

The Concert:

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Música
con
PasiónPuerto de la Cruz
January 21, 8.30 pm

Música con Pasión, organised by Dream Impulse, will take place at the former cinema, now known as Timanfaya Arena.

It features the Duo Jael, Coline Pellaton (vocals and violin), and Thierry Chatelain (accordion and composition). They have performed together for 25 years, delighting audiences with their talent, sound and inspiration. Also performing will be Mich Gerber on bass. Mich has performed all over the world, and especially in Istanbul, filling venues with sounds he obtains by sampling and which are described as a world of simplicity, harmony, beauty and love.

All the artistes are Swiss and are visiting Tenerife especially for this not to be missed concert.

Tickets at €20 each, can be obtained from Dicosol and Libreria Masila, or on the door.

26th International Music Festival

Last minute system
adopted

Photo credit: Richard Cannon

The organisers of the 26th International Music Festival in the Canaries which is now under way in Las Palmas and Santa Cruz have adopted the 'last minute' system of ticket sales, a formula which is used successfully for all types of shows in locations such as Broadway and London.

Here in the Canaries, the system which offers a substantial discount on tickets to performances within the music festival, applies only to those under 30 years of age. Seats unsold 40 minutes before the beginning of the concert can be sold at the ticket office for seven euros to persons within the qualifying age group provided they present their

identification document.

University and music students can acquire tickets at €10 each for the concerts on January 15 in the Auditorio de Tenerife which features Lü Jia conducting the Orquesta Sinfónica de Tenerife, and on January 19, also in Santa Cruz, which features the Göteborg Symfoniker directed by Gustavo Dudamel.

The objective of these measures, according to the Canarian government, is to attract younger spectators and in this way, refresh the audiences from previous editions of the festival. The system also helps to fill unsold seats.

Advance reservations for concerts in both Tenerife and Gran Canaria, at prices varying between €15 and

€100, can be made through the usual channels.

Tenerife

By phone on 902 317 327, by internet at www.generaltickets.com, from vending machines in certain branches of CajaCanarias or the box office at the Auditorium.

Gran Canaria

By phone 902 405 504, from vending machines at certain branches of La Caja de Canarias, by internet at www.cajatique.com, or at the box office at the Auditorio Alfredo Kraus.

Tickets for concerts on the other islands can be obtained from the respective Cabildos.

La Gomera - 922 140 117

El Hierro - 922 551 555

La Palma - 922 423 337-8

Fuerteventura - 928 859 751-2

Lanzarote/La Graciosa - 928 810 100

The Event

Carnaval 2010

Santa Cruz

JANUARY 26 TO FEBRUARY 21

Get out your party gear and fancy dress for Carnival!

The main events are:

January 31, 5pm, Gala for the election of the Infant Queen

February 4, 5pm, Gala for the election of the Senior Queen

February 10, 9pm, Grand Gala for the election of the Carnival Queen (all held at the Recinto Ferial)

February 12, 7pm, Opening procession

February 16, 4pm, Main Carnival procession

February 17, 9pm, The burial of the sardine

Puerto de la Cruz:

February 7, Gala for the election of the Infant Queen

February 11, Gala for the election of the Carnival Queen

February 13, Opening procession

February 16, Classic and Vintage Cars exhibition

February 17, The burial of the sardine

February 19, Masculine marathon: masks and high heels

February 20, Grand Carnival procession

The Film:

Avatar



Showing at 4pm daily

Starring: Sam Worthington, Zoe Saldana, Sigourney Weaver, Stephen Lang, Michelle Rodriguez
Director: James Cameron
Producers: James Cameron, Jon Landau
Genre: Science fiction/adventure
Duration: 162 mins
Rating: PG 13

Avatar is set in the year 2154, when Jake Sully (Sam Worthington) is an ex-marine confined to a wheelchair. Despite his crippled body, he was still a warrior at heart. Jake had been recruited to travel to the moon Pandora, 4.3 light years from Earth, on a unique mission where a strange mineral, which was the key to the resolution of problems caused by the energy crisis on Earth, was being extracted. Because its gases were toxic to humans, the Avatar programme was created whereby the human 'drivers' had their minds united to an avatar – a remote controlled biological body which could survive the lethal gases. Through his Avatar body, Jake would be able to walk again. The paraplegic marine becomes torn between following his orders and protecting the world he feels is his home.

Spain top 10

SOURCE: PROMUSICAE



1. Buraka Som Sistema
Kalemba

2. A. Sanz/Alicia Keys
Looking for paradise

3. Manuel Carrasco/
Malu
Que nadie

4. Milow
Ayo technology

5. Huecco/Hanna
Se acabaron las lágrimas

6. El Canto del Loco
Quiero aprender de ti

7. El Barrio
Crónicas de una loca

8. Black Eyed Peas
I got a feeling

9. Wham!
Last Christmas

10. Rihanna
Russian roulette

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