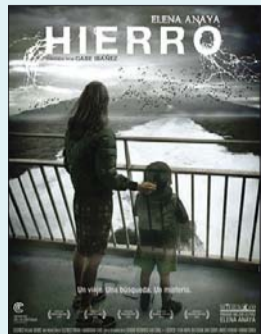


Spanish film:

Hierro



Currently showing in some cinemas is **Hierro**, filmed on the Canary Island of the same name. This terror movie features María who loses her son Diego on the ferry to the island for a holiday. He just disappears. Months later, returns to the island when she hears that the body of a child has been found. Sinister and disturbing stuff, great acting and local scenery.

The Concert:

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General Tickets de Caja Canarias, or by calling 922 281180. Prices range from €40 to €300.

Spain top 10

SOURCE: PROMUSICAE



1. Manuel Carrasco/Malu
Que nadie
2. Buraka Som Sistema
Kalemba
3. Lady GaGa
Bad romance
4. Black Eyed Peas
I got a feeling
5. A. Sanz/Alicia Keys
Looking for paradise
6. Paulina Rubio
Ni rosas ni juguetes
7. Milow
Ayo technology
8. El Barrio
Crónicas de una loca
9. El Canto del Loco
Quiero aprender de ti
10. Alejandro Fernández
Se me va la voz

SpinNews

Princesazul

Canarian Eurovision bid

A group of young Canarians are hoping for Eurovision glory, and are calling on fans to vote for them and their song on Spain's RTVE channel.

Princesazul are made up of singer/songwriter Amalia Martínez and twin dancers Charlotte and Jill Airoidi, and their Euro song hopeful is Mamá yo nunco lo haré (Mama I'll never do it). The trio are hoping to get enough votes to go onto the Spanish final and ultimately to Oslo in May to compete for the top prize. Of their name they say it refers to "feminism, anti-machoism, childhood innocence and above all the enormous belief in making dreams come true, the dreams of princesses". Their song deals with how young people are letting go of their childhood illusions at too early an age, and the dark side of the night, alcohol and drugs, and the strange people who occupy the dark side. Anyone can vote for the group or for any of over 300 songs on Spain's



Canarian group Princesazul want to represent Spain in Eurovision

national television site, <http://www.rtve.es/television/eurovision/>, until February 5th. By the way, for those interested in the final, news from Oslo and the European Broadcasting Union

is that this year's competition will see telephone lines open for voting from the start of the competition, so voters will be able to televote as the songs are being heard.

Islavision Junior Talent Competition

Well done Jordana!



From Top Left (clockwise): Patty Barrera Jimenez, Jordana Burridge, Lucia Cardwell, Rosie Goddard, Jamie Sands and Harmony Scott (bottom left)

Jordana Burridge aged 15 from AMAE Music Academy and Estrellas Theatre School, recently came a well deserved third in the Islavision Junior Talent Competition!

The finalists came from all seven of the Canary Islands and the event was held at La Piramide de Arona, the venue for the Carmen Mota flamenco shows on 20th December and later televised on Canarian television.

Jordana qualified for the event by singing her way to the top at the Tenerife final held at the Mare Nostrum Resort on 17th October. In both finals Jordana was accompanied by her beautiful backing dancers from Estrellas ballet school, Patty Barrera Jimenez, Harmony Scott, Rosie Goddard, Lucia Cardwell and the very talented young Jamie Sands.

More than 100 youngsters sang and danced their way through a wonderful show that was televised on Canarian television on December 26th and again during Reyes.

Sculpture exhibition

Rodin exhibition opens



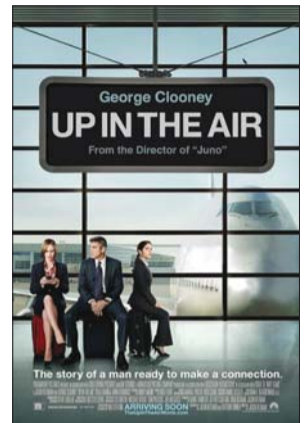
An exhibition of one of the world's foremost sculptors has begun in Santa Cruz.

The CajaCanarias Cultural Centre is the venue for the itinerant exhibition of the work of Auguste Rodin, which has already toured 25 countries to great acclaim. Comprising 54 pieces by the French artist, the display has already attracted hundreds of visitors in its first few days, numbers the organisers expect to increase dramatically by the time the event ends on 30 April. The pieces are

part of a much wider collection of 300 works by Rodin in Mexico's Sousmaya Museum, whose director travelled to Tenerife for the opening. Rodin, who died in 1917, is considered by many experts as the father of modern sculpture. Santa Cruz is the last stop on the international tour of the pieces, which weigh seven tons in all, before they return to their permanent home in Mexico.

The Film:

Up in the Air



Starring: George Clooney, Vera Farmiga, Anna Kendrick, Jason Bateman, Tamala Jones
Director: Jason Reitman
Genre: Comedy/Drama
Duration: 109 mins
Rating: UK15

Ryan Bingham (George Clooney), is a specialist in 'career transition counselling', working for MythTech, a mysterious management company which others hire to fire their employees. So he flies everywhere, living out of a suitcase. His main goal in life is to be the seventh person ever to get a million frequent flyer miles.

Then, Natalie (Anna Kendrick), a colleague, mentions to Ryan's boss that it would be easier for them to fire people using video chat. This, of course, upsets Ryan, as this means he won't be able to get his million miles. He tells his boss that he doesn't think it's a good idea and is then allowed to fly around firing people again, but this time, he has to bring her with him. Along the way he meets Alex (Vera Farmiga) who he falls for, but always dismisses that fact when Natalie pesters him to find somebody to love.

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