BAM: Acid Arab**

(France / traditional middle eastern, electronic)

12.45 pm Plaça dels Àngels

**BAM: Kiasmós** (Reykjavik / electronic)

1 am Bogatell beach

**Rumberos, pugin a l'escenari!**  
(Catalonia / rumba)

1.30 am Moll de la Fusta

**Yacine & The Oriental Groove**  
(Barcelona / Mediterranean electronic)

1.45 am Fòrum

**Amparanoia: Welcome Tour**  
(Granada, Madrid / alt-rock, reggae)

## MONDAY 25

12 am Plaça de Major de Nou Barris  
(Parc de Nou Barris)

**VozeS** (Barcelona)

12 am Avinguda de la Catedral

**Conservatori del Liceu: SuperSax Project**  
(Barcelona / jazz)

12.30 am Moll de la Fusta

**Escola de Música Jam Session: Guthrie Govan with the Escola Superior de Música Jam Session** (Barcelona)

3 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Crudo Pimento**  
(Murcia / experimental folk-rock)

4 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Pablo und Destruktion**  
(Asturias / rock song)

5 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: The Zephyr Bones**  
(Chile, Catalonia / pop, rock, psychedelia)

6 pm Moll de la Fusta

With Tildó Muxart, La Casa Azul & Doctor Prats  
**Mercè radio: Concert organised by RAC105**

6 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Alien Tango**  
(Murcia / pop, electronic, psychedelia)

7 pm Old Estrella Damm brewery

**BAM: Malandrómeda** (Galicia / hip-hop)



# mercè arts de carrer

La Mercè is a festival of festivals ranging from traditional events to the most modern, cutting-edge ideas. One of these festivals provides a fantastic shop window for street performance art, circus, dance, street theatre and technological art. This is Mercè Arts de Carrer (Mercè Street Arts, also known as MAC Festival), a major landmark of its kind, offering the people of Barcelona a chance to discover the most diverse talents, both from this country and from half the world.



## CIRCUS AT MONTJUÏC CASTLE

One day a former castle with a bitter-sweet relationship with Barcelona turned into the craziest, most exciting, fun place in the city. Since then, for La Mercè Montjuïc castle has hosted the best circus acts on the scene today. This castle... is fun!

### SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24 AND MONDAY 25

<b>All day Passabarrets:</b> <i>La Berta circus workshop</i> (Catalonia / Games)	<b>1.15 &amp; 5 pm La Fem Fatal:</b> <i>Anton &amp; Polina</i> (Catalonia; Basque Country / Circus)
<b>All day Little drivers</b> (Games) 12 am, 3.45 & 6.45 pm	<b>1.15 &amp; 5 pm Saleh Yazdani:</b> <i>Handstand act on rocking horse</i> (Germany / Circus)
<b>Kerol &amp; various artists:</b> <i>Feres i esferes</i> (Catalonia / Circus)	<b>1.15 &amp; 5 pm Jose &amp; Dani:</b> <i>Ninguna palabra</i> (Argentina; Brussels / Circus)
<b>12 am &amp; 4 pm Txo Titelles:</b> <i>Circ-cabaret Armando Rissotto</i> (Catalonia / Puppets)	<b>2 &amp; 5.15 pm Pepa Plana:</b> <i>Suite</i> (Catalonia / Circus)
<b>12.15 am &amp; 4 pm Barto</b> (Belgium / Circus)	<b>2.15 &amp; 6 pm Cirque au Carré:</b> <i>Trait pour trait</i> (France / Circus)
<b>1 &amp; 6 pm Leandre:</b> <i>Rien à dire</i> (Catalonia / Circus)	<b>3 &amp; 7 pm Les Quat' fers en l'air:</b> <i>Gravir</i> (France / Circus)

# PARC DE LA CIUTADELLA

Dance is the star in the Ciutadella park, a venue with different programmes day and night and one of the main centres for Mercè Arts de Carrer (Mercè Street Arts, AKA MAC Festival). Artists from here, from Reykjavik (the guest city at Mercè 2017) and from many other countries, some as distant as Korea, will be showing off their talents.

## FRIDAY 22

### CASCADA - WATERFALL ZONE

**8.30 pm La Industrial Teatrera:** *Naufrags* (Catalonia, Madrid / Circus)

**9.30 pm-2 am Oval Ensemble** (Barcelona / Technology)

**10 pm-1.30 am Ingvar Björn & Sigtryggur Baldursson:** *Terra Forma* (Reykjavik / Technology)

### MUSEUM ZONE

From 8.30 pm until the venue closes  
**Light and Color & Jordi Teixidó:** *Yo, museo* (Barcelona / Technology)

**9, 10.45 & 12.15 pm Colectivo Terron:**  
*Tierra efímera* (France / Multi-genre)

**10.15 pm Swing workshop** by Xavi Martínez (Barcelona / Participation)

**Midnight Dancing Partners Jam Session** (Participation)

**1 am Milkywhale** (Reykjavik / Multi-genre)

### PASSEIG TIL-LEERS

**9.45 pm Sharon Lavi:** *Spring* (Barcelona / Dance)

**10 pm Up & Over It:** *Hands* (Great Britain / Dance)

**10.45 pm Zero en Conducta:** *La dernière danse de Brigitte* (Barcelona / Puppets)

**11.45 pm Lali Ayguadé:** *Saba* (Barcelona / Dance)

**12.15 pm Protocol Dance Company:** *I Can't Breathe* (Great Britain / Dance)

**12.30 pm La Intrusa:** *Billie Jean* (Basque Country; Catalonia / Dance)

### PASSEIG DE LLUÍS COMPANYS

**8.30 pm-2 am Eyesberg:** *Islàndia 360º* (Barcelona; Reykjavik / Technology)

**9 & 11.45 pm Brodas Bros:** *BR2* (Barcelona / Dance)

**9.15 pm & midnight I.O.F. Crew:** *Gwang Tal* (Korea / Dance)

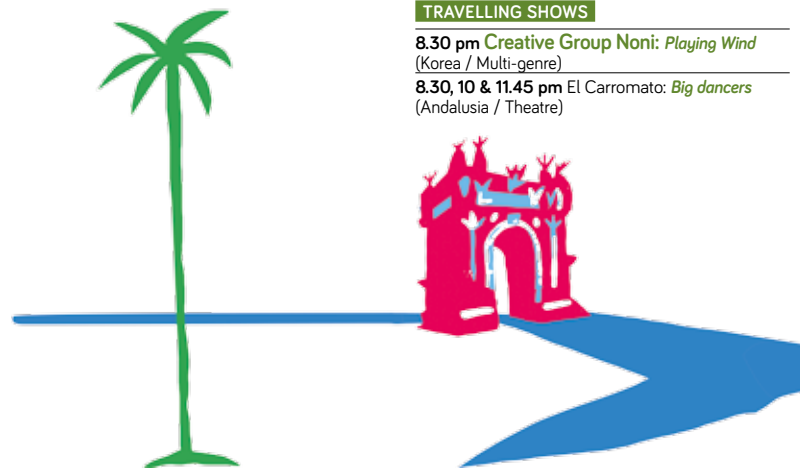
**9.45 pm Martin's Tap Dance:** *Slap* (Switzerland / Dance)

**12.30 pm Brodas Bros & Brincadeira:** *Vibra* (Barcelona / Dance)

### TRAVELLING SHOWS

**8.30 pm Creative Group Noni:** *Playing Wind* (Korea / Multi-genre)

**8.30, 10 & 11.45 pm El Carromato:** *Big dancers* (Andalusia / Theatre)



## SATURDAY 23 AND SUNDAY 24

### CASCADA - WATERFALL ZONE

- 12 am Creative Group Noni:** *Play of Tiger and Monkey* (Korea / Dance)
- 12.30 am, 4.45 pm & 8.30 pm La Industrial Teatrera:** *Náufrags* (Catalonia; Madrid / Circus)
- 1 & 4 pm Tap Olé, Tapage, Chicago Tap Theatre:** *Liaison IV* (Catalonia; France; USA / Dance)
- 3.30 & 6.30 pm Thomas Noone Dance:** *Perverso & Until the end* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 5.15 pm Camut:** *Big drums* (Catalonia / Dance)
- 7 pm James Wilton Dance:** *Leviathan* (Great Britain / Dance)
- 7.45 pm Barcelona City Ballet:** *Desdoblamiento* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 9.30 pm-2 am Oval Ensemble** (Barcelona / Technology)
- 10 pm-1.30 am Ingvar Björn & Sigtryggur Baldursson:** *Terra Forma* (Reykjavik / Technology)

### MUSEUM ZONE

- 12 am-8 pm Guixot de 8:** *Gargot d'imaginació* (Catalonia / Games)
- 12 am Workshop by the Norrdans company** (Sweden / Participation; Saturday 23 only)
- 12 am Workshop by James Wilton Dance** (Great Britain / Participation; Sunday 24 only)
- 1 pm Percussion and dance workshop by Ngom Arts Family** (Senegal; Barcelona / Participation)
- 1, 5 & 7 pm Mar Gómez company:** *La vie en rose* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 4.15 pm Baby dance workshop by moviMENT:** *Dansa amb el teu nadó* (Barcelona / Participation)
- 5, 6 & 7.30 pm Norrdans:** *7x7* (Sweden / Dance)
- 5.30 pm Hip-hop masterclass with the Arias Fernández company** (Madrid / Participation)
- 7.30 pm Bailongu workshop** (Barcelona / Participation)
- From 8.30 pm until the venue closes**  
**Light and Color & Jordi Teixidó:** *Yo, museo* (Barcelona / Technology)
- 9, 10.45 & 12.15 pm Colectivo Terron:** *Tierra efímera* (France / Multi-genre)
- 10.15 pm Swing workshop by Xavi Martínez** (Barcelona / Participation)
- Midnight Dancing Partners Jam Session** (Participation)
- 1 am Milkywhale** (Reykjavik / Multi-genre)

### PASSEIG DELS TIL·LERS

- 12 am-2.45 pm & 4-8 pm Efimer:** *Terra de gegants* (Catalonia / Games)
- 12 am & 4 pm Txo Titelles:** *Cuac!* (Catalonia / Puppets)
- 1.15, 5, 7.45 & 10 pm Up & Over It:** *Hands* (Great Britain / Dance)
- 1.30, 6.15 & 9.30 pm Antonio Vargas:** *Flamenco en vertical* (Andalusia / Dance)
- 1.45, 5.30 & 8.15 pm Zero en Conducta:** *Trash* (Catalonia / Puppets)
- 2.15 pm Spellbound Contemporary Ballet:** *Mysterious Engine* (Italy / Dance)
- 6.30 & 12.30 pm La Intrusa:** *Billie Jean* (Basque Country; Catalonia / Dance)
- 6.45 & 12.15 pm Protocol Dance Company:** *I Can't Breathe* (Great Britain / Dance)
- 7 pm & 9.45 pm Sharon Lavi:** *Spring* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 9 & 11.45 pm Lali Aguadé:** *Saba* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 10.45 pm Zero en Conducta:** *La dernière danse de Brigitte* (Barcelona / Puppets)



### PASSEIG DE LLUÍS COMPANYS

- From midday until the venue closes**  
**Eyesberg:** *Islàndia 360º* (Barcelona; Reykjavik / Technology)
- 12 am Bambalina Teatre Practicable:** *Kiti Kraft* (Valencia region / Puppets)
- 12.30 am & 4.15 pm José Miguel Medina:** *HEY* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 12.45 am & 4.45 pm Croquiky Brothers:** *Drawing Circus* (Korea / Multi-genre)
- 1.15 & 9 pm Pablo Molina:** *Phantôme* (Catalonia / Dance)
- 1.30 pm Kukai Dantza:** *Gelajuziak* (Basque Country / Dance)
- 1.30 & 6.30 pm Arias Fernández:** *Tants talents* (director; Madrid / Dance)
- 3.30 pm Halldor Mar** (Reykjavik / Music)
- 4.30 pm I.O.F. Crew:** *Heung* (Korea / Dance)
- 5 pm Tago** (Korea / Dance)
- 6 & 8.30 pm Maduixa company:** *Mulier* (Valencia region / Dance)
- 6.30 & 9.15 pm Elías Aguirre company:** *Shy Blue* (Madrid / Dance)
- 8 pm Kukai Dantza:** *Topa* (Basque Country / Dance)
- 9 & 11.45 pm Brodas Bros:** *BR2* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 9.15 pm I.O.F. Crew:** *Gwang Tal* (Korea / Dance)
- 9.45 pm Martin's Tap Dance:** *Slap* (Switzerland / Dance)
- 12.30 pm Brodas Bros & Brincadeira:** *Vibra* (Barcelona / Dance)

### TRAVELLING SHOWS

- 12 am & 3.45 pm Xip Xap:** *Transhumància* (Catalonia / Puppets)
- 2.15 & 7.45 pm Karcocha** (Chile / Circus)
- 8.30 pm Creative Group Noni:** *Playing Wind* (Korea / Multi-genre)
- 8.30, 10 & 11.45 pm El Carromato:** *Big dancers* (Andalusia / Theatre)

## MONDAY 25

### CASCADA - WATERFALL ZONE

- 12 am Creative Group Noni:** *Play of Tiger and Monkey* (Korea / Dance)
- 12.30 am & 4.45 pm La Industrial Teatrera:** *Náufrags* (Catalonia; Madrid / Circus)
- 1 & 4 pm Tap Olé, Tapage, Chicago Tap Theatre:** *Liaison IV* (Catalonia; France; USA / Dance)
- 3.30 & 6.30 pm Thomas Noone Dance:** *Perverso & Until the end* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 5.15 pm Camut:** *Big drums* (Catalonia / Dance)
- 7 pm James Wilton Dance:** *Leviathan* (Great Britain / Dance)
- 7.45 pm Barcelona City Ballet:** *Desdoblamiento* (Barcelona / Dance)
- 9.30 pm Oval Ensemble** (Barcelona / Technology)
- 10 pm Ingvar Björn & Sigtryggur Baldursson:** *Terra Forma* (Reykjavik / Technology)

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- 12 am Dance workshop by the Spellbound company** (Italy / Participation)
- 1 pm Percussion and dance workshop by Ngom Arts Family** (Senegal; Barcelona / Participation)
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- 7.30 pm Bailongu workshop** (Barcelona / Participation)
- From 8.30 pm until the venue closes**  
**Light and Color & Jordi Teixidó:** *Yo, museo* (Barcelona / Technology)
- 9 pm Colectivo Terron:** *Tierra efímera* (France / Multi-genre)

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(Catalonia / Puppets)

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(Great Britain / Dance)

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**8.30 pm El Carromato:** *Big dancers*

(Andalusia / Theatre)



# PARC DE LA TRINITAT

Street beats, the latest sports and fantastic circus shows are waiting for you in Trinitat park. This year the idea is for you to become part of the show. Don't miss it—you can join in a host of activities... and learn lots of things.

**SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24 AND MONDAY 25****ESCENARI GRADA – GRANDSTAND STAGE****12 am, 4 & 9 pm Cíclicus:** *Petita història**d'un gran paisatge* (Catalonia / Circus)**1.30 pm Godot:** *Lullaby* (Portugal / Circus)**2.30 pm Alex Barti:** *Mr. Barti* (Macedonia / Circus)**5.30 pm Ngom Arts Family:** *Percudansafrika show* (Senegal; Barcelona / Dance)**7 pm El Terrat:** *Roda de monòlegs*

(Barcelona / Theatre)

**ESPLANADA ZONE****All day Wall City Brains** (Street art)**ZONA PISTES – SPORTS COURT****All day Sarruga Produccions:** *Akasya* (Catalonia)**12 am Funky in the street, everyone dance!** (Participation)**12 am–3 pm & 4–7 pm****BMX pedal to the beat** (Participation)**2–6.30 pm (Monday 25 only)****Funky Roller Disco** (Participation)**3.30 pm Street dance competitions**

(Participation)

**4 pm (Saturday 23 & Sunday 24 only)****Streetball Basketball** (Participation)**6.30 pm Urban Flash Mob** (Participation)**7 pm More than rhythm, improvisation** (Music)**9 pm Ngom Arts Family:** *Festa Sabar*

(Senegal; Barcelona / Participation)

**ZONA LLAC – LAKE ZONE****12 am–8 pm Tombs Creatius:** *Xics del Xurrac*

(Catalonia / Games)

**12 am–8 pm El Burro dels Jocs:***Titellàrium* (Catalonia / Games)**12 am, 3.30 & 5 pm Matito** (Catalonia / Puppets)**6.30 pm Godot:** *Lullaby* (Portugal / Circus)**ZONA BOSC – WOODS ZONE****12 am–8 pm Activijoc:***Jugacirc - Circus workshop* (Catalonia / Games)**1, 5 & 7.15 pm La Puntual - Néstor Navarro:***Pipa, el titella meravel·la* (Barcelona / Puppets)

# FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN THE OLD ESTRELLA DAMM BREWERY

A former brewery site in the heart of the city becomes the venue for some of the most modern BAM concerts, but also a little paradise for families with a host of things to do for kids. La Mercè for kids!

**SUNDAY 24 AND MONDAY 25**

From midday to midnight (Monday 25, until 9 pm)

**Antigua i Barbuda:** *Arquitectura de Fira*

(Catalonia / Participation)

**12.30 am, 2.30, 4.30 & 6.30 pm****eLe company:** *Roulettes*

(Barcelona / Puppets)

**1.30, 3.30, 5.30 & 7.30 pm****Marionetes Nòmades company:***El tresor del pirata*

(Barcelona / Puppets)

# PARC DE SANT MARTÍ: MUSIC WITH THE FAMILY

Let the music begin! Young and old are invited to a family party with plenty of rhythm. Make sure you don't leave your ears at home, because you'll need them to get the most out of the activities here in this park, joining in with La Mercè for the first time this year.

## SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24 AND MONDAY 25

**All day El Pájaro Carpintero: Sonarium** (Catalonia / Games)

**All day Étienne Favre's giant instruments** (France / Games)

**12 am Bufa & Sons: Tubs del món** (Barcelona / Music)

**12 am, 1, 2, 5, 6 & 7 pm Crema Espectacles: Músics de drap** (Barcelona / Puppets)

**1 pm Big Mouthers: Història del rock** (Barcelona / Music)

**1.30 & 5.30 pm Anna Llobart: Body Percussion workshop** (Barcelona / Participation)

**2.30 pm Siamiss DJs** (Barcelona / Music)

**3.30 pm Unibongo** (Barcelona / Participation)

**4 pm Pau Ribà: Pau sol** (Barcelona / Music)

**5 pm Rock FM Tributs: Sin City** (Barcelona / Music; Saturday 23 only)

**5 pm Rock FM Tributs: Please** (Barcelona / Music; Sunday 24 only)

**5 pm Rock FM Tributs: Fitos y el Fitipaldi** (Barcelona / Music; Monday 25 only)

**6 pm The Slingshots** (Barcelona / Music; Saturday 23 only)

**6.45 pm Natxo Tarrés & The Wireless: Tribut Bob Marley** (Barcelona / Music; Sunday 24 only)

**6.45 pm The Pinker Tones: Els viatges de Rolf & Flor** (Barcelona / Multi-genre; Monday 25 only)

# LA MERCÈ AT THE PALAUET ALBÉNIZ,

Theatre, music, comedy, traditional dances, festivities and more. You'll find it all at a palace that opens to the public for La Mercè, with gardens that are as beautiful as they are lively at this time of year. Come along with all the family!

## SATURDAY 23, SUNDAY 24 AND MONDAY 25

**11 am–8.30 pm (Monday 25, until 7.30 pm) Open day and activities**

**11 am–2 pm & 4–8 pm Instruments Baschet** (Barcelona / Participation)

**11 am–8 pm Itinerant games: Zinematik** (Barcelona / Games)

**11.30 am–7 pm (Sunday 24, until 1.30 pm) Esbarts (dance groups) and the sardana (Dance)**

**12 am Sebas company: Alone** (Catalonia / Theatre)

**12 am, 1.30, 4.30 & 7.30 pm Campi qui Pugui: Manneken's Piss** (Catalonia / Theatre)

**4 & 7 pm Punt Moc: ¡A todo gags!** (Catalonia / Theatre)

**6 pm (Sunday 24) & 12.30 am (Monday 25) Marcel Gros: La gran A...ventura** (Catalonia / Theatre)

**8.30 pm (Saturday 23 only) Rumbamazigha** (Barcelona / Participation)

**8 pm (Sunday 24 only) Saphie Wells & Swing Cats** (Barcelona / Participation)



# THE FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND FIRE

Technology has become a wonderful part of the Mercè festivities in Barcelona, and every year brings unmissable new projection shows. But the light and colour of fireworks remain essential, especially during the Piromusical, the firework and music show that ends the Mercè festivities.



## FRIDAY 22

Following the Toc d'inici, and continuously from 10.45 pm to midnight. Plaça de Sant Jaume  
**Projection on the façade of the City Hall / UrbanScreen** (Germany): *Ritual*

**9.30 pm** Plaça de Tisner

Repeat of the light show from the Plaça de Sant Jaume on the façade of the Betevé building

**10 pm** Plaça de Tisner

Showing of the interactive film *Late Shift* on the façade of the Betevé building

## SATURDAY 23

Continuously from 8.30 pm to midnight. Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Projection on the façade of the City Hall / UrbanScreen** (Germany): *Ritual*

**9.30 pm** Plaça de Tisner

Repeat of the light show from the Plaça de Sant Jaume on the façade of the Betevé building

**10 pm** Plaça de Tisner

Showing of the interactive film *Late Shift* on the façade of the Betevé building

**10 pm** Gas Jetty

**20th International Firework Festival: Sigga Soffia** (Reykjavik)

## SUNDAY 24

At 8.45 pm and continuously from 10 pm to midnight. Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Projection on the façade of the City Hall / UrbanScreen** (Germany): *Ritual*

**10 pm** Gas Jetty

**20th International Firework Festival: TFG Producers** (Panama)

## MONDAY 25

Continuously from 8.30 pm to midnight. Plaça de Sant Jaume

**Projection on the façade of the City Hall / UrbanScreen** (Germany): *Ritual*

**10 pm** Avinguda de Maria Cristina

**Piromusical (Mercè musical firework show)**

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