

Schedule - Middle ages Festival 2019: FIESTAS DEL MEDIEVO.

Friday, the 8th

19.00h. "fairs and markets in the middle ages: myths vs reality"

Talk hosted by Leonardo Soler, lecturer from the University of Alicante. at casino villenense.

19.00h. Gigantes y cabezudos parade (giants and "bigheads"), from San José street to San Antón street, where they will be greeted by TOQUIS NOQUIS.

20.00h. Catholic kings visit Villena (1488). Historical dramatization by caricato teatro. Inauguration speech by the city mayor Mr. Francisco Javier Esquembre and the city counsellors. At Santiago square.

21.00h. Pregón. (second launching speech) by the Marco family in the snail's warehouse (bodega del caracol). Biar square (plaza Biar).

22.00h. Arabic dance. By Lorena Luna. At the castle's door stage.

23.00h. "Fire tongue". Juggling and fire. At the castle's door stage.

23.30h. Balcanic music concert: LA TROCAMBA. Castle's oriel stage (viewpoint).

Saturday, the 9th of March.

8.30h. "Gachamiga" and garlic contest. Organised by escuadra salvajes. Castle's door. (*Inscriptions: escuadrasalvajes@gmail.com*).

From 10 to 13h. "Aquelarre". Painting on canvas. Clam-Art. Castalla street.

10h. Delightful free taste of "gachamiga" and garlic. "Gachamiga" and garlic contest awards. Escuadra salvajes. Libertad street.

11.00h. Arabic Dance. By Marhala Yadida. At the castle's door stage.

11.00h. Explanation about dresses, garments and weapons in the Catholic king's time. XV century. Caballeros Al-Basit. Biar square (plaza de Biar).

11.00h. LA PRINCESSE QUI DISAIT TOUJOURS NON. Performance in french with a spanish narrator. 1st of E.S.O students from the Navarro Santa Fe Highschool. Colache building.

From 11.00 to 12.00h. Living statues. By the primary students of Príncipe D. Juan Manuel school. Dragons street (Onil street).

From 11.00 to 12.00h. Medieval lettering: workshop. Gothic font and usage of the writing feather. Pedro Hernandez. Tercia hall. Sala de la Tercia.

From 11.30 to 13.30. "buffoons": workshops for kids. Cultural association carcajada. Dragons street (Onil street).

11.30h. Selu the alchemist. Magician. Castle's oriel stage (viewpoint).

11.30h Real sultans: parade. Animaciones torbellino.

11.45h Orehorn de villena: horn's group from the Villena's conservatory. Directed by Juan Salvador Bañón. Mayor square (Plaza Mayor).

12.00h. Medieval music audition. Sweet whistles and bagpipes. Castalla street, under the witches and losses' shed (ask for carpa de brujas y quebrantos).

12.00h. Villena's castlesiege. Experimental archaeologic workshop. By the hostile mercenaries from Almansa, the savages and the Villena's archery club. At the castle's door.

12:00h. À L'AISE THÉRÈSE. Dramatisation in french with spanish narrator. 2nd of E.S.O students from the Navarro Santa Fe Highschool. Colache building.

12:00h. "WELCOME MEDIEVAL SPANIARDS": childish dramatization for adults. Los Juglares del Lute. *Conde Lucanor's stage*.

12.00h. Instrumentations. Pangea and Aquelarre opus. Students from Ruperto Chapí and Joaquín María López schools. Dragons street. (Onil street).

12.15h." The court's buffoons": medieval dancing parade. Cultural association Carcajada, from Mayor square (plaza mayor).

12.30h. The miracle of the apparition of the Mother Virgin Virtudes in 1474": dramatized concert by the chamber orchestra from Villena's conservatory and the 3rd grade of primary students from La Encarnación School. By Francisco Sierra. At Santa Maria's church.

12.30h. "Verses, tales and legends". By colorín Colorado. Tercia's inner square.

13.00h Game of thrones, "the combat". By Los terciarios. Conde Lucanor's stage.

13.00h. Yuvaika trim. Balcanic and traditional music concert. Castle's door stage.

13.15h.The perfects' wedding. Humorous show. By Caricato teatro. Mayor square (Plaza Mayor).

13.30h. Free flight of daylight raptor birds. Castalla street.

13.45h.The perfects' wedding. Humorous show. By Caricato teatro. Mayor square (Plaza Mayor).

17.00h. Instrumentation, "dances" and medieval incantation. Students from La Celada School. Dragons street (Onil street).

From 17.00 to 18.00h. Living statues. Principe Don Juan Manuel school. Dragons street (Onil street).

17.15h. Medieval archery workshop. By Hostile mercenaries of Almansa. Santa Barbara's grove (pinada).

17.30h. Wedding parade. Hipolitus the first and Lord of cock's slide, and Infant Laura, from the Frog's Dynasty. Departing from Santiago's square to the castle.

17.30h. Victor Benedict the magician. Medieval Magic performance. Mayor square (plaza mayor).

17.30h. Juglarea concert. You will dance, sing and enjoy during the afternoon until the twilight. At the castle's door stage.

18.00h."welcome medieval Spaniards" childish dramatization for adults. Los Juglares del Lute. At the castle's door stage.

18.00h. Medieval wedding. Count Hipolitus "the first" and Infant Laura. Castle's oriel stage (viewpoint).

From 18.00 to 19.00h. A taste of toads and vipers. Prepared, cooked and served by the witches and breaches. Castalla street.

18.00h “Cantigas de Santa María de alfonso X el Sabio” Medieval poems with chants. Directed by José Hernandez Micó. By the students of the Paulas’ school, Santa María’s church.

18.00h. “Verses tales and legends” by Colorín Colorado. Tercia’s inner square.

18.15h. Explanation of medieval Combative dressing and armour. Castle’s door stage.

18.30h. Vulpinos: scavenger’s parade. By Las Pencas de la laguna y los nabos del pinar.

18.45h. Selu the alchemist. Magic performance. Colache’s building.

19.00h. Drum show. By the young students of the Ruperto Chapí music society. Dragons street (Onil street).

19.00 to 20.00h. “buffoons”: workshop for kids. Cultural association Carcajada. Dragons street. (Onil street).

19.15h. Victor Benedict the magician. Medieval magic show. Dragons street (Onil street).

19.15h. The court bouffoons: medieval dancing parade. Cultural association carcajada.

19.30h. Arabic Dancing show. By Marhala Yadida. At Santa Barbara’s grove (pinada).

20.00h. The perfects’ wedding. Humorous dramatization. By Caricato teatro. Mayor square (Plaza Mayor).

20.00h. Selu the alchemist. Magic show. Colache building.

20.15h. “Fire tongue”. fire and juggling show. Cultural association Carcajada. Castle’s door stage.

20.20h. Vulpinos: scavenger’s parade. By Las Pencas de la laguna y los nabos del pinar.

20.30h. Free flight of nocturn raptor birds. Castalla street.

20.30h. Magic medieval show. Dragons street. (Onil Street).

20.30h. The perfects’ wedding. Humorous dramatization. By Caricato teatro. Mayor square (Plaza Mayor).

21.30h. Fire tongue. Juggling and fire show. Castle’s door stage.

23.00h. Torches procession. From Biar square (Plaza Biar) to the castle. Celebrating this procession in order to expel the town of witches and bad spirits. Get your torch at the information point and in Biar square. (Plaza Biar).

23.45h. Fireworks. From the Santa Maria’s church tower.

24.00.h. Celtic music concert: The taverners. At the castle’s oriel stage. (viewpoint).

Sunday the 10th

From 10.00 to 11.00h. Tapas: Gachamiga. Typical medieval dish from Villena. Castle’s door.

10.30h. Medieval combats. Inner courtyard of the castle. Inwalls.

10.45h. Outburst against Villena's Marquis and the five ringbells. Historical dramatization. By Al-Basit cavaliers. Mayor square. (Plaza mayor).

From 11.00 to 12.00h. Medieval lettering: Practical workshop. The gothic font and usage of the writing feather. By Pedro Hernandez. Tercia's room.

From 11.00 to 12.00h. Living statues. Principe Don Juan Manuel school. Dragons street (Onil street).

11.30h. Medieval Combats. Castle's courtyard (inwalls).

From 11.30 to 13.30h. "Buffoons": Workshop for kids. Cultural association Carcajada. Dragons street. (Onil street).

From 11.30 to 13.00h. Chess in the street. Multiple boards available. Chess club "Villena". San José street with Rambla street. Bookings: clubajedrezvillena@gmail.com

11.45h. The lettuce battle: The greengrocers outburst. (Join to us in this battle and enjoy like a kid). By Las pencas de la laguna y los nabos del pinar.

11.45. Welcome medieval Spaniards: humorous for adults. Los juglares del Lute. Conde Lucanor stage.

12.00h. Selu the alchemist. Magic show. Colache Building.

From 12.00 to 14.00h. Magical lettering workshop. By La Encarnación school. Dragons street.

12.00h Medieval dancing performance. Organised by the students of Las Fuentes highschool. Dragons street. (Onil street).

12.00h. Medieval hair and make up workshop for kids. By students of Las Fuentes highschool. Dragons street (Onil street)

12.00h. Medieval music audition. Sweet whistles and Montse. Santa Maria square.

12.15h The El Cid mismatch in Villena. Historical dramatization in order to farewell the Catholic kings. By caricato teatro. Castle's oriel stage (viewpoint). Including several shows of: Andalussí dancers, by Marhala Yadida, and Classical dancers by the municipal dancing school.

12.30h. Medieval fights. Castle's courtyard (inner square of the castle, inwalls) .

12.30h. "Verses, tales and legends". Colorín Colorado. At Patio de la tercia.

12.30h. "The court buffoons": Medieval dancing parade. Cultural asociacion carcajada. From Mayor square (plaza mayor).

12.30h. Victor Benedict, Tthe magician. Medieval magic show. Castle's door stage.

12.30h. Medieval fight workshop. Hostile mercenaries from Almansa. At the andalusí camp, Santa Barbara's grove (pinada de Santa Barbara).

12.45h. The king's troubadours. Conservatory flutes group, directed by Ana Pilar Guillen and Eva Belda. Conde Lucanor's stage.

13.00h. Historical fencing exhibition. By Al-Basit Cavaliers. Biar square.

13.00. Selu the alchemist. Magician. Colache building.

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18.30h. Orejón's dance. By the traditional dancing group "coros y danzas de Villena". Biar square.

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19.30h. "Fire tongue". Fire and juggling show. Cultural association Carcajada. Castle's door stage

20.00h. Free flight of nocturnal raptor birds. Castalla street.

20.15h GRIMORIUM. Parade with a musical show.

DURING ALL THE FESTIVAL:

IN DRAGON'S STREET (Onil street): Ingenious games, wizard's exhibitions, armour and dragons, gigantic jigsaw. (APADIS school).

EXHIBITION OF THE CRAFTED PROJECT "A MODELED MEDIEVAL TOWN". Form the 5th course of primary students of El Grec school. Colache building.

EXHIBITION "MEDIEVAL CASLTES". Form the 5th course of primary students of Ruperto Chapí school. Colache Building.

MEDIEVAL CHRISTIAN CAMPSITE. Al-Basit cavaliers. Biar square.

MEDIEVAL ANDALUSI CAMPSITE (ARAB). Archbow crafting and almogavar exhibition. By hostile mercenaries of Almansa. Santa Barbara grove (pinada).

GIGANTIC BOOKS EXHIBITION. For kids. Reading point. Tercia square.

ARCHBOW TROW. Exhibition Saturday and Sunday. 10-12:15h. afternoon 17:30-19:15h. Under 18 y.o. must be accompanied of an adult, Saturday 12:15-13:30h y 19:15-20:30h. Sunday 12:15-13:30h. Club de Tiro con Arco de Villena. *Plaza Mayor. Mayor square.*

MURAL PAINTING WORKSHOP. Artekarana. Dragons street (Onil street).

TUAREG CAVES TOURS. 1.5€. At the “moreria”.

SWEET WHISTLERS MOROS NUEVOS Y NAZARÍS.

MUSICAL PARADES AND JUGGLES. Turidón group and Andrea Acevedo.

MEDIEVAL PARADE. Trencacanyes group.

VISIT SANTA MARIA’S TOWER. Saturday and Sunday, 11 to 13.00h and 17.00 to 19.00h.

GIANTS AND BIGHEADS EXHIBITION. San José hermit.

CASTLE’S GUIDED TOURS. Saturday from 10h to 11h, from 16h to 20h. Sunday from 10h to 14h. From 16h to 19h. Information and ticket selling at the Castle’s door. By Turismo de Villena.

“VILLENAS TRESOR” ARCHAEOLOGIC MUSEUM TOURS. Santiago square. Saturday and Sunday from 10h to 14h and from 17h to 20h.

ALL THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE FESTIVAL AT:

www.fiestasdelmedievo.com

RENT A COSTUME: Santa Maria’s Square.

CATHOLIC KINGS AND CID PRINTED COIN SELLING. Information point.

BABY CART PARKING. Hermanos sanchez griñan square.

DIDACTIC WORKSHOP ABOUT FARM ANIMALS: castalla street.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND VIDEO CONTEST: FIESTAS DEL MEDIEVO. 3.000 € worth prizes. Read the basis: www.katakilabajoka.com o www.villenacuentame.com.

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