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FESTIVAL GUIDE 2023

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S U N S P L A S H

UNITED FOR PEACE

## 16–22 AUGUST

## BENICÀSSIM SPAIN

### + lively evenings

Our aim is to have a festival with no age limit and at any time of day or night. The festival's family-friendly areas will be adding new features. The Teen Yard opens a parkour area next to its skate park with high level guests and Magicomundo opens its climbing wall and connects with the musical universe of Zoo, the band of the moment. In between activities, there is a market with a wide range of proposals, an open-air restaurant area rich in world flavours, and time for collective reflection in the talks of the Social Forum, the Reggae University and Jamkunda, which completes its afternoons with Afro-modern dance.

### + nocturnal vibes

Six stages are activated at sunset in our reggae city to give way to a parade of sounds as eclectic as the Jamaican music itself that fills our hearts after the concerts kick off each evening on the Main Stage, so get ready. Discover the emerging talent on the Lion Stage. Dance to the rhythm of black roots music at Jumping and with the Afrobeats universe exported by the Afrobrunch and Follow The Party collectives at the new Jamkunda Stage. And to top it all off: dance to the early hours of the morning at the Dub Academy and the Dancehall stage, both with renewed designs.

### + towards an emission-free future

We maintain our green philosophy, the plastic free seal and our commitment to renewable energies, recycling and efficient water use, but with new steps that bring us closer to the emission-neutral future we continue to work towards. Our 28th edition gets underway with good news: the AENOR certification of the festival's validated carbon footprint with which we complete the first part of the roadmap to identify the sources of greenhouse gases and calculate the volume of CO<sub>2</sub> generated, with the challenge of reducing and offsetting it.

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With the theme 'United for peace' and the opportunity provided each year by the international and intercultural gathering of the festival, we want to share our experience of peace and encourage a global peace movement

Peace is the way and the goal. For humanity. For the planet. For any glimmer of a future. With peace there is oxygen, pulse, life, dreams and hope. Faced with an uncertain and convulsive international context that threatens peace and shakes, sometimes without us being aware of it, our daily lives we refuse to remain immobile and silent. We set ourselves the challenge of continuing to show the world that peace is possible. That a world without conflict in which people of different cultures and nationalities live together is real: Rototom Sunsplash is active proof of what a world without war, a world at peace, would mean. And it is worth striving for.

With the theme of this 28th edition, 'United for peace', we want that our experience, with everyone's help, can help to spread the seed of peace that we sow every summer beyond Rototom. We want to take advantage of the opportunity that the festival gives us to unite thousands of people from all over the world, activists, intellectuals, thinkers and

artists, in the same space and with the same theme, to try to encourage the launch of a peace movement that is not only European, but global. We should take advantage of the opportunity to share ideas, hopes and energies during this international meeting in our 'reggae city'.

We make a call to action. A call to unite and raise our voices so that the absence of peace that follows us so closely is transformed into a collective path towards it. With dialogue, coexistence, respect, union, empathy, truthful and contrasted information, commitment to the collective and care for what surrounds us, war will have a harder time and peace will have a smoother path.

United, we are going to project to the world that this experience of peace, tolerance and understanding that we give shape to every year is possible and necessary. That building a global movement against wars – all wars – and for peace is already on our horizon.



## Rototom, a festival to experience also during the day and in teams

If the arguments for enjoying festivals with the family, for all ages and with programmes that begin before sunset already had weight in the reggae city that the Rototom Sunsplash builds in the Benicàssim concert venue, this summer the reggae city reinforces even more its family profile with important new features in its cultural areas aimed at 'kids' and teenagers.

## social art gallery

### Painting peace live

The theme 'United for peace' guides the creativity of the artistic team that brings the Rototom Sunsplash art space to life. An open-air museum for peace whose artwork will once again be donated to social causes.



## Getting to know Africa together with Africa jamkunda

- Reflections on **peace, community and territory** in Ataya
- **Workshops:** Afro music, gastronomy and spirituality
- On the move: Afro **modern dance sessions**



#### THURSDAY 17

16:00 to 17:30

##### TALK

**The moon is in Douala**

with Viviane Ogou and Sani Ladan

De 18:00 a 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Makuriya

#### FRIDAY 18

16:00 to 17:30

##### WORKSHOP

**Spirituality**

18:00 to 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Enfant Des Bois

#### SATURDAY 19

16:00 to 17:30

##### TALK

**Building communities  
in peace**

with Saiba Bayo

18:00 to 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Quinddy

#### SUNDAY 20

16:00 to 17:30

##### WORKSHOP

**Flavours of the Community**

with Agnes Essonti and Soly (Abarka)

18:00 to 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Fatu Afrikangyal

#### MONDAY 21

16:00 to 17:30

##### TALK

**City Architecture** with Laida  
Memba and Antumi Toasijé

18:00 to 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Makuriya

#### TUESDAY 22

16:00 to 17:30

##### WORKSHOP

**Music as a universal language**  
with Index

18:00 to 19:30

AFRO DANCE with Fatu Afrikangyal





Playing and learning  
as a team

# mágico mundo



More urban culture  
for teenagers

# teen yard



collective creativity

# mercado artesano



- **NEW!** Mini climbing wall
- The illustrated landing of the band of the moment: **Zoo**
- **Circus** to unite generations

## WEDNESDAY 16

14:00 to 19:00

Hello Magic World !!!

## EVERY DAY FROM 17 TO 21 AUGUST

14:00 to 19:00 (until 18:00 on the 22<sup>nd</sup>) Free play area, make-up and mini climbing wall

## THURSDAY 17

15:00 to 19:00 **Clay WORKSHOP** with Miguel de la Alfareria Salvaje and Mirian Olivares  
18:30 to 19:30 **ROTOTOM CIRCUS Rojo**  
Mireia Miracle

## FRIDAY 18

16:30 to 18:30 **Seed WORKSHOP** Seed identification and plant care with Perla Bibb + **Biodiversity WORKSHOP** The relationship between insects and seeds with Llavors d'aquí  
**AFRICAN STORIES Ndyinga**  
18:30 to 19:30 **ROTOTOM CIRCUS Fast as lightning**  
Javi Javichy

## SATURDAY 19

16:30 to 17:30 **SHOW The Earth Tells** with Hydra Teatre  
16:30 to 20:30 **Romalda** with Ciutat Felig

## SUNDAY 20

16:30 to 17:30 Preparation of the **United for peace** parade  
17:30 to 18:30 **STORYTELLING** with Va De Cuentos  
18:30 to 19:30 **ROTOTOM CIRCUS**  
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## MONDAY 21

16:30 to 18:30 **Zoo II. Iustrat** an educational, literary and artistic project by the Zoo band  
18:30 to 19:30 **ROTOTOM CIRCUS The value of a coin**  
CirQuack

## TUESDAY 22

16:30 to 18:00 **United for peace** parade preparation  
18:30 to 20:00 Parade + Batucada

- **NEW!** Parkour area + skate park extension
- Daily rap, breakdancing and **urban poetry workshops**
- **Racism and gender perspective:**

**EVERY DAY 16:00 to 20:30** Opening Skatepark and Parkour area

## WEDNESDAY 16

18:00 to 19:00 Inauguration area

## THURSDAY 17

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Egalitarian and affective-sexual relationships**

## FRIDAY 18

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Songs of change, songs to deactivate racism and change the world** by Fundació Cepaim and KungFu Ras  
19:30 to 20:15 **EXHIBITION Parkour** by R-Evolution School with professional athletes + the world champion 2019 and the Spain champion 2022

## SATURDAY 19

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Urban dances** by Urbns.co  
18:30 to 19:15 **EXHIBITION Parkour** by R-Evolution School with professional athletes + the world champion 2019 and the Spain champion 2022  
19:30 to 20:15 **EXHIBITION Skate** with professional riders by Urbns.co

## SUNDAY 20

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Introduction to urban music** by STREETZONE VALENCIA part I  
19:30 to 20:15 **EXHIBITION Breaking** with Foundation Breaking Moves and the Spain junior champion Oli.bboy

## MONDAY 21

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Introduction to urban music** by STREETZONE VALENCIA part II  
19:30 to 20:15 **FREESTYLE Hip-hop and Open Mic** with StreetZone Vlc + guest artists

## TUESDAY 22

17:00 to 18:15 **WORKSHOP Juggling and Social Circus** by Circ Quack (Colombia)



- Workshops **United for peace**
- Playing the age-old **Oware game**
- Designing robots with **reused material**

Workshops: **A** adults **C** Children (children accompanied by an adult) **F** Family workshops

## WEDNESDAY 16

17:00 to 20:00 **WELCOME WORKSHOPS:** Preparation of the mosaic mural. Creative decoration of the area. Craft games. Learning to play the OWARE (African game) **A+C** with the participation of all the artisans

## THURSDAY 17

17:00 to 18:30 Making of dream catchers **A**  
Creation of puppets **C**  
18:30 to 20:00 Mosaic of coloured wood **F**  
Playing with nature (painting with botanical dyes) **C**

## FRIDAY 18

17:00 to 19:00 Clay mushrooms for incense burners **A** 17:00 to 18:30 Coloured wooden mosaic **F** 18:30 to 20:00 Have fun recycling **F** 19:00 to 20:00 Olive tree mobiles **A**

## SATURDAY 19

17:00 to 19:00 Leather embossing workshop **A**  
Clay house (modelling) **C**  
19:00 to 20:00 Create your logo on a cloth bag **A**  
Creation of puppets **C**

## SUNDAY 20

17:00 to 19:00 Toe rings **A** Making a hut (modelling) **C**  
19:00 to 20:00 Paper peace **A** Colourful sand pictures **F**

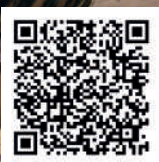
## MONDAY 21

17:00 to 19:00 The magic of botanical inks **A**  
17:00 to 18:30 Macramé peace bracelets **C**  
18:30 to 20:00 Paint cat's eyes on your shirt **C**  
19:00 to 20:00 Olive tree pendants **A**

## TUESDAY 22

17:00 to 19:00 Peace pendant (costume jewellery) **A**  
Leather embossing workshop **F**  
18:00 to 19:00 Creation of puppets **C**  
De 19:00 to 20:00 Good bye party surprise. With the participation of all the artisans





## connecting with the earth from the earth pachamama

- Earth Counts': Puppets to care for the planet
- "Soy Tribu": a motorbike trip to document the earth's diversity
- Therapies and yoga: emotional wellbeing with global impact



### WEDNESDAY 16

17:00 to 18:30 INAUGURATION AREA

### from THURSDAY 17 to MONDAY 21

18:45 to 19:45 ACTIVITIES Agroecology Space

### THURSDAY 17

15:00 to 16:30 HATHA YOGA by Filippo Fabri  
17:00 to 18:30 TALK **The cry of the earth** Meeting with women human rights defenders of the Valencia Defence programme in collaboration with La Colectiva and Entre Iguales

### FRIDAY 18

15:00 to 16:30 ASHTANGA YOGA by César Caldera  
17:00 to 18:30 SHOW **The Earth Count** Puppet show by Hydra Teatre. Colloquium with defenders of the earth

### SATURDAY 19

15:00 to 16:30 KUNDALINI YOGA by María Pena  
16:00 to 17:30 TALK **Soy Tribu talk, travelling as an awakening of consciousness** in the Social Forum

### SUNDAY 20

15:00 to 16:30 YOGA POWER VINYASA by César Caldera  
17:00 to 18:30 WORKSHOP **Defending the territory. Activism for human rights** Social theatre workshop by Entre Iguales as part of the Valencia Defence programme in collaboration with the Funtun awareness-raising group of the Valencia Acull association

### MONDAY 21

15:00 to 16:30 HATHA YOGA by Filippo Fabri  
De 17:00 to 18:30 TALK **Sustainable projects for the community** in collaboration with Periferies PV with Cabanyal Horta and La Repartidora Moderated by: La directa

### TUESDAY 22

15:00 to 16:30 YOGA NIDRA with Nikki Wilkkinson  
17:00 to 18:30 RUEDA DE CUMBIA by Musa. **Drum, land and community**

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## → useful info

TIPS TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR ROTOTOM SUNSPASH EXPERIENCE

**more info**  
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### OUR BASE

**Rototom Sunsplash** is held in Benicàssim (Castelló), at the Festival Venue located on the N-340 road, km. 986,300.

### VENUE OPENING HOURS

From **14:00 to 06:00** the next day.

### CAMPING

The campsite located next to the venue is open **24 hours** a day, from the **15th of August at 12:00 until the 23rd of August at 16:00**. It has plots reserved for families and all kinds of services (showers, collective kitchens, laundry, market, left-luggage office).

You can stay here with your own tent or adapted vehicle, or book glamping accommodation. If you prefer another type of stay (hotel, airbnb), there is a wide offer in Benicàssim and nearby towns



### PARKING

The festival has a **free parking** area next to the site. There are parking areas for people with disabilities and/or reduced mobility.

### TICKET OFFICE

It will open on the **15th August at 12 noon** and will be open 24 hours a day. From 16th to 21st August it will be open every day between 13:00 and 04:00. On the 22nd from 13:00 to 02:00.

### PRESALE TICKET OFFICE

Both **people with disabilities** and **people over 65** will be able to get their free tickets in advance on Monday the 14th of August from 17:00 to 20:00 at the Rototom offices (Address: Calle Mossen Elías, 14, Benicàssim).

From Monday the 14th, to avoid queues, the ticket office **to exchange your advance ticket** for the festival wristband will be open from 12:00 to 20:00. Other opening times on the website.

### FAST LANE

The festival's ticket office has set up an **exclusive window for disabled people** to facilitate the process.

### AIRPORT TRANSFER

Get to the festival comfortably from Valencia or Barcelona airport thanks to the Mediterraneo Holidays **airport shuttle service**.

Buy your bus ticket online. For the return, you can also purchase your transfer at the stall in front of the venue's ticket office.

### BIKE OR BUS: GET AROUND IN ECO MODE

There are **buses** connecting the venue, the village and Solè Rototom Beach, our beach bar on the Gurugú beach.

There are **bike rentals** to move from the venue to wherever you want.



### CASHLESS

The **cashless wristband** - redeemable for your ticket at the box office - will be the means of payment for your purchases at Rototom Sunsplash.

You will be able to top it up at any of the points set up in the venue, and if you do it during the pre-sale you will get **10 euros extra if you top up 100 euros and 5 euros if you top up 50 euros**.

If you do not wish to use this payment method, you can use your credit card and, exceptionally and in stands that do not have it, you can pay in cash.



### RESPECT POINT AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Active every day, the Respect Point is the information point **to prevent and intervene** in cases where the rights of any person are violated during the festival.

Ambulances and specialised medical care are **available 24 hours a day**, both in the venue and in the campsite.

### LOCKERS AND MOBILE CHARGING

Mobile Locker offers you **lockers** of different sizes and prices to store your personal belongings and to **charge your mobile devices** safely. You can leave your belongings in the lockers at the Entrance or at the Festival Campsite.

## → prices and promotions

<b>DAY TICKET</b>	<b>40€</b> 16-20-21-22	<b>42€</b> 17-18-19
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<b>MULTI-DAY TICKETS FROM</b>	<b>80€</b>
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<b>NIGHT TICKET</b>	Only 15€ from 01:30 until doors close. VALID from 17 to 22 Not available last night.
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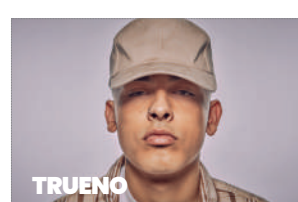
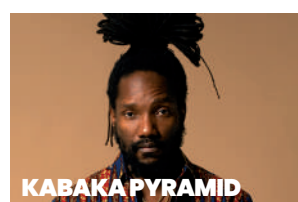
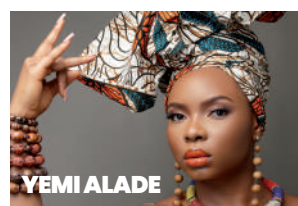
**FREE ENTRANCE** For minors under 13, the over 65 and people with certified disabilities over 65% with a companion if necessary.

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# lineup 2023 **main stage** **lion stage**



## WEDNESDAY 16

20:00

20:15-21:30 **MAIN STAGE**  
**DON CARLOS**

21:00

21:00-23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**GREENLIGHT SOUND SYSTEM**

21:15-22:00 **LION STAGE**  
**JAZ ELISE**

22:00

22:00-22:45 **MAIN STAGE**  
**LIA KALI**

22:00-23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**UNRULY YOUTH SOUND**

22:30-23:15 **LION STAGE**  
**BOOM BOOM FIGHTERS & COOKAH P**

23:00

23:00-00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**FULLY EQUIPT**

23:00-01:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**MYSTICAL HIFI LIVE**

23:15-00:30 **MAIN STAGE**  
**JUNIOR MARVIN & THE LEGENDARY WAILERS**

00:00

00:15-01:15 **LION STAGE**  
**JUANTXO SKALARI** & LA RUDE BAND

01:00

01:00-02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**LILA IKÉ**

01:00-02:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**LAMPADREAD**

01:00-03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**FEMININE HI-FI**

02:00

02:00-03:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**NORTHERN LIGHTS**

02:15-03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**HOLLIE COOK**

03:00

03:00-05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**DYNAMQ**

03:00-05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**PAOLO BALDINI DUBFILES MEETS MELLOW MOOD**

## THURSDAY 17

20:00-21:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**TIKEN JAH FAKOLY**

21:00-22:00 **LION STAGE**  
**CIMARONS**

21:00-23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**EQUAL SOULS COLLECTIVE**

21:45-22:45 **MAIN STAGE**  
**BIGA\* RANX**

22:00-23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**BORSALINO CRÛE**

22:45-23:30 **LION STAGE**  
**GEO** & MASSIVE GENDA

23:00-00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**NATTY ROOTS**

23:00-01:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**COOL UP RECORDS**

23:15-00:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**BARRINGTON LEVY**

00:00-01:00 **LION STAGE**  
**MISS BOLIVIA**

00:45-02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**CAPLETON**

01:00-02:45 **DANCEHALL**  
**PRETTY GANG COLLECTIVE**

01:00-03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**BLACKBOARD JUNGLE**

02:15-03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**TRAIN TO ROOTS**

02:45-05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**CODE RED SOUND**

03:00-05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**IRATION STEPPAS**

## FRIDAY 18

20:00-21:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**MUTABARUKA**  
w/ **MAD PROFESSOR** & THE ROBOTIKS  
20:45-21:45 **LION STAGE**  
**GULTRAH SOUND SYSTEM**

21:00-23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**RAGGATTACK** 20 YEARS FT  
**SUPA BASSIE**

21:30-22:30 **MAIN STAGE**  
**YEMI ALADE**

22:00-23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**KS DENSJOL** FT **NATTY FRED**

22:15-23:00 **LION STAGE**  
**THE DANGEROOTS**  
FT **TREBLE**

23:00-00:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**PROTOJE** & THE INDIGNATION

23:00-00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**ROUGH TOWN**

23:00-00:30 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**GREENLIGHT SOUND SYSTEM**

23:45-00:45 **LION STAGE**  
**AKABU QUEENS**

00:30-02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**BURNING SPEAR**

00:30-02:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**SECRET SHOW**

01:00-02:30 **DANCEHALL**  
**PHONATICS**

02:00-03:15 **DANCEHALL**  
**CHI CHING CHING**

02:00-05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**GREENLIGHT**  
FT **SERENA SOUNDS**

02:15-03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**DUB FX** FT **WOODNOTE**

03:15-05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**FREDDIE KRUEGER**

Every night at 00:00 Dancehall classes with **FAMOUS, KULTCHA, IRIE QUEEN, TELITAH & DJ ALICIA**



# dancehall dub academy



## SATURDAY 19

20:00–21:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**INNA DE YARD**

20:45–21:45 **LION STAGE**  
**DROP COLLECTIVE**

21:00–23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**DUB CONDUCTOR**

21:45–22:30 **MAIN STAGE**  
**QUEEN OMEGA** & THE ROYAL SOULS

22:00–23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**THE 420 SOUND**

22:15–23:15 **LION STAGE**  
**LAS NINYAS DEL CORRO**

23:00–00:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**KABAKA PYRAMID**

23:00–00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**JEMANI JAHKA**

23:00–01:30 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**CLASSIC WONDER VETERANS**  
FT SOLO BANTON

00:00–01:00 **LION STAGE**  
**CHE SUDAKA** 20 AÑOS +

00:45–02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**L'ENTOURLOOP**  
w/ N'ZENG, TROY BERKLEY & BLABBERMOUF

01:00–02:30 **DANCEHALL**  
**HUNTIN' SOUND**

01:30–03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**SECRET SHOW**

02:15–03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**NONPALIDECE**

02:30–03:15 **DANCEHALL**  
**LADY LYKEZ**

03:00–05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**STAND HIGH PATROL**  
DJ SET FT JOE YORKE

03:15–05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**TASHA ROZEZ** GUNZ 'N ROZEZ

## SUNDAY 20

20:00–21:30 **MAIN STAGE**  
**WILLI WILLIAMS, LINVAL THOMPSON & LONE ARK**

21:00–23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**GOOD OVER EVIL**  
FT SISTA LIVITY

21:15–22:15 **LION STAGE**  
**INDUBIOUS**

22:00–23:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**TRUENO**

22:00–23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**KINGS CROWN**

22:45–23:30 **LION STAGE**  
**MALUKS**

23:00–00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**DJ LUIZ DUBS**

23:00–01:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**VARIEDUB & TUNELON IRATION**

23:30–00:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**JOHNNY OSBOURNE**  
FT LONE RANGER

00:00–01:00 **LION STAGE**  
**SISTA ARGIE**

00:50–02:05 **MAIN STAGE**  
**STEEL PULSE**

01:00–03:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**CHRONIC SOUND** 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
FT LASAI

01:00–03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**ROBERTO SÁNCHEZ**

02:15–03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**PONGO**

03:00–05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**HEAVY HAMMER**

03:00–05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**SCIENTIST SOUND & FRIENDS**  
FT JOSEPH LALIBELA, REUBEN GONDAR, MESSENGER DOUGLAS, PRINCE JAMO & RAS NICHOLAS

## MONDAY 21

20:00–21:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**THE PIONEERS**

20:45–21:30 **LION STAGE**  
**LA FRICATIVA SONORA**

21:00–23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**JAH VERSION**

21:30–22:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**ADALA**

22:00–23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**ENNA MASSIVE**

22:15–23:15 **LION STAGE**  
**JOYDAN**

22:45–00:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**ZOO**

23:00–00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**DOCTA RYTHM SELECTA**

23:00–01:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**INDY BOCA** FT DUSTY WATA

00:00–01:00 **LION STAGE**  
**VANDAL**

00:45–02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**GENTLEMAN**

01:00–03:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**ONE LOVE HIPOWA** 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

01:00–03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**SINAI SOUND SYSTEM**

02:15–03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**JAHNERATION**

03:00–05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**BASS ODYSSEY**

03:00–05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**CHANNEL ONE**  
FT MACKY BANTON

## TUESDAY 22

20:00–21:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**LA FÚMIGA**

20:45–21:45 **LION STAGE**  
**SARA LUGO**

21:00–23:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**10,000 LIONS**

21:30–22:30 **MAIN STAGE** **world premiere**  
**EL MUNDO FLAMENCO**  
FT KIKI MORENTE, ALANA SINKËY, ISRAEL SUAREZ  
“EL PIRAÑA”, JOSEMI CARMONA, ALEX CONDE, NOEMI HUMANES, JOSUE RONKÍO, JUANITO CARMONA JR

22:00–23:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**ILLUMINATTY SOUND**  
FT ABORIJAH

22:15–23:15 **LION STAGE**  
**NATIVA**

23:00–00:15 **MAIN STAGE**  
**UB40** FT ALL CAMPBELL

23:00–00:00 **DANCEHALL CORNER**  
**SELECTA NESTA**

23:00–01:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**KING ORIGINAL**

00:00–01:00 **LION STAGE**  
**SOM ROMPE PERA**

00:45–02:00 **MAIN STAGE**  
**ANTHONY B**

01:00–02:45 **DANCEHALL**  
**DJ LION** KING WADADA 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

01:00–03:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**STEPPER ONE**

02:15–03:30 **LION STAGE**  
**GAUDI & DON LETTS**  
FT EARL 16

02:45–05:00 **DANCEHALL**  
**KING ADDIES** 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

03:00–05:00 **DUB ACADEMY**  
**I GRADE DUB**  
FT MICAH SHEMAIAH



# festival map





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# special projects

## → SHOW

world  
premiere

### Flamenco salutes Bob Marley

The musical fusion of the Rototom Sunsplash goes one step further and adds a unique and unprecedented show in the history of the festival: *'El mundo flamenco saluda a Bob Marley'*.

Conceived by the musician Israel Suárez 'El Piraña', one of the most renowned cajón players in the world of cante jondo, after a trip to Jamaica "that opened the doors for me to get closer to Bob Marley's music than I could have ever imagined", the project will bring together on the Main Stage Alana Sinkëy, 'El Piraña', Josemi Carmona, Álex Conde, Noemí Humanes, Josue Ronkio y Juan Carmona Jr, with the special collaboration of Kiki Morente. The international reggae festival will be the epicentre of this initiatory journey, which sets itself the challenge of "singing Marley's songs from flamenco and in Marley's language". It will be the show's world premiere on August 22.



## BOOK

**'La isla del tesoro. Historia de la música jamaicana del siglo XX'.** For the first time in Spanish, the whole history of Jamaican music brought together in a single volume and told by the greatest specialists in Spain.

The Reggae University will be, on August 16th, the chosen venue for the exclusive presentation of *'La isla del tesoro'* (2023, Caligrama), that brings together for the first time in a single volume of 800 pages, in Spanish and with contributions from Carlos Monty, Ragnampaisser, Doctor Decker y David Katz, the milestones of Jamaican music. In an encyclopaedic format but narrated in the style of journalistic chronicles, the publication not only talks about artists, but also about the social, political and cultural ups and downs that gave way to the different changes in the style of Jamaican music. It can be purchased during the festival or at [store.rototom.com](https://store.rototom.com).

## the festival in streaming

After reaching almost 3 million followers in our last edition, 2022, and so that you don't miss a single detail of what happens in the concert venue, this year you can also follow the festival on our 4 streaming channels through the links provided on the website, via social networks and Radio Rototom (for concerts on the Main Stage).

This way, you will be able to experience and enjoy live from anywhere in the world the performances on the Main Stage (19:00 to 02:30) and those on the Lion Stage (20:45 to 03:30). Also the Reggae University sessions (from 17:30) and the Social Forum (from 18:00).

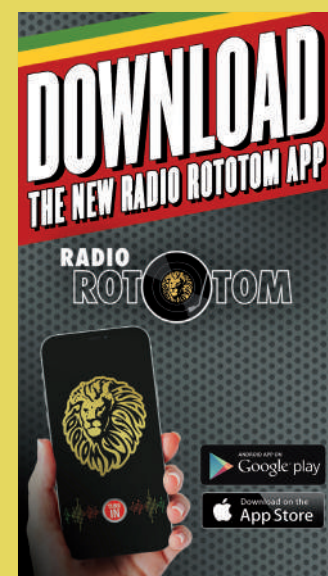


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# reggae university

→ The Reggae University celebrates its **15th edition** uniting public, artists and academics.

→ The unstoppable rise of **Afrobeats** or the characteristics of **British reggae** will be some of the topics to be discussed during the week.

## WEDNESDAY 16

16:30 **FILM**

**WE MUST CHANGE THE WORLD** by Tommaso D'Elia (2023, IT) 24'

17:00 **DUB ME CRAZY WITH LOVE** **50+ Years of Ariwa Sounds** with Mad Professor.

17:45 **MASTERCLASS** **DUB ME CRAZY WITH LOVE** **Workshop** with Mad Professor.

19:00 **PRESENTACIÓN LIBRO** **LA ISLA DEL TESORO – Historia de la música jamaicana del Siglo XX** (2023, VVAA, Caligrama) with Carlos Monty, Ragnampaiser, Doctor Decker and David Katz.

## THURSDAY 17

16:30 **FILM**

**AFRICAN REDEMPTION – The Life and Legacy of Marcus Garvey** by Roy T. Anderson (USA, 2021) 85'

17:30 **STRICTLY CULTURE – The Don Carlos Story** with Don Carlos.

19:00 **THE MYSTERY UNFOLDS – Reasoning with Mutabaruka** and with prof. Werner Zips (University of Vienna, social and cultural anthropology studies)

## FRIDAY 18

16:00 **FILM**

**(UN) CREDITED – The Origins of Nigeria's Afro Dance** by Kyla Philander, 2022, 45min

17:00 **AFRICAN BADDIE – Up close and personal** with Naija afrobeats queen Yemi Alade.

## 18:30 FILM

**STRICTLY PROHIBITED** by Freddie Stewart and Gene Kavanagh (UK 2023) 15'

18:45 **BOOSTER SHOT – Looking at the State of Dancehall** with Chi Ching Ching, Donna Hope of UWI, JA and Carla Lamoyi, MX, editors of 'Dancehall Queen Erotic Subversion/Subersion Erotica' (2023, The Dancehall Archive, Fiebre), and Joshua 'Rtkal' Holness curator of the film.

## SATURDAY 19

15:30 **FILM**

**INNA DE YARD – The Soul of Jamaica** by Peter Webber (2019, FR) 99'

17:15 **FAMILY AFFAIR – Back to the Roots** with Winston McAnuff, Kiddus I, Cedric Myton, Kush McAnuff and Worm of Inna de Yard.

18:45 **ROCKING VIBRATION – A Lone Ark Showcase** with Willi

Williams, Linval Thompson and Roberto Sánchez.

## SUNDAY 20

15:50 **FILM**

**OUTDEH – The youth of Jamaica** by Louis Amon Josek (2020, UK) 78'

## 17:20 THE KALLING

Kabaka Pyramid in conversation.

## 18:50 RASTA SEMINAR

**PEACE IS NOT A "IS", IT IS A BECOMING – Rastafari and the World, United for peace.** With Ras Iqulah, Ras Ibi and Ras Julio.

## MONDAY 21

16:00 **FILM**

**REBEL DREAD** by William E. Badgley (2020, UK) 86'

## 17:30 THE REBEL DREADS

Don Letts meets Gaudi in Dub Conversation

19:00 **WISEMAN DOCTRINE – The Longevity of Steel Pulse** with David Hinds and Selwyn Brown.

## TUESDAY 22

**FILM tbc**

18:00 **REAL REVOLUTIONARY – The Musical Adventures of Anthony B** with Anthony B



## house of rastafari

*Peace is not a "is", it is a "becoming"* (Haile Selassie I). **Rastafari and the World, United for peace**

Nyahbinghi session: every day at 16:30.  
Rasta Seminars: every day at 17:00  
chaired by Ras Julio and Ras Ibi. Special guest for the whole week: Iqulah Rastafari



## WEDNESDAY 16

**RASTAFARI WAY** – Inner freedom for the individual and universal peace

## THURSDAY 17

**"AND HE WILL BE CALLED THE PRINCE OF PEACE"** – Haile Selassie I and the mission for world-lasting peace

## FRIDAY 18

**PEACE AT HOME, PEACE IN THE WORLD** – Building a meaningful family life

## SATURDAY 19

**1963-2023** – 60 years after the Coral Gardens crimes, the Rastafari heaviest persecution

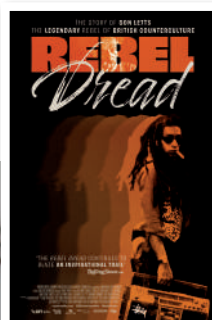
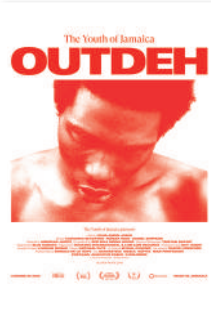
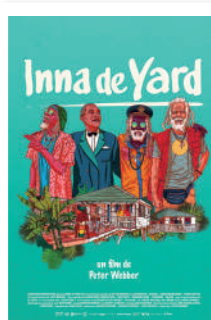
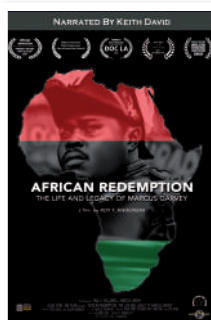
## MONDAY 21

**ITAL LIVING** – Find peace through your approach to food and lifestyle

## TUESDAY 22

**"ROOTS TONIC"** – Herbal Medicine from the Rastafari healing tradition

Last update: July 7. Check the website or scan the QR code for the updated programme





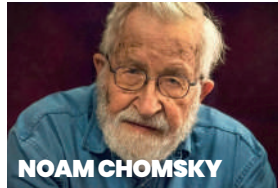
# social forum

When pacifism claims to be a real and possible alternative

- 'United for Peace' is the global plea for peace at Rototom Sunsplash
- Renowned thinker and activist **Noam Chomsky** leads opening debate
- A programme to promote a **global movement against wars** and for peace



Check the website or scan the QR code for the updated programme



NOAM CHOMSKY



OLGA RODRÍGUEZ



TERESA ARANGUREN



FRANCIS HALLÉ



JUAN DIEGO BOTTO



ALESSANDRO DIBATTISTA



HELENA MALENO

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## THURSDAY 17

### 18:00 **DIALOGUE \*** **UNITED FOR PEACE**

With **Noam Chomsky** (connected by videoconference), linguist, writer, thinker and activist; **Olga Rodríguez**, journalist, co-founder of eldiario.es and human rights expert.

## FRIDAY 18

### 18:00 **DEBATE \*** **WHO DEFENDS PEACE?**

With **Tica Font**, researcher at the Centre Delàs d'Estudis per la Pau, and member of the Spanish section of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF) and AIPAZ (Spanish Association for Peace Research); **Francesco Vignarca** (connected by videoconference), coordinator of the Italian Disarmament Network and promoter of campaigns against the arms trade; **Teresa Aranguren**, journalist specialising in conflict zones and writer. MODERATED BY **Inna Afinogenova**, Russian journalist and pacifist

## SATURDAY 19

### 18:00 **DEBATE \***

#### **WHEN THE CLIMATE DISOBEYS US**

With **Francis Hallé**, botanist specialising in trees and tropical forests, **Maite Mompó**, ambassador for Protectors of the Earth and director of the European campaign 'Stop Ecocide' and **Daniel Jadue**, Chilean architect, sociologist and politician. MODERATED BY **María José Parejo**, director and presenter of 'El bosque habitado' on Radio 3.

## SUNDAY 20

### 17:00 **SCREENING AND DISCUSSION \*** **EN LOS MÁRGENES**

DIRECTED BY **Juan Diego Botto**  
LANGUAGE / SUBTITLES Spanish/English. 105', Spain, 2022. Screening and discussion, with **Juan Diego Botto**, director of the film and actor; **Olga Rodríguez**, co-writer of the film and journalist, and **Javier Rubio**, lawyer of the Platform of People Affected by Mortgages (PAH).

## MONDAY 21

### 16:00 **SCREENING AND DISCUSSION** **THE WAY I WELCOME YOU**

DIRECTED BY **Amparo Fortuny**  
LANGUAGE / SUBTITLES English/Spanish. 15', United Kingdom, 2022.

Best Screenplay Award at the 14th edition of Humans Fest, Valencia Film and Human Rights Festival.

Followed by

### 16:15 **DEBATE \***

#### **THE WARS THAT HAUNT US**

With **Helena Maleno** human rights defender at Caminando Fronteras, journalist and researcher specialising in migration and human trafficking, and **Vicent Aleixandre**, spokesperson for l'Aurora Grup de Suport.

MODERATED BY **Nicolás Castellano**, journalist at Cadena SER, specialist in migration.

Event organized in collaboration with Humans Fest

### 18:00 **DEBATE \***

#### **IN SUPPORT OF JULIAN ASSANGE**

With **Stella Assange**, lawyer, human rights defender and wife of Julian Assange; **Alessandro Di Battista**, reporter, writer and political activist and **Sabrina Pignedoli**, MEP of the Italian political party Movimento 5 Stelle, journalist and writer.

\* There will be simultaneous interpretation Spanish < > English

## SATURDAY 19

### 16:00 **TALK**

#### **TRAVELLING AS AN AWAKENING OF CONSCIOUSNESS**

With **Agustín Ostos**, traveller, founder of the blog Soy Tribu and activist for peace and the environment. Event organised by Pachamama

Join the campaign to financially support the legal defense of **Julian Assange**.







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**flea market**

- **Handmade** leather and jewellery pieces, **natural** soaps and handmade incenses
- NEW! **Tattoo studio** on wheels and **Rasta hairdressing** salon
- **Tailor-made African tailoring** and garments for every style



- **Ethical and organic cotton** produced under a carbon footprint reduction programme
- **Reversible and sustainable** hand-sewn bikinis and unisex t-shirts to share wardrobes
- **1,000 piece puzzle** with the venue map, also available in 'Festival by day' format

## Open-air gastronomy

to savour the world



**Smoked meat** with Peruvian cylinders; artisan hot dogs and kebabs; 100% corn dishes; **spit from Ibiza**; 'gluten free' Senegalese cuisine; creative crepes and more Jamaican options make up the new additions of our diverse restaurant area

### restaurants

**600 CREPES**  
Crepes, ice creams and breton cookies  
**ABARKA**  
Senegalese gastronomy gluten free  
**ABELLA CAFÉ I PASTES**  
Spanish tortillas, breakfast, cafeteria  
**BOOM BOOM**  
Creative vegan and vegetarian cuisine  
**DAARAJI**  
African savours  
**ECO LOCO**  
Ecological and vegan cuisine  
**ELFOS**  
Craft pizzas  
**EL RINCÓN DEL MAIZ**  
Roasted sweet corn and popcorn; super corn nachos  
**ESPETOS IBIZA**  
Sardine spit, prawns; fried fish  
**FLYING SHIITAKE NINJA FOOD**  
Japanese cuisine  
**FRESH MARKET**  
24 hour supermarket  
**JAMAICAN FOOD**  
Jamaican cuisine  
**LAS MIL Y UNA LUNAS**  
Craft crepes  
**MCANUDOS**  
Argentinian grill and 'empanadas'  
**NARANJITO**  
24 hour camping restaurant  
**PAN CALLEJERO**  
Bakery and artisanal pastries  
**PAUSE NOMADE**  
Teas and pastries from the Magreb.  
Berber cuisine  
**PIZZERIA ITALIA BY FILIPPO**  
Italian pizza  
**Q STREET FOOD**  
Gourmet burger  
**SALEWSKI ARTESANOS**  
Artisan hot dogs since 1976  
**SPACE KEBAB BY SMOKE MAD**  
Kebab and falafel  
**STREET FOOD SHOW THAI**  
Vegetarian cuisine thai style  
**THE VEGGIE POINT**  
Healthy vegan cuisine  
**VAQUERO**  
Smoked meat by weight  
**WAYNE'S STREET ONE COOKING**  
Jamaican cuisine

### bars

**BARRA DUB PETER KANE**  
Drinks & Cocktails  
**CAFETERÍA LA GOLOSA**  
Cafeteria  
**CAÑAMIEL**  
Organic sugar cane  
**CANNA BEER**  
Cannabis brewery  
**CASTELLO BEER FACTORY - LUPULOVE**  
Artisan beer from Castellón  
**CERVEZAS DEL MUNDO**  
Beers of the world  
**DANCEHALL COCKTAIL BAR**  
Drinks & Cocktails  
**LA TINTONETA**  
Tinto de verano and 'Distinto' with Verdejo wine  
**LION BAR**  
Drinks & Cocktails  
**MAMMA LUISA**  
Creative ice creams  
**THAI ICE ROLL**  
Handmade ice creams  
**ZION**  
Drinks & Cocktails



### 'Live from Benicàssim': triple vinyl LP in limited edition

The live album 'Rototom Sunsplash: Live from Benicàssim' is available at the Rototom Store, our official shop. This compilation album features some of the most outstanding performances from the Main Stage. The album comes in two physical formats: a **triple vinyl LP** and a **double CD**, and is available for **download** and **streaming**. The first disc brings together roots reggae icons such as Steel Pulse, Misty In Roots, Horace Andy, Max Romeo. The second disc focuses on the big names of the dancehall era -Beres Hammond, Anthony B, Junior Kelly or Tanya Stephens, among others-; while the third disc jumps to the international scene with the New Zealanders Fat Freddy's Drop, Groundation from California, the Italians Mellow Mood or Emeterians from Spain.





# the clubs

→ Unique evenings with all possible and imaginable variations and mixtures of African roots sounds



## jumping

- Dance till dawn to **black roots music** and its derivatives with the resident crew and prominent international guests.
- Jumping is **hip hop, dubstep, drum&bass** and trap but also **afro, soul, r&b** and funk. Musical inclusion in capital letters

## → jumping

From 22:00 to 06:00

### Every night:

22:00 **OPENING SHOWCASE**

22:00 / 01:00 / 05:00

Resident Crew:  
**MICHELE POLETTI &  
BIG MAPHIA**

### WEDNESDAY 16

23:30 **DJ SUZUKI ZURIAGA**

02:00 **DJ HUEX**

03:30 **KARLIXX**

### THURSDAY 17

23:30 **DHAMIANO SELEKTAH**

02:00 **DJ OWEY**

03:30 **FONKY CHEFF**

### FRIDAY 18

23:30 **DJ SEP**

02:00 **BAJA FRECUENCIA**

03:30 **MASH MASTERS**

### SATURDAY 19

23:30 **LA TROPICALERA**

02:00 **JIM MORRISOUND**

03:30 **NONAI SOUND**

### SUNDAY 20

23:30 **MARIA TURME**

02:00 **LA REINA DEL FOMENTO**

03:30 **PAPASTUFF**

### MONDAY 21

23:30 **SPUTNIK DJ** (A JAMAICAN DREAM)

02:00 **JUANMIKA**

03:30 **SISTAH VIBES**

### TUESDAY 22

23:30 **BABOON PROPHECY DJ-SET**

02:00 **D JOURNALIST**

03:30 **KULTURAL GROOVES**



## jamkunda stage

- Jamkunda nights sound of Afrobeats with the **Afrobrunch** collective straight from Barcelona
- **Follow The Party**, the urban movement that promotes social diversity through music, and **Voodoo Club** join the line-up.

## jamkunda

From 00:00 to 05:00

### WEDNESDAY 16

**JAMKUNDA NIGHT** with

**DJ DOUDS**

**DJ PATRICIA**

**DJ OWEY**

### THURSDAY 17

**AFROBRUNCH** with

**DJ AFRIK**

**DJ ENNY**

**DJ PAPER CUTS**

**DJ KGS**

**DJ KARABA**

**ADESOPÉ\_SHOPSYDOO**

### FRIDAY 18

23:00 to 05:00

**AFROBRUNCH take over**

**ROTOTOM** with

**DJ AFRIK**

**DJ ENNY**

**DJ PAPER CUTS**

**DJ KGS**

**DJ KWAMZ**

**ADESOPÉ\_SHOPSYDOO**



### SATURDAY 19

**THE VOODOO CLUB**

**NILA**

**DEEZY DJ Set**

**SLIMBOY FLACKO**

**OSEKA Live Performance**

### SUNDAY 20

**FOLLOW THE PARTY** with

**SIMA KUBAYA NETO**

### MONDAY 21

**FOLLOW THE PARTY** with

**SIMA KUBAYA NETO**

### TUESDAY 22

**JAMKUNDA NIGHT** with

**DJ DOUDS**

**DJ GOLFO DE GUINEA**

**LADY ALVOCADO**

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## We have certified our carbon footprint

Knowing the direct and indirect emissions generated by the festival, allows us to draw up effective and efficient actions to compensate and reduce them.

With this we have taken a **new step** to continue caring for and **protecting our environment** with **green policies** that are bearing fruit.

With your cooperation we achieved all this in the 2022 edition:



**Avoiding** the production of **140,000 plastic bottles** thanks to being 'plastic free' and the 52 drinking water supply points installed on the site



**6.12 tonnes of glass** recovered  
**39 tonnes of CO<sup>2</sup>** avoided in the atmosphere thanks to recycling



**8.420 kg of paper and cardboard** recycled  
**10.520 kg of light packaging** recovered



**80% energy savings** through the use of LED technology

**Oxygen for the planet!**  
**Let's keep working together!**

All you need to know to manage your waste



## Plastic free with a social impact

Once again this year we are merging our 'plastic free' seal through the reusable cup system with the social impact we want to give to the environmental actions promoted by the festival. This year, in collaboration with the company Tuawa, the water supply will be available in all the bars of the venue. We will also install two water points in the camping area, where there will also be 10 fountains to refill your glass through the cashless bracelet.



### + ties with L'Aurora to continue saving lives

All proceeds from the cups will go to the non-profit organisation L'Aurora-Grup de Suport which, from its base in the port of Burriana (Castelló), provides support to NGO boats rescuing migrants in the Mediterranean.

As in previous editions, the reusable cup can be obtained when ordering your drink at the different bars of the festival, and deposited as a donation in the containers installed for this purpose at various points on the site.

### + bringing the Rototom essence to the prison population

After the end-of-course event held Thursday, 22 June, Rototom Sunsplash will once again weave ties with the prison population in the Castellón I penitentiary centre with the programming of three sessions on 17, 18 and 21 August, in the middle of the festival, with guest artists from our 'United for Peace' edition.

### + we repeat our collaboration with the Castellón Food Bank

With the challenge of continuing to transform the food donation system, digitalising it and thus favouring the social integration of people who receive food aid, in this edition of 'United for Peace' we maintain our collaboration with the Food Bank through the M21 Foundation, whose team will be responsible for promoting the project among the public and detailing the ways of collaboration through the totem installed at the venue. This year, for every €5 given, festival goers will be able to participate in a draw for two double tickets for Rototom Sunsplash 2024. The initiative will be complemented with the collection of non-perishable food in the festival's bars and restaurants after the festival closes.



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