

MAJOR FIESTAS PROGRAMME 2016

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER

18:00 LIGHTING OF THE ARTISTIC ILLUMINATION, by our Queens, at Martínez Alejos Avenue and Opening of the "Porrat" (street market).

19:00 INAUGURATION OF THE FAIRGROUND, near the Bullring. Children's day: special prices.

22:30 "PEÑAS" INFORMAL PARADE. Meeting of the "Peñas" at Ruzafa street. Parade around the streets Ruzafa and Martínez Alejos.

SATURDAY 12TH NOVEMBER

10:00 MASS, at the Church of San Jaime, in honour to the Virgin of the Suffrage, singed by the choir of "La Barqueta".

11:45 OPENING OF THE DOORS AT SAN JAIME CHURCH, to sing the **VERSES IN HONOUR TO THE VIRGIN**.

12:00 BELL RINGING and spectacular **"AIR BOMBING"** from Plaza Castelar, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER", to announce that...
THE MAJOR FIESTAS HAVE BEGUN!

12:15 BRASS BANDS PARADE, starting from Plaza de San Jaime to finish at Plaza de SS. MM los Reyes de España.

Itinerary: Mayor, Alameda de D. Pedro Zaragoza, Herrerías and Plaza de SS.MM Los Reyes de España.

13:00 GATHERING OF BRASS BANDS, at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España, to perform the piece "FIESTA IN BENIDORM".

Afterwards, **THUNDEROUS AIR BOMBING**, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER",

17:00 THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE OF THE FOUNDING OF THE VIRGIN, at Poniente Beach, by the group of theatre of "La Barqueta".

SALVOES and AIR BOMBING, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER",

18:30 SOLEMN PROCESSION, leaving from Parque de Elche (Harbour) through the following streets: Paseo de la Carretera, Alameda D. Pedro Zaragoza, Mayor street and Plaza de San Jaime. When the procession gets to the church, there will be a **FLOWER OFFERING TO THE VIRGIN**, followed by the **ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE FIESTAS** at Plaza San Jaime. Afterwards, the singer JUAN RAMON, will perform the **ANTHEMS OF BENIDORM AND THE REGION OF VALENCIA**.

Afterwards **SUPERB FIREWORK DISPLAY**, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER", at Plaza Castelar.

23:00 Performance of **JUAN RAMON**, at Gambo street.

00:30 Performance of **"ORQUESTA MONTECRISTO"**, at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España.

SUNDAY 13TH NOVEMBER: VIRGIN OF THE SUFFRAGE'S DAY

08:00 AIR BOMBING by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER", from Plaza Castelar and from now on... ¡EVERY MORNING!

08:00 CHOCOLATE FOR EVERYONE, thanks to "CHOCOLATES MARCOS TONDA" (Villajoyosa), at Plaza de SS.MM Los Reyes de España.

11:30 SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR PATRON SAINT, THE VIRGIN OF THE SUFFRAGE, at the Church of San Jaime, sang by the choir "Agrupación Coral de Benidorm". Afterwards, **AIR BOMBING** by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER" and **PARADE** of brass bands, around the streets of the Old Town.

11:30 HUGHE CHILDREN PLAYPARK at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España

14:00 MARVELLOUS "MASCLETA" (super big banger) at Plaza de la Hispanidad, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER",.

17:00 SPECIAL CONCERT OF "LA UNIÓN MUSICAL DE BENIDORM", at Gambo street.

19:00 SOLEMN PROCESSION IN HONOUR TO THE VIRGIN OF THE SUFFRAGE. Itinerary: Mayor street, Alameda de D. Pedro Zaragoza, Los Ángeles, Pintor Lozano, Virgen del Sufragio, Martínez Alejos, Paseo de la Carretera, Santa Faz and Plaza de San Jaime. Afterwards, **"ESTAMPETA"** in honour to the Virgin of the Suffrage, at Plaza de San Jaime. Inside the temple, the Sailors of the Virgin will sing the "Salve Marinera" to the Virgin, accompanied by "La Unión Musical de Benidorm".

23:00 The traditional **"COPLETES"** will be sung to the Virgin of the Suffrage, at Plaza de San Jaime.

23:00 "TITANES SHOW" at L' Hort de Colón (Tomás Ortuño street).

23:30 Performance of **"AZÚCAR MORENO"** at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España.

00:00: Performance of **"DJ OSCAR MARTINEZ"**, radio speaker of the radio station **40 PRINCIPALES**, at Gambo street.

MONDAY 14TH NOVEMBER: SAINT JAMES DAY

08:00 CHOCOLATE FOR EVERYONE, thanks to "CHOCOLATES VALOR" (Villajoyosa), at Plaza de SS.MM Los Reyes de España.

11:00 RELEASE OF YOUNG BULLS, at the Bullring.

11:30 At the Church of San Jaime, **SOLEMN MASS IN HONOUR TO SAINT JAMES** sang by the choir "Agrupación Coral de Benidorm". Afterwards, **AIR BOMBING**, by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER" and **PARADE** of brass bands, around the streets of the Old Town.

11:30 HUGHE CHILDREN PLAYPARK at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España.

14:00 GREAT MASCLETA (super big banger), at Plaza de la Hispanidad, by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER".

17:00 BULL TRIMMER ("Recortador") SHOW at the Bullring. Price: 5€. Afterwards, **RELEASE OF YOUNG BULLS** for the public.

19:00 SOLEMN PROCESSION IN HONOUR TO SAINT JAMES by the streets: Mayor, Alameda D. Pedro Zaragoza, Paseo de la Carretera, Santa Faz and Plaza San Jaime. Afterwards, **"ESTAMPETA"**, in honour to Saint James. Inside the temple, the Hymn to our Patron Saint will be sung, and the names of the members of the organizing committee ("Mayorales") of the Fiestas 2017 will be revealed.

23:00 "ATHENAS" MUSIC BAND at Gambo street.

00:30: Concert of the famous band **"FÓRMULA V"**, at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España.

Afterwards, spectacular **"CORREFOC"** (moving fire and sound show), leaving from Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España.

TUESDAY 15^H NOVEMBER

10:30 SOLEMN REQUIEM MASS, at San Jaime Church. Afterwards, **OFFERING OF FLOWER GARLANDS** to the Dead in the Sea, at Plaza de la Señoría, followed by a visit to the cemeteries.

14:00 THUNDEROUS MASCLETA (super big banger) at Av. Mediterráneo, done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER".

19:00 FUNNY COSTUMES PARADE. Itinerary: Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos and Gambo.

23:00 WONDERFUL NOCTURNAL MASCLETA (fireworks and bangers), at Av. Mediterráneo, by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER".

23:00 "FACTORY MUSIC ORCHESTRA" at L' Hort de Colón (Tomás Ortuño street).

00:00: **CONCERT** with the famous **DJ SANTI BERTOMEU**, at Plaza de SS. MM. los Reyes de España

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

11:30 "FESTA DE LES FESTES". Parade of the different Fiestas Committees, departing from Plaza Neptuno. Itinerary: Almendros, Mercado, Tomás Ortuño, La Biga, Ruzafa, Herrerías and Plaza de SSMM Los Reyes de España, by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER".

12:30 CHILDREN'S "MASCLETA" at Plaza SS. MM los Reyes de España,

17:30 FLOAT PARADE through the following streets: Parque de Elche, Almendros, Marte, Venus, Ruzafa, Martínez Alejos, Gambo and finishing at Plaza de la Hispanidad.

Afterwards, **MARVELLOUS FIREWORK DISPLAY** at Poniente Beach (Harbour), done by "PIROTECNIA RICARDO CABALLER".

¡MERRY FIESTAS FOR EVERYONE!