

The Party:



Oprah Winfrey
55TH BIRTHDAY

Celebrated her 55th birthday with a party for 1,723 close friends at the Poble Espanyol resort in Montjuïc, followed by a 10 day cruise for all invitees.

The Gig :



The Pretenders
SANTA CRUZ AUDITORIO
July 6th

Chrissie Hynde and The Pretenders play the Santa Cruz Auditorio on July 6th, tickets: www.generaltickets.com

Spain top 10

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- C. Baute/Marta S.**
Colgando en tus manos
- Alesha Dixon**
The boy does nothing
- Macaco**
Moving
- Lady GaGa**
Poker Face
- Magan Presents**
Verano Azul
- Guru Josh Project**
Infinity 2008
- Paulina Rubio**
Causa y Efecto
- Coldplay**
Viva la Vida
- El Sueño de Morfeo**
Si no estas
- Luis Fonsi/ Bisbal**
Aquí estoy yo

FestivalReview

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Energy rising

EÓLICA, NOW IN ITS SEVENTH YEAR, TAKES PLACE ON JULY 18TH



Teenage Fanclub



The evening's entertainment takes place on four distinct stages

With Glasgow band Teenage Fanclub the multi-national and multi-talented list of guest artists.

As in previous years, the one day festival stages a series of day time family based events, very hands-on, promoting the environmental themes of Eólica and the ITER park in Granadilla, from windmill building to operating a solar-based scalextric. Later on as dusk falls the older audience can choose from a number of stages and musical styles to rock the night away. Zen gardens, making costume jewellery out of old newspapers, solar cookery demonstrations, soaps, aromatherapy, massage demonstrations – they are just to whet the appetite, and with a family ticket for the day events (from 12 mid-day to 6pm) at just three euros, children under 12 free, this is a perfect way

to pass a fascinating summer's day with the kids.

As is now the norm, there are four separate stages, Carton, Plastic, Organic and Cristal (glass), where party goers can choose between electronic, chill out, pop-indie, rock-pop, techno and this year there will also be a space dedicated to experimental music.

Teenage FanClub

The Glaswegians are an alternative rock band with Norman Blake on vocals and guitar, Raymond McGinley, vocals and lead guitar, Gerard Love, vocals and bass and Francis McDonald on drums, with songs penned by all three singer/songwriters. The band have been together (with some alternative drummers) for almost 20 years, and their sound has been variously described as Byrd-esque, Neil Young-ish and they have also been

compared to Big Star, with their biggest hit to date being *Ain't That Enough*.

Carton

Catpeople and Oblique are two Spanish bands who will draw the crowds to the Carton stage, where pop-rock will dominate. Catpeople members hail from Barcelona and Figo and their 2008 album, *Whats the Time Mr Wolf* brought them new national and European audiences. The influences of Human League and OMD can be heard in the music of Oblique, who won Best Band at the Spanish pop Pop-Eye 2006 Festival and the Heineken Kulture Movement 2007.

Plastic

The Plastic stage will offer the most international line-up, with sounds in the hands of French music mixer Oxia, and American

dance music maestro Dennis Ferry, one of the industry's top producers. They will be joined by Rhadoo, one of the best exponents of electronic pop from Eastern Europe.

Organic

Notable this year for an excellent mix of artists and musicians coming from the Madrid based Club 7, where the European Eólica tour ended, including contributions from Kasper & Papol and René Sandoval, Hemmann & Kaden, purveyors of fine electronic, techno and house sounds.

Cristal and the experimental room

Glimpse, using music, video and mixed images, Un Hombre Solo, presenting his new record *UHS* and GAF will headline this section of the night.

MusicNews

Gloria Estefan gig

Top Cuban singer Gloria Estefan is to return to the Canaries on July 25th during the final phase of her 90 Millas world tour.

According to her official web page, she will be offering a special concert at the Estadio de Gran Canaria in Las Palmas.

As well as performing many of her greatest hits achieved during her long musical career such as *Mi Tierra* and *Oye Mi Canto*, she will also sing several songs from her latest Grammy award winning album, *90 Millas*. For this concert, her support artists will be the Cuban duo BNK and she will be backed by the legendary Miami Sound Machine. The album *90 Millas* has won a gold disc for more than 50,000 copies sold in Spain, and has sold more than 90,000,000 copies worldwide. Tickets are already on sale online from La Caja de Canarias, or from El Corte Inglés. More information on www.gloriaestefan.com.

Top concerts for El Hierro

Top Spanish pop group La Oreja de Van Gogh and Venezuelan singer Carlos Baute will both be performing at Valverde, El Hierro during the fiestas of the Bajada de la Virgen.

La Oreja de Van Gogh are currently promoting their single *Último Vals* while Carlos Baute has enjoyed a number one hit in Spain with Marta Sanchez, *Colgando en tus Manos*.

The dates for your diary are July 15th at 9pm for La Oreja de Van Gogh (more information on www.laorejadevangogh.com), and July 17th at 10pm for Carlos Baute. More information and tickets in advance at 10 euros can be obtained from the office of the Bajada de la Virgen beside the Cabildo.

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