

ROTTOM

SUNSPASH

THE POWER OF UTOPIA

→ new features to surprise the family audience

The family profile of Rototom Sunsplash is growing. We are expanding the Teen Yard, which has a new sports area for basketball tournaments and will host a battle of promises and urban dance masterclass. While Magicomundo adds an extra hour to its programme and weaves links with artists from the Main Stage in its new Reggae Kids area, as well as dedicating a triple session to Valencian culture with a Fallas workshop, a storytelling tribute to the poet Vicent Andrés Estellés and the presentation of another book by Zoo Il·lustrat. Rototom Circus Show will fill the sunsets with spectacle and acrobatics.

→ enjoy the festival at half price and with a social purpose

As a part of our commitment to be an accessible festival without age limits, we have incorporated tickets with 50% discount for young people between 13 and 17 years old, who will be able to enjoy the festival with their families at half price, as well as those registered as residents in Benicàssim. Furthermore, the inclusive tickets for children under 13 and over 65, and people with disabilities, is maintained with a social element: the reception of each ticket will require a prior contribution of 10 euros to help finance one of the social projects (chosen by each attendee) of the NGOs COCEMFE Castelló, l'Aurora Grup de Suport, ANAR Foundation and AFA Castelló.

→ six days of intense festival experience

From 16 to 21 August, we have an intense edition in store, filled with artists, stages, cultural spaces and, leisure and gastronomic proposals. More than 130 shows will take to the eight stages that we have prepared for our public to dive into the versatility of Jamaican music. Innovation comes this year with the new space: Discovery Lab, which will bring three hours of activities to take a journey through science with the family. We add new flavours and international dishes to our food options and we export the cultural machinery of the festival to the town of Benicàssim with our reformulated Social Forum, which leaves the festival grounds and opens in the Municipal Theatre.

16 - 21 AUGUST

BENICÀSSIM SPAIN



THE POWER OF UTOPIA

Living in a dystopia already seems inevitable, but what if it were not? Claiming “The Power of Utopia” to change the course of this future that sometimes travels adrift seems more necessary than ever. Around this theme we will articulate a new encounter with our public. Together with them we will build, once again this summer, our small but solid utopia

And what if we still have time to change course and flee from this dystopian future that seems so inevitable?

“The Power of Utopia” is the theme that will run through this 29th edition of the Rototom Sunsplash festival in Benicàssim. An invitation to rethink the future in a proactive way, a goal to aspire to with commitment and dedication, and a hymn to hope.

Here, in Benicàssim, the international community that unites around the Rototom Sunsplash from different corners of the planet to share the same philosophy of life wrapped up in the values of peace, respect, solidarity and sustainability, make their own little utopia a reality each and every edition, demonstrating that another world is possible. Why then should we continue to think that living in a dystopia is the only possible outcome?

Reclaiming the power of utopia seems more necessary than ever at a time when the economic crisis that permeates everyday life,

the devastation of wars that sow hatred in future generations, and the climate emergency that is pushing the planet and its biodiversity to the extreme, seem to be leading us towards an abyss of no return. A destiny that we will try to redirect from collective proactivity, by making the leap from the abstract plane of utopia to the tangible, empowering dialogue, active listening and participation as stimuli to rescue the future. “The Power of Utopia” will emerge transversally in all the cultural spaces and activities of this edition.

As Eduardo Galeano once said, quoting the Argentine filmmaker Fernando Birri: “Utopia is on the horizon. I move two steps closer; it moves two steps further away. I walk another ten steps and the horizon runs ten steps further away. As much as I may walk, I’ll never reach it. So what’s the point of utopia? The point is this: to keep walking.”

Let us move forward, then, towards utopia. Walking, chatting, drawing. Dancing. Imagining and building a better world together.

Summer, family and lots of reggae: the formula that makes Rototom's 'family' profile great

More hours of daily activity, innovative spaces with their own cultural and leisure programme, and proposals that connect even more with the concerns and tastes of the younger audience propel the Rototom Sunsplash in Benicàssim to the podium of festival experiences to enjoy with the family. 2024 brings many new features

A journey through science

In collaboration with

discovery lab



- The new space in the festival's venue will offer three hours a day dedicated to the exploration of science and human knowledge through workshops, conferences and shows
- Discovery Lab is the first collaboration between the prestigious CERN research centre and a Spanish festival to build bridges between music and science

FRIDAY 16
17:00 TALK WAVE OR PARTICLE? A FIRST LOOK AT THE MICROSCOPIC WORLD. With Alberto Aparici
18:00 TALK FROM X-RAYS TO MOBILE PHONES: CERN IS NOT ONLY FUNDAMENTAL PHYSICS. With Isabel Bejar Alonso.
19:00 SHOW BIG VAN SHOW. With Eduardo Sáenz De Cabezón Irigaray, Cristina Romera-Castillo

SATURDAY 17
17:00 WORKSHOP HOW TO WIN AT EVERYTHING: A WORKSHOP. With Eduardo Sáenz De Cabezón Irigaray
18:00 TALK HOW SCIENCE GIVES FOOTBALL AN ADVANTAGE: THE CASE OF LEVANTE FC. With José Calabuig Rodríguez
19:00 TALK TELESCOPES FROM YESTERDAY, TODAY AND FOREVER. With Manuel González García

SUNDAY 18
17:00 WORKSHOP BUILD YOUR OWN SOLAR CHARGER*. With Iván Lopez Paz
18:00 SHOW THE COSMIC PIANO. With Héctor David Regules Medel, Yael Vázquez
19:00 WORKSHOP THE SCORE OF JUGGLING: SITESWAPS AND MATHEMATICS. With Bernat Cucarella Sifre

MONDAY 19
17:00 WORKSHOP FROM THE ABACUS TO THE QUANTUM COMPUTER - A BRIEF INTERACTIVE HISTORY OF COMPUTING. With María Alandes Pradillo
18:00 TALK EINSTEIN FOR THE PERPLEXED. With José Daniel Edelstein Glaubach
19:00 TALK THE MIRAGE OF THE MAJORITY. With Eduardo Sáenz De Cabezón Irigaray

TUESDAY 20
17:00 TALK WHEN THE PHYSICIST MET THE MATHEMATICIAN With Alberto Aparici, Eduardo Sáenz De Cabezón Irigaray
18:00 TALK WHY DID THE DINOSAURS BECOME EXTINCT? With Vicent J. Martínez
19:00 TALK THE AWAKENING OF THE MONSTER CTHULHU. With Cristina Romera-Castillo

WEDNESDAY 21
17:00 WORKSHOP BUILD YOUR OWN SOLAR CHARGER*. With Iván López Paz
18:00 TALK THE FRONTIER OF SPACE AND TIME PHOTOGRAPHED WITH THE EVENT HORIZON TELESCOPE (EHT). With Iván Martí-Vidal

* Attention: places limited, pick up your ticket in the Discovery area, 30 minutes before the start of the workshop



more hours of interactive play
mágicomundo

- Reggae Kids Emerges: a face to face with artists and the family public
- A triple gesture to Valencian culture: Fallas workshop, Zoo Il·lustrat and a tribute to the poet Estellés in storytelling format.



EVERY DAYS
15:00 to 21:00 Free play area: create, dream, imagine, sandpit, baby zone.

FRIDAY 16
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Let's tell stories together
16:00 to 16:30 WORKSHOP Colouring with natural pigments. With Llavors d'Ací
18:00 to 19:15 YOGA in family. With Grow wellness center.

SATURDAY 17
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Story set to music SHIVA AND THE SEEDS by Jéssica Ferrer
16:30 to 17:30 WORKSHOP Clay balls with seeds by Demente Sostenible
18:00 to 19:15 REGGAE KIDS Meeting with a surprise artist from the main line-up

SUNDAY 18
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Let's tell stories together.
16:30 to 17:30 WORKSHOP T-shirt painting. In collaboration with Mercado Artesano *
18:00 to 19:15 STORYTELLING Stories and poems to laugh and dream. Remembering Estellés. With Carles Cano

MONDAY 19
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Participatory storytelling THE WAY OF THE SEED + Nendo Dango workshop.
16:30 to 17:30 WORKSHOP Creation of utopian animals with cork. In collaboration with Mercado Artesano *
18:00 to 19:15 WORKSHOP FALLERO Tradition, satire and utopia

TUESDAY 20
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Let's tell stories together.
16:30 to 17:30 WORKSHOP Leather bracelets and beads. In collaboration with Mercado Artesano *
18:00 to 19:15 PRESENTATION of the book and workshop "I, MALGRAT TOT, PALESTINA". Zoo Il·lustrat

WEDNESDAY 21
16:00 to 16:30 STORYTELLING Let's tell stories together.
16:30 to 17:30 WORKSHOP Seed rattles with Demente Sostenible
18:00 to 19:15 AREAS CLOSING PARTY Music, dance, costumes and lots of fun to say goodbye to this edition of Rototom.

make way for urban teenage culture
teen yard

- Battle of Promises and urban dance exhibitions under the Let's Move banner
- Tournaments in the new Rototom Urban Basketball sports arena
- Skate Park, Slack Zone and a renovated parkour area

EVERY DAY
16:00 to 21:00 SkatePark Urbns * Parkour Motion Academy Zone * Rototom Urban Basketball: afternoon workshops for kids + 3x3 in the evening * Slack line Zone

FRIDAY 16
18:00 to 19:30 INAUGURATION of the area
Night SPORT Urban Basketball

SATURDAY 17
18:00 to 19:30 COMPETITION Battle of the Promises Semi-final
Night SPORT Urban Basketball Competition 3x3

SUNDAY 18
18:00 to 19:30 COMPETITION Battle of the Promises Final
Night SPORT Urban Basketball Competition 3x3

MONDAY 19
18:00 to 19:30 EXHIBITION Let's Move
MASTER CLASS Urban dance
Night SPORT Urban Basketball Competition 3x3

TUESDAY 20
18:00 to 19:30 TO BE ANNOUNCED
Night SPORT Urban Basketball Free

WEDNESDAY 21
18:00 to 19:30 PARTY Closing area
Night SPORT Urban Basketball Free



a mini festival within the festival
jamkunda

- Collective reflection in the Ataya debates
- Afro-modern dance evenings
- Afrobeats and Afrohouse evenings on Jamkunda Stage

FRIDAY 16
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Quinddy
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with PUNKADEIRA

SATURDAY 17
17:00 to 18:30 ATAYA THE COLORS OF UTOPIA with Tida Coly
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Oulouy
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with Tymbals Di Percusión

SUNDAY 18
17:00 to 18:30 ATAYA CHASING THE HORIZON, DISCIPLINE TO REACH DREAMS with Sani Ladan and Ebbaba Hameida
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Ali Thioune
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with Borumbaia

MONDAY 19
17:00 to 18:30 ATAYA THE INGREDIENTS OF GOOD COEXISTENCE with Mayra (My African cuisine) and Soly (Abarka)
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Makuriya
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with Ravatukem Batucada

TUESDAY 20
17:00 to 18:30 ATAYA THE POWER OF UTOPIA with Sani Ladan and Loueila Mint
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Fatu
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with Zebrass Marching Band

WEDNESDAY 21
17:00 to 18:30 ATAYA UNITED TO BREAK DOWN WALLS with Sani Ladan, Mamadou Dia, Tida Coly
18:30 to 20:00 AFRO DANCE with Makuriya
19:15 to 19:45 PARADE with Zebrass Marching Band



utopian creativity as a team
mercado artesano

- Workshops for children at Magicomundo
- Crafts in leather and botany and textile painting
- From the Lord of the Olive Trees to recycled robots

FRIDAY 16
17:00 to 20:00 Family Welcome Workshops. Building the road to utopia in a creative way. Creative decoration of the area. Library of utopia. With the participation of all the artisans.

SATURDAY 17
17:00 to 18:30 Leather bracelets and beads C
17:00 to 20:00 Sculpture making A
18:30 to 20:00 Keyrings with name C

SUNDAY 18
16:30 to 17:30 Workshop at Magicomundo *
17:00 to 18:00 Creating art with waste (watercolours) A
Wooden pendant C
18:00 to 20:00 Waste is treasure F

MONDAY 19
16:30 to 17:30 Workshop at Magicomundo *
17:00 to 18:30 Jewellery with coffee capsules A
Workshop on creating wooden magnets C
18:30 to 20:00 Creation of wooden spoons A
Give colour to a fan C

TUESDAY 20
16:30 to 17:30 Workshop at Magicomundo *
17:00 to 18:00 Paint your patch C
17:00 to 18:30 Earrings on wheels A
Workshop on creating wooden magnets C
18:00 to 19:00 Botanical cyanotype (artistic technique) C
18:30 to 20:00 Purses with banners A
19:00 to 20:00 Bracelets from electronic waste F

WEDNESDAY 21
17:00 to 18:30 Macrame key rings A
Making papier-mâché figures C
18:30 to 20:00 Soap bubble parties F

Talleres: A adults C children (children accompanied by an adult) F family





an oasis to reconnect with the Earth from the Earth pachamama

- Agroecology and Rototom seed bank proposals
- Natural therapies, yoga and mindfulness
- Talks and active listening in the 'Earth' sessions
- Exploring movement and free expression to connect with our body

FRIDAY 16
18:00 to 19:30 **EARTH** My body, my territory. With Cia A Solas

SATURDAY 17
15:30 to 16:30 **AGROECOLOGY** Seed extraction. With Llavors d'Ací
16:30 to 18:00 **YOGA** Vinyasa yoga. With Cesar Caldera
18:00 to 19:30 **EARTH** Life in the centre, generating utopia. With Entre Pobles representing MST), L'égerin Azadí (Collective in Solidarity with Kurdistan), Asamblea Solidaridad con Mejico (Zapatista Movement)

SUNDAY 18
15:30 to 16:30 **AGROECOLOGY** Tasting of local

varieties. With Llavors d'Ací
16:30 to 18:00 **YOGA** Hatha yoga. With Filippo Fabri
18:00 to 19:30 **DUB TAI SING** Conscious Dance Vibration.
MONDAY 19
15:30 to 16:30 **AGROECOLOGY** Hygiene and natural cosmetics. Proyecto Las Suertes
16:30 to 18:00 **YOGA** Vinyasa yoga. With César Caldera
18:00 to 19:30 **EARTH** Regenerating the earth.. Con Laura Mauri from Gepec-EdC, Carles Ponts

TUESDAY 20
15:30 to 16:30 **AGROECOLOGY** Stories of seeds. Rototom seed bank
16:30 to 18:00 **YOGA** Yoga flow. With Nikki
18:00 to 19:30 **EARTH** Llavors. With Alba Pascual (La Cosecha), Mireia (La Punta affected), Marina (Pouet affected)

WEDNESDAY 21
15:30 to 16:30 **AGROECOLOGY** How to create biofertilisers. With Ecollaures
16:30 to 18:00 **YOGA** Ashtanga yoga. With Ingrid Monje
18:00 to 19:30 **EARTH** Global Harvest: Collecting the Essence of Rototom. With EspiraLab



sunsets with lots of circus

rototom circus

Every night from 21:15 to 22:00

SATURDAY 17
NI NO NI NANA Circulum Circus Company (Madrid)

SUNDAY 18
LA RAMONA DE LAS PELOTAS Ido Loca Company (Madrid)

MONDAY 19
CHOUF LE CIEL Colokolo Company (Morocco)

TUESDAY 20
CIRCUS FIRE NIGHT Spinish Circo Company (Valencia)



reggae university

The stories behind the music, as told by the performing artists, in their own words

- Celebrating Peter Tosh, one of the most iconic and complex figures in the history of Jamaican reggae
- Dancehall: from retro style to modern day strand
- Reggae is alive and kicking! A look at the future of the genre with Jesse Royal, Khalia, Jah Lil and Naomi Cowan
- Exploring the international projection of Afrobeats and its relationship with dancehall. What makes its rhythms so appealing worldwide?

FRIDAY 16
18:00 **RU THE GENTLEMAN - A Conversation** with Romain Virgo.

SATURDAY 17
15:40 **CULT FILM**
STEPPING RAZOR: RED X by Nicholas Campbell (1993, CA) 103'

17:30 **RU MEMORIES OF THE MYSTIC MAN - A Celebration of PETER TOSH 80th** with Andrew Tosh, Fully Fullwood, Earl 'Chinna' Smith, Toni Chin and Santa Davis, Wayne Jobson.

18:50 **RU FREEDOM TAKING OVER - Reasoning** with Harrison Stafford of Groundation and producer Jim Fox, of the Lion and Fox Recording Studios

SUNDAY 18
15:40 **FILM**
BAD LIKE BROOKLYN DANCEHALL by Ben Digiaco and Dutty Vannier (JA-USA, 2023) 103'

17:30 **RU TOUCH DOWN - The broad spectrum of contemporary dancehall** with Stylo G and Manudigital.

18:50 **RU TWIN CATS STYLE - The Story** of Iseo & Dodosound.

MONDAY 19
17:30 **RU ROCKERS TIME NOW - The Memories of Johnny Clarke** with Johnny Clarke + **BOOK LAUNCH** of the new edition of *Solid Foundation: An Oral History of Reggae* (Deep Cuts ed. 2024) by David Katz

18:50 **WORKSHOP**
KING TUBBY'S BIG KNOB with Chalart58 and Audio Merge founders

TUESDAY 20
16:15 **SHORT FILMS**
Sonic Street Technologies presents: **SHORT FILMS ON SOUND SYSTEMS WORLDWIDE**

Word, Sound & Power El Gran Latido (Colombia, 10')
Fear Not 10.000 Lions (India, 11')

Do It Herself: The Honey Trap Sound System Story Honey Trap (Australia, 11')

Street, Gender and Sound: The Feminine Hifi Experience Feminine HiFi (Brasil, 10')

Spiritual Bass Monkey Sound System (India, 10')

Survival: A Rasta Sound System Gathering Kebra Ethiopia (South Africa, 10')

17:20 **NYAHBINGHI CHANTS** with House of Rastafari

17:35 **RASTA SEMINAR**
THE RASTAFARI SOUND SYSTEM REVOLUTION - From the Jamaican old days to UK, Jah Shaka and the World with Kibir La Amlak, Iqulah Rastafari, Ras Ibi and Ras Julio.

18:50 **RU TINGS & TIME - Reggae Today** with Jesse Royal, Khalia, Jah Lil and Naomi Cowan.

WEDNESDAY 21
17:30 **RU GAME CHANGER - A look at contemporary afrobeats** with Flavour and Shopsydo

 Last update July 11. Check the website or scan the QR code for the updated programme



house of rastafari

NEW LOCATION

Rastafari, from utopia to New Creation. When Rastafari Livity transforms your daily life.

EVERY DAY
NYAHBINGHI Sessions at 16:15
SEMINARS at 16:45
chaired by Ras Julio and Ras Ibi. Special guest for the whole week: Iqulah Rastafari.



FRIDAY 16
FROM UTOPIA TO REALITY - When Rastafari Livity transforms our daily life.

SATURDAY 17
VISION OF REALITY - Importance of Pinnacle, the greatest Rastafari independent community and other examples of Rastafari changing history.

SUNDAY 18
IRIE - The Rastafari way to liberation and happiness. Spiritual and emotional wellbeing is not an utopia.

MONDAY 19
I HAVE GIVEN EVERY GREEN HERB FOR MEAT Ital food, the spiritual and physical benefit of a natural plantbased diet.

WEDNESDAY 21
THE MESSIANIC KING - Haile Selassie I from prophetic utopia to tangible history.

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programme 2024 MAIN STAGE LION STAGE DANCEHALL DUB ACADEMY JAMKUNDA STAGE JUMPING

	FRIDAY 16	SATURDAY 17	SUNDAY 18	MONDAY 19	TUESDAY 20	WEDNESDAY 21
20:00	20:00-21:15 MAIN STAGE PETER TOSH 80 TRIBUTE ANDREW TOSH & SOUL SYNDICATE <small>FT FULLY FULLWOOD, EARL 'CHINNA SMITH', TONY CHIN, KEITH STERLING, 'SANTA' DAVIS, DONOVAN CARLESS</small>	20:00-21:15 MAIN STAGE BLACK UHURU 20:45-22:00 LION STAGE WICKED DUB DIVISION MEETS NORTH EAST SKA JAZZ ORCHESTRA	20:00-21:20 MAIN STAGE THE CONGOS & THE GLADIATORS	20:00-21:30 MAIN STAGE BAD MANNERS 20:45-22:00 LION STAGE MIDNITE	20:00-21:15 MAIN STAGE JOHNNY CLARKE & DUB ASANTE BAND <small>FT MATIC HORNS</small>	20:00-21:15 MAIN STAGE TWINKLE BROTHERS 20:45-21:45 LION STAGE LOS CHIKOS DEL MAIZ
21:00	21:00-22:00 LION STAGE MO'KALAMITY 21:45-22:30 MAIN STAGE FYAHBWOY + GRANKHAN & FORWARD EVER BAND	21:45-22:30 MAIN STAGE MARCUS GAD & TRIBE	21:00-22:00 LION STAGE LXS NADIE 21:50-22:50 MAIN STAGE SFDK		21:00-22:00 LION STAGE SAMUEL BLASER ROUTES DON DRUMMOND TRIBUTE FT SAMUEL BLASER, OMAR PUENTE, ALEX WILSON, COLIN MCNAISH, KENRICK ROWE 21:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY SUNS OF DUB FT DANNIELLA DEE 21:45-22:45 MAIN STAGE ETANA	21:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY SELECTAH TUTI 21:45-22:45 MAIN STAGE FLAVOUR
22:00	22:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY RESIDENT CREW 22:30-23:30 LION STAGE SR. WILSON & GRIFFI	22:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY RESIDENT CREW 22:30-23:30 LION STAGE RUDYMENTARI	22:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY RESIDENT CREW 22:30-23:30 LION STAGE GOTOPO	22:00-23:15 MAIN STAGE FERNANDOCOSTA 22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY SINAI SOUND SYSTEM 22:45-23:45 LION STAGE ROOTZ UNDERGROUND	22:45-23:35 LION STAGE JAH LIL	22:30-23:30 LION STAGE NAOMI COWAN
23:00	23:00-00:00 MAIN STAGE ROMAIN VIRGO 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL TNT SOUND 23:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY EL GRAN LATIDO	23:00-00:15 MAIN STAGE ISEO & DODOSOUND 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL SELECTA PETTY FOX 23:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY AMOUL BAYI FAMILY FT SAAH KARIM & GALAS 23:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA OYOFÉ DJ SET w/ RJAYMUSIQ, WALTER DJ, DJ SOFFMAE DANCERS YEMI OSOKOYA, OULOYOU, TYSON, MAMY	23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL IKNO SOUND 23:00-01:00 DUB ACADEMY COCO & ROWSI 23:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA AFRO COMMUNITY w/ AFROBRUNCH FT ALU, FOLLOW THE PARTY, ZSONGO SPECIAL GUESTS SHOPSYDOO & DJ SOGOOD 23:20-00:20 MAIN STAGE SKIP MARLEY	23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL REBEL MUSIC 23:45-02:00 MAIN STAGE ALBOROSIE & FRIENDS FT GUÈ PEQUENO <small>CLUB DOGO</small> , CLEMENTINO, MANU DIGITAL ...	23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL EAST END ROCK 23:00-01:00 DUB ACADEMY DIGITAL DUBS FT JR. DREAD 23:15-00:00 MAIN STAGE CHAMBAO 23:40-00:30 LION STAGE KHALIA	23:15-00:15 MAIN STAGE GREEN VALLEY <small>20TH ANNIVERSARY</small> 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL DJ LUIZ DUBS 23:00-01:00 DUB ACADEMY KIBIR LA AMLAK 23:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA AFROBRUNCH w/ DJ ENNY, DJ PAPPERCUTS, DJ KGS, DJ JAVS, DJ AFRI K SPECIAL GUESTS ALU, SHOPSYDOO, DJ SOGOOD
00:00	00:00-01:00 LION STAGE SIKA RLION 00:00-02:00 JUMPING NATTY BO 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL RUDE WAGON SOUND 00:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA FOLLOW THE PARTY DANCERS QUINNDY, REALKING, FELIX BANDEIRA 00:30-02:00 MAIN STAGE ALPHA BLONDY	00:00-01:00 LION STAGE ANIER 00:00-01:30 JUMPING SKA BOOM ATTACK NO PROBLEM COLLECTIVE <small>RUDE CLUB</small> 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL UNTOUCHABLE SOUND 00:45-02:00 MAIN STAGE BUSY SIGNAL	00:20-01:20 LION STAGE PURE NEGGA 00:00-02:00 JUMPING NATTY BO 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL URBAN 00:50-02:05 MAIN STAGE GROUNDATION	00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL REGGAE TIME SOUND SYSTEM 00:00-01:00 DUB ACADEMY KEMADITO SOUND 00:00-02:00 JUMPING <small>THIS IS SKA!</small> NO PROBLEM COLLECTIVE <small>RUDE CLUB</small> 00:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA ZSONGO 00:15-01:15 LION STAGE SANTA SALUT	00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL SKYLARKIN' SOUND 00:00-05:00 JAMKUNDA AFROVILLAGE w/ DJ OBAS, DJ KIKY 00:00-01:30 JUMPING CHAMA-SKA 00:30-02:00 MAIN STAGE THE WAILERS <small>LEGEND 40TH ANNIVERSARY</small>	00:15-01:15 LION STAGE BIA FERREIRA 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL DJ OWEY 00:00-01:30 JUMPING <small>RUDE PEOPLE LET'S GO!</small> NO PROBLEM COLLECTIVE <small>RUDE CLUB</small> 00:45-02:00 MAIN STAGE BEENIE MAN
01:00	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL SELECTA EMPRESS	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL DOCTA RYTHM SELECTA 01:30-02:00 JUMPING RESIDENT CREW	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL 90 DEGREE SOUND 01:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY ROOM IN THE SKY FT DONOVAN KINGJAY	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL SUNGUN SOUND 01:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY CHALART58	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL DIRTY RAW <small>FT ANGEL & SLOWLY</small> 01:00-04:00 DUB ACADEMY "SECRET SHOW" 01:30-02:00 JUMPING RESIDENT CREW	01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL PLAN B 01:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY GREENLIGHT SOUND SYSTEM 01:30-03:00 JUMPING RESIDENT CREW
02:00	02:00-02:15 DANCEHALL LAMPA DREAD 02:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY JAEI 02:00-03:00 JUMPING RESIDENT CREW 02:15-03:30 LION STAGE SKARRA MUCCI 02:15-03:00 DANCEHALL FENSHI SOUND	02:00-06:00 DUB ACADEMY GREENLIGHT FT SERENA, LASAI & YUGO TAGUCHI 02:00-05:00 JUMPING VITO WAR 02:00-02:15 DANCEHALL LAMPA DREAD 02:15-03:30 LION STAGE NATTALI RIZE 02:15-03:00 DANCEHALL MAUREEN	02:00-02:15 DANCEHALL LAMPA DREAD 02:00-03:00 JUMPING RESIDENT CREW 02:15-03:30 LION STAGE MANUDIGITAL FT DAPATCH 02:15-03:00 DANCEHALL STYLO G	02:00-03:00 DANCEHALL ALL'CHEMIST 02:00-05:00 JUMPING <small>MASH IT UP!</small> POLETTO + BIGMAPHIA + MC CHAMPIAN <small>TIGHTEN UP CREW</small> FT BUNNA <small>AFRICA UNITE</small> 02:15-04:00 LION STAGE DR RING DING MEETS THE MAGNETICS	02:00-02:15 DANCEHALL LAMPA DREAD 02:00-05:00 JUMPING LA REINA DEL FOMENTO 02:15-03:00 DANCEHALL GENERAL LEVY w/ JOE ARIWA 02:15-03:30 LION STAGE JESSE ROYAL	02:00-03:00 DANCEHALL DJ KANZER <small>DEF SQUAD</small> 02:15-03:30 LION STAGE O.B.F x IRATION STEPPAS
03:00	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL LITTLE LION SOUND 03:00-05:00 JUMPING KINGS OF REGGAE-JUNGLE FT KARLIXX & PABLO DREAD 03:00-06:00 DUB ACADEMY KING ALPHA	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL NORTHERN LIGHTS <small>25TH ANNIVERSARY</small> ALONGSIDE HEAVY HAMMER <small>25TH ANNIVERSARY</small>	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL BECCA D FT TESSELLATED 03:00-05:00 JUMPING NONAI SOUND 03:00-06:00 DUB ACADEMY AGOBUN	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL KYBBA <small>BASSHALL MOVEMENT</small> 03:00-06:00 DUB ACADEMY WORD SOUND & POWER FT JIMMY RANKS	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL DJ RASSARELLA	03:00-05:00 DANCEHALL WALSHY FIRE 03:00-05:00 JUMPING SISTAH VIBES 03:00-06:00 DUB ACADEMY JAH TUBBYS FT DIXIE PEACH & MACKY BANTON
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FORO SOCIAL

ROTOTOM SUNSPASH

Our space for collective reflection expands and moves its sessions from the concert venue to the Municipal Theatre of Benicassim. Free access, until full capacity is reached

- The potential of the arts to build utopias opens the Social Forum with rapper Arkano and cultural journalist Ana Mansergas
- "'Assange Case', an examination of the democratic health of the 'free' world", with Stella Assange and Alessandro Di Battista
- Climate and migration emergency, and the ethical limits of science and technology, under analysis



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Grab your free ticket and check out the program updated on our website or by scanning the qr code



Municipal Theatre Francesc Tàrraga
Plaza de la Constitución, s/n, Benicassim

Every day at around 17:00 there will be a direct bus from the venue to the town



THE POWER OF UTOPIA

SATURDAY 17

17:30 MUSIC, ART AND UTOPIA: INSPIRATIONS TO TRANSFORM SOCIETY
With Arkano, rapper and Guinness World Record holder in the category of Longest Rap Marathon; Ana Mansergas, head of the Culture section of Cadena SER radio and president of the NGO One Day Yes, and Chechu García Berlanga, film director and producer.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY Susana Golf, a journalist specialising in design and fashion and former editor of the weekly magazine 'Urban'.

SUNDAY 18

17:30 THE PATHS TO DECARBONISATION: LIVING IN THE COUNTDOWN
With Héctor Dominguis, Materials Engineer, CEO of the GDES group and President of the Lab Mediterráneo Foundation; and Andreu Escrivà, Doctor in Biodiversity, environmentalist and climate change project technician.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY Patrici Calvo, professor and doctor of Moral Philosophy at the Universitat Jaume I of Castelló.

MONDAY 19

17:30 ASSANGE CASE: A CHECKMATE ON FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION
With Stella Assange, lawyer specialising in humanitarian law and partner of Julian Assange, co-founder of Wikileaks; and Alessandro Di Battista, journalist, writer, activist and former Italian MP and expert on international issues.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY Javier Gallego, director of 'Carne Cruda' in carnecruda.es and eldiario.es.

TUESDAY 20

17:30 PEOPLE VS. MACHINES, THE FINAL FRONTIER OF RIGHTS

With Professor of Neurology at Harvard Medical School and world leader in the field of non-invasive brain stimulation and neuro-rights Álvaro Pascual-Leone; and Artificial Intelligence expert Andrés Pedreño, Professor of Applied Economics, honorary doctorate from Nottingham Trent University and former rector of the University of Alicante

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY Ana Noguera, PhD in Philosophy and member of the Consell Valencià de Cultura.

WEDNESDAY 21

17:30 21ST CENTURY: VALUE OR PRICE? THE UTOPIA OF A SINGLE HUMANITY

With Adela Cortina, Emeritus Professor of Ethics and Political Philosophy, Director of the ETNOR Foundation for the Ethics of Business and Organisations and Doctor Honoris Causa from various national and international universities; and Federico Mayor Zaragoza, Professor of Biochemistry, co-founder of the Severo Ochoa Centre for Molecular Biology, former Minister of Science and Education, former Director General of UNESCO and President of the Culture and Peace Foundation.

PRESENTED AND MODERATED BY Professor of Ethics and Moral Philosophy at the Universitat Jaume I, Domingo García Marzá.

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for the evenings and the nights of the festival

From DJ sessions by the Mediterranean to the dancehall classes with a cast of top dancers.



Enjoy the daily dj sessions of the festival's satellite stage on the beach, with a direct bus link from the festival site!



Get ready to dance in the Dancehall with masterclasses from the area's dance crew and... all the way through midnight!!

solé rototom beach



FRIDAY 16
15:00 BIG MAPHIA
17:00 VITO WAR

SATURDAY 17
15:00 DJ ALICIA
17:00 COCO

SUNDAY 18
15:00 LAMPADREAD
17:00 AFROBRUNCH & FRIENDS

MONDAY 19
15:00 UNTOUCHABLE SOUND
17:00 IRATION STEPPAS

TUESDAY 20
15:00 DJ HUEX
17:00 OBF

WEDNESDAY 21
15:00 MICHELE POLETTI
17:00 GREENLIGHT



dancehall classes

From 22:00 to 23:00 feat DJ ALICIA



FRIDAY 16
BACK TO THE FUN - OLD SKOOL
w/KULTCHA MOV'MENT DANCER'Z

SATURDAY 17
QUEEN STYLE
w/IRIE QUEEN

SUNDAY 18
BRUKWINE WORKOUT
w/LIZZY BRUKWINE

MONDAY 19
BACK TO THE FUN - MIDDLE SKOOL
w/KULTCHA MOV'MENT DANCER'Z

TUESDAY 20
BACK TO THE BASICS
w/JAQUELINE + STEPHENIE ENOUGH DANCE CREW

WEDNESDAY 21
STREET VYBEZ
w/JAQUELINE + STEPHENIE ENOUGH DANCE CREW

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MORE NEWS!

- Jacket made entirely from recycled polyester.
- Limited edition silver and gold pendant (50 pieces per colour)
- New sarongs
- Beach flip flops
- Biodegradable sunglasses made of wheat fibre
- 30 YEARS OF ROTOTOM T-SHIRTS Contest. All the information in



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To our collection of Fairwear organic cotton garments, which guarantee decent wages and conditions for farmers and workers involved in manufacturing, and ensures environmentally friendly production methods, we have added the Neutral brand T-shirts.

A project that promotes the conversion of fields in India so that farmers can switch to organic cotton and respectful crops



'La isla del tesoro. Historia de la música jamaicana del siglo XX'

For the first time in Spanish the entire history of Jamaican music in a single 800-page volume



"Live from Benicàssim": limited edition available as triple vinyl LP or double CD

A compilation album that brings together some of the most outstanding performances from the Main Stage.



market

Colour and signature products with Bob Marley's square at its heart

- Garments of all styles and for all ages, with brands produced in-house and made in Spain.
- Crafts from around the world: handmade jewellery, designer jewellery, illustrations, organic cosmetics, natural incense and leather goods.
- Tattoo studio on wheels: a bus with a lot of art
- African tailoring to make tailor-made costumes
- Products for festival-goers, games and juggling
- Record fair

NEW!

Craft photography: humanising portraits with a wooden camera

La Platera brings you this original photography project that aims to recover the pause of the analogue portrait and the materiality of the photographic object in a world where almost everything is fast and virtual. Get your portrait done almost instantly at the concert venue itself!

Welcome to the most global open-air restaurant



The open-air restaurant of the Rototom Sunsplash is growing with new proposals for the enjoyment of the most international and authentic dishes

Seven new proposals join the more than 30 that make up the festival's list of restaurants. Among the new additions, African Choise has landed, to bring the culinary richness of Africa fusion food. Also arriving are Armenian artisan kebabs and charcoal-grilled sawarma from Lebanon by La Carroza Mágica, and crepes with melted cheese and with 100% Italian sausages and a secret dough from Creperia Omait, as well as wraps and burritos from Wroks. Ah! And this year we are launching a wine cellar with traditional tapas of ham and cheese.

bars

- Cafetería La Golosa**
Coffe, slushies, sandwiches, waffles
- Cañamiel**
Squeezed cane juice and mojitos
- Canna Beer**
Craft beer and some snacks
- Castelló Beer Factory - Lupulove***
Craft brewery
- Cervezas Del Mundo**
Beers of the world
- Dub Peter Kane Bar**
Drinks and Cocktails
- Mojitos bar**
Mojitos
- Pause Nomade**
Tea, pastry and shisha room



restaurants

- African Choise***
African fusion food
- Creperia Omait**
Crepes with Italian products
- Elfos Pizzería**
Vegetarian pizzas in a wood oven
- Flying Shiitake Ninja**
Asiatic food
- Jamaican Food**
Jamaican cuisine
- La Carroza Mágica**
Armenian and Lebanese artisan kebab, skewers
- Las mil y una lunas***
Craft salty and sweet crepes
- Mamma Luisa**
Creative ice-cream
- Parrilla Argentina Mcanudos**
Argentine grilled meat sandwiches, empanadas, French fries
- Pizzeria Italia di Filippo**
Italian pizza
- Q Street Food**
Gourmet burgers with an Indo-Asian scent.
- Veggie Pita Point****
Healthy organic vegan cuisine with gluten-free options
- Vinumplay:**
Wine and food bar. Ham and cheese sandwiches, tortillas.
- Wayne's Street One Cooking**
Jamaican cuisine
- Wok & Roll Thai Food****
Vegan Thai Food, noodles, curry, spring rolls
- Wroks**
Wraps, burritos and homemade potatoes

gluten free

- El Rincón del Maíz**
Popcorn, roasted sweet corn
- Abarka**
African gastronomy

* gluten free opciones
** vegan cuisine

camping

- Abella Café i Pastes**
Cafeteria, breads, croissants, natural juice
- Foods Rock**
Cafeteria, pastries, snacks and Italian food.
- Fresh Market**
Food products and other goods
- Pan Callejero**
Bakery, stuffed buns, sweets



social art gallery

15 artists to paint our outdoor museum with utopia

Muralists, tattoo artists, street art, painting, drawing and graphic design professionals, illustrators, graffiti artists, digital artists... The versatility of disciplines characterises the artistic team that will bring life, and many strokes of utopia, to the Social Art Gallery 2024.

Under the same theme as the festival, 'The Power of Utopia', they will fill our open-air museum with live art: one of the most creative, vindictive and transformative spaces of Rototom Sunsplash.

All the artworks will be on sale to donate the proceeds to social projects.

*Saturday 17 at 7 p.m. Collective "whip" composition workshop led by De Tripas Aerosol.





+ circular

Our 100% reusable cup system is evidence of our commitment to a circular economy that has been implemented for years at the festival. Not only do we avoid the consumption of plastic (consolidating the 'plastic free' seal) but we also avoid, edition after edition, the consumption of this material to produce new cups. And with zero waste. Every year we make the effort to wash and sanitise the cups in order to reuse them with full guarantees the following year. A circular solution to continue doing our bit for the planet.

NEW!
This year you will be able to return your cup at the bars, and get your 2 euro deposit refunded.



+ solidarity

Every year we organise initiatives to support social projects of entities linked to the territory. This year the funds raised will help to finance the purchase of two adapted vans for the users of AFA Castelló and Cocemfe Castelló. It will also serve to support the Aurora Grup de Suport in the project to implement a humanitarian civil rescue fleet in Sicily like the one already operating on the coast of Castelló; and will contribute to the ANAR Foundation's 'ANAR Telephone/Chat programme' to help children and adolescents at risk in the Valencian Community!

NEW!
In the 2024 edition, the people who benefit from the free admission tickets will be asked to donate the 10 euros to one of these four organisations in order to collect their tickets.

Rototom Sunsplash: a festival ...

+ local

After 15 years in Benicàssim, we can affirm that we are a local festival. We always look for local suppliers and resources at local, provincial and regional level, from logistics to hospitality. And this year more than ever we are strengthening our ties with the people of Benicàssim to improve the touristic quality and cultural experience for those who visit this corner of the Mediterranean, and to contribute to our festival leaving a positive impact on the municipal economy.

NEW!
The transfer of the Social Forum to the Municipal Theatre of Benicassim and a new campaign, more ambitious and with attractive raffles, to boost the local commercial and hospitality fabric, are some of the new features of this year's festival to further strengthen our roots in the territory.



+ sustainable

Once again this summer we are taking on the challenge of recycling and responsibly managing our own waste.

NEW!
Our lighting system is becoming more efficient and sustainable. This year we will eliminate up to 2 kilometres of copper cable in the venue and 500 metres of wiring in the campsite, as well as achieving a reduction in consumption of 4,000 watts in each of the spaces, with the consequent drop in emissions. Less raw materials and natural resources. More planet.



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VENUE OPENING HOURS
The festival VENUE (N-340, km. 986,300, Benicàssim) will be open every day between 14:00 and 06:00.

BOX OFFICE
It will open on August 15 at 12:00 noon. It will remain open every day between 13.00h and 03.00h, except on August 15 and 16, when it will be open 24 hours a day.

What do you want to know about the festival?

Ask, and we'll give you the answer

IS THERE FREE WATER?

Yes, we have three free water fountains. One at the entrance to the site, next to the medical point, and two in the campsite, next to the canteens. On 15 and 16 August we will be installing a free filtered water fountain at the entrance ticket office.

ON-SITE PAYMENTS: WHAT ARE THEY LIKE?

The cashless system is one of the alternatives. You can top-up your wristband at the points provided, in cash or by credit card. The open air market and Rototom Store do not use the cashless system, so purchases there can be made in cash and credit card at the designated stalls.

CAN I GET A REFUND ON MY CASHLESS WRISTBAND?

Rototom Sunsplash refunds in full the amounts of the cashless wristband that you have not used. There is no minimum amount to request a refund.

WATER POINTS AND PRICES

In addition to the free water fountains, this year there are 7 external drinking water points at an affordable price in the venue and 10 in the campsite, including water booths and towers. In the case of the water booths, you can also get sparkling water.

WHERE CAN I PARK?

There is free parking near the festival and parking area for people with reduced mobility next to the festival entrance.

IS THE CAMPSITE PREPARED FOR FAMILIES?

Yes, the camping area has a fenced area, with limited access for families with children, with more than 400 plots, including standard and group tent plots and camper plots. It is located in one of the best areas of the campsite, green and quiet, with natural shadows, raffia shade, reserved toilets and showers and a common area under the trees with a sandbox for the little ones.



I'M VEGAN: WHAT CAN I EAT AT THE FESTIVAL?

The festival's gastronomic offer includes vegan proposals such as Veggie Pita Point, with mostly organic dishes and gluten-free options; or the dishes of Wok and Roll, with a Thai touch. Vegetarians can also enjoy the traditional pizzas of the Elves, cooked in a wood-fired oven.

I'M GOING WITHOUT A CAR: HOW CAN I GET AROUND?

The festival has a bicycle rental service, and offers a bus service to the village and Solé Rototom Reggae Beach, the official Rototom beach bar on the Gurugú beach in Castelló.



IS THERE A FAST LANE?

Yes, the festival's ticket office has an exclusive window for people with disabilities to facilitate procedures.

WHERE DO I GO IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY?

There are medical assistance points and ambulance service 24 hours a day, both in the concert area and in the camping area. In addition, this year we have doubled the number of Respect Points/ Punto Violeta: there will be one at the venue (14.00-06:00) and another at the campsite (06:00-14:00) to prevent and intervene against gender violence and in the event of any violation of rights during the festival.

→ tickets and promotions

DAY TICKET	46€ 16-17	44€ 18-19-20-21	MULTI-DAY TICKETS FROM	88€	NIGHT TICKET	Only 15€ from 1:30 to 3:00 hours until doors close. On sale only the first five days. Not available on August 21.	
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FREE ENTRANCE

Children under 13 years old, people over 65 years old and people over 65% of disability (accredited with a certificate) with an accompanying person if necessary, can benefit from a free ticket by making a previous contribution of 10 euros that will go entirely to an NGO.

YOUTH CULTURAL VOUCHER

If you are a beneficiary you can buy your ticket with your Bono Cultural Joven card.

13-17 YEARS OLD TICKET

Minors between 13 and 17 years old when buying their ticket can benefit from a 50% discount on the retail price.

REGISTERED RESIDENTS

Tickets are on sale at a special price only for people registered in Benicàssim.

UNEMPLOYED

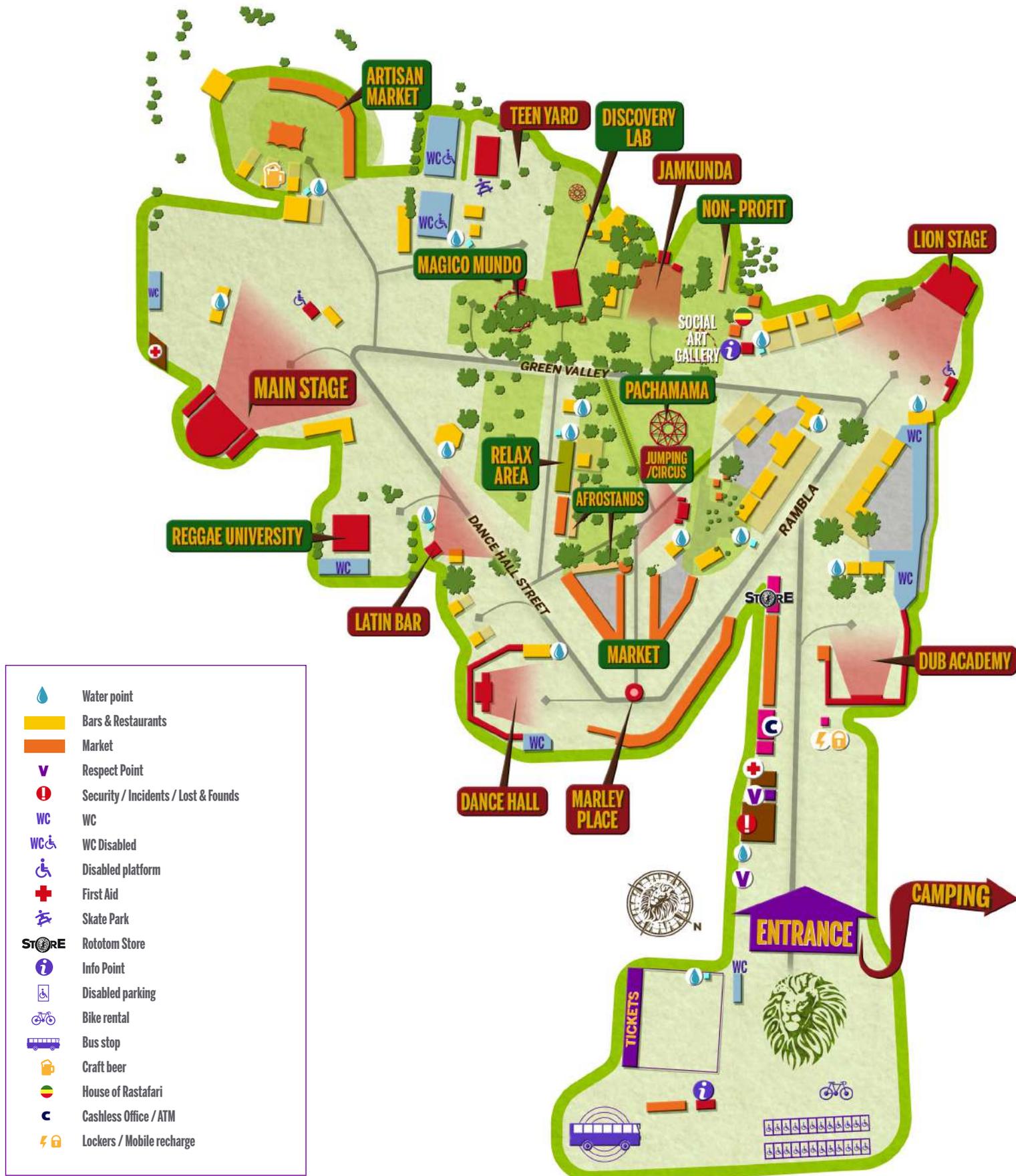
On Wednesday 21st August, unemployed people in the province of Castelló will be able to buy tickets for 10€. They will only have to present at the ticket offices the updated certificate from the Servef (not the DARDE) that accredits their unemployment situation, accompanied by their ID card. Tickets are nominal and non-transferable.

DISCOUNTS

Discounts are not cumulative and do not apply to camping services.

festival map

Rototom Sunsplash will be held from August 16 to 21, 2024 in Benicàssim, Castellón, Spain





SABOREA TU LIBERTAD



El Águila recomienda el consumo responsable. Alc. 5.5%.
Prohibido su consumo a menores de 18 años.