

PROGRAMME

MARCH, APRIL, MAY AND JUNE

400



PLAZA MAYOR DE MADRID



MADRID



**OPENING EVENT, 400TH ANNIVERSARY
OF PLAZA MAYOR
VIDEO MAPPING 360°
17, 18 and 19 February, 8:30pm**

An overview that immerses us in the history of Plaza Mayor: its evolution and transformations, fires, reconstruction, coronations, Baroque parties, Goyesque bullfights, autos-da-fé, celebrations... in less than 20 minutes we'll complete a visual and sound-based journey through four centuries before touching down once more in the Madrid of today.

**MASQUERADES
MASQUERADE BALL
25 February, 8pm - 10:30pm**

On Carnival Saturday Plaza Mayor will turn into a monumental dance hall: the Mad Sax Big Band, with 25 musicians and 3 singers, will offer a repertoire to suit all ages and tastes. There will be dancers on site to liven up the audience, street performances by the Ale Hop Company, a masquerade workshop by Supermanazas and live screenings by visual artist Eponine Franckx.



FOUR SEASONS

Coinciding with each of the year's four seasons, innovative artists will be invited to intervene in the space in Plaza Mayor.

SPRING INTERVENTION: GRAFFITI AND LIGHT 23, 24, 25 and 26 March

Waterlight Graffiti's unique technological show will give members of the public a chance to draw on large LED panels using only light and water (from 8pm to 11pm), and SUSO33, the famous artist from Madrid, will also create pictorial pieces on these panels (23, 24 and 25 March at 9pm).

There will also be a children's workshop on ephemeral gardens: Archipelagos, offered by Calamar Teatro (from 12:30pm to 3pm and 5:30pm to 8pm on Saturday the 25th, and from 12:30pm to 3pm on Sunday the 26th).



SACRED MUSIC FOR EASTER

FLAMENCO SAETAS: THREE GENERATIONS

14 April, beginning at 8pm

Tradition, devotion, passion... and music too. Five flamenco singers from three different generations will showcase the richness of this art: Naike Ponce, Sandra Carrasco, Rafael Jiménez "Falo", Juan Carrasco Soto "Juañares" and Juan José Amador "Perre" will offer an incredible display of their singing as processions pass through the square on Good Friday.

PROYECTA 2017. IMAGINING OTHER POSSIBILITIES

PART OF THE MADRID, CAPITAL DE PAZ FORUM

20 and 21 April, 8pm – 10pm

Proyecta 2017, which is part of the *Madrid, Capital de Paz* Forum global meeting on urban violence and education for cohabitation and peace, will offer us an international selection of contemporary video projects on a large screen. A total of 24 creations by international photographers will share space with works by photography students.



SAN ISIDRO FESTIVITIES

12, 13 and 14 May

The festivities in honour of Madrid's patron saint, San Isidro (Isidore the Labourer), will also have a place in Plaza Mayor. It really couldn't be otherwise, as it was in this square where the saint was canonised, and during its 400th anniversary Plaza Mayor will be a privileged setting that will host the city's varied range of festivities from 12 to 14 May, before the grand finale, a fantastic zarzuela show, takes place on the 15th.



ZARZUELA IN THE STREET

TEATRO DE LA ZARZUELA SINGS IN PLAZA MAYOR

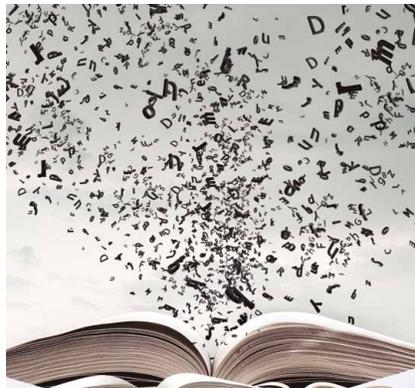
15 May, 10pm

Teatro de La Zarzuela, which has been the home of zarzuela and a loudspeaker, so to speak, for the Spanish lyric genre since 1856, joins in the celebrations in honour of the square's 400th anniversary: for the occasion of the San Isidro festivities honouring Madrid's patron saint it will offer a show featuring singers, dancers, a choir and an orchestra, written and presented by Enrique Viana with Óliver Díaz as musical director.

WORDS MARKET

23 April, 21, 27 and 28 May

For a few days Plaza Mayor, which started out as a market, will turn into a Words Market, a fun and family-oriented activity organised by A Mano Cultura. Seven stalls will invite passers-by to take part, playing around and having fun with something that makes us genuinely more human: words.



ANDANTE

PERFORMING ARTS MEETING IN THE STREET

2, 3 and 4 June

A varied programme of new circus acts, object theatre, comedy, music, dance... Multidisciplinary artists will make the street their stage and cause the audience to view their art with new eyes as they are transported to another world with various surprising and unexpected performances. There's something for all members of the audience, with acts that invite passers-by to take part in performing arts free from barriers.



¡RETRÁTATE MADRID!

A PHOTOESPAÑA ACTIVITY IN PLAZA MAYOR

16 June from 6pm to 8pm

17 June from 11am to 1:30pm and 5pm to 7:30pm

18 June from 11am to 1:30pm and 5pm to 7:30pm

Exhibition on 28 June

A photo set, two Spanish photographers and a crowd full of improvised models: *¡Retrátate Madrid!* is a fun and dynamic activity where Madrid residents and visitors can get their portrait taken by top photographers. It's an interactive experience between the artist and members of the public, some of whose portraits will be selected for exhibition in Plaza Mayor and on the giant screens in Callao.

MUSIC FOR THE 400TH ANNIVERSARY

CONCERT BY THE BANKIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

24 June, 10pm

The Bankia Symphony Orchestra, made up of young professional musicians, joins in the celebrations to commemorate the four hundred years of Plaza Mayor's existence, offering a concert in which they will play pieces by some of the most important figures in the history of Spanish music, with famous and popular songs selected with all members of the general public in mind.





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