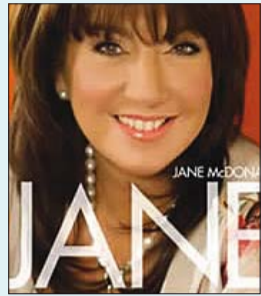


The Celebrity:

Jane



CELEBRITY SPOTTING

Spotted in a shoe shop in South Tenerife, British day time TV celebrity Jane McDonald

The Actress:

Penélope



PE'S OTHER OSCAR

Penelope Cruz has been nominated for the second year in a row for an Oscar for best supporting actress, for her role in *Nine*.

The Show:

Flamenco

MARÍA PAGÉS, renowned Flamenco dancer, appears in the Auditorium in March. Tickets already on sale, www.generaltickets.com/cajacanarias/

Spain top 10

SOURCE: PROMUSICAE



1. Lady GaGa
Bad romance
2. David Bisbal
Mi princesa
3. Paulina Rubio
Ni rosas ni juguetes
4. Manuel Carrasco/Malu
Que nadie
5. Alejandro Sanz
Desde cuando
6. Rihanna
Russian roulette
7. Buraka Som Sistema
Kalemba (Wegue)
8. Black Eyed Peas
Meet me half way
9. Kesha
Tic Toc
10. El Canto del Loco
Quiero aprender de ti

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Gransur Cinema

Sherlock Holmes

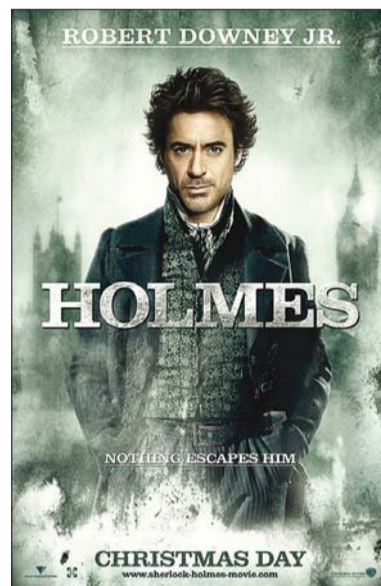
Director: Guy Ritchie

Screenplay:
Michael Robert Johnson,
Anthony Peckham, Simon
Kinberg

Genre:
Mystery, crime, action, thriller

Runtime: 128 minutes
Rating: PG13

Cast: Robert Downey Jr., Jude
Law, Rachel McAdams, Mark
Strong, Eddie Marsan



Sherlock Holmes (Robert Downey Jr.) has earned his reputation finding the truth at the heart of the most complex mysteries. With the aid of his trusted ally Dr. John Watson (Jude Law), the renowned 'consulting detective' is unequalled in his pursuit of criminals of every type.

But now a storm is gathering over London, a threat unlike anything that Holmes has ever confronted, and just the challenge he's looking for. After a string of brutal, ritualistic killings, Holmes and Watson arrive just in time to save the latest victim and uncover the

murderer: the unrepentant serial killer and occult 'sorcerer' Lord Blackwood (Mark Strong). As he approaches his scheduled hanging, Blackwood - who has terrorised inmates and jailers alike with his seeming connection to dark and powerful forces - warns Holmes that death has no power over him and, in fact, his execution plays right into Blackwood's plans.

When, by all indications, Blackwood keeps his promise, his apparent resurrection and resumed killing spree panics London and confounds Scotland Yard.

Racing to stop Blackwood's deadly plot, Holmes and Watson plunge into a world of the dark arts and startling new technologies, where logic is sometimes the best crimefighting weapon, at the same time contending with a temptress and the dimwitted head of Scotland Yard. But sometimes a good right hook will often do the job.

Norway 2010

Eurovision farce on the cards?

Spain's Eurovision Song Contest participation this year looks set to descend into farce yet again as TV channels and radio stations step up their pressure to have their candidates selected to represent the country in Oslo.

Recalling the disastrous experiment of two years ago, when a character known as Chikilicatre, who has been

credited with the "stupidest song ever" by one contest commentator, was invented and then heavily plugged by one programme to perform at Eurovision, radio station 40 Principales is urged its massive following to lobby for its candidate Pezón Rojo to be selected.

The extensive air-time given to the song I'm so Sexy has already made it a huge hit and it could go to N° One in Spain soon.

However, Spain's national broadcaster TVE, which is responsible for the final choice of song, fearing the country's reputation could be further damaged if Pezón Rojo get through has already disqualified many entries. The combination of Dustin the Turkey (Ireland) and Chikilicatre led many pundits to see the 2008 Eurovision Song Contest as hitting the depths in terms of content.



Chikilicatre, the stupidest song ever?

Cuban concerts

Pablo Milanés

Cuban singer songwriter Pablo Milanés is on schedule to perform in the Canaries in early March despite the health problems that forced him to call off a concert in Argentina at the end of January.

The 66-year-old legend tops the bill at La Orotava's 'Musitemático' Festival on 6 March in the Teobaldo Power Hall and performs in Las Palmas the previous night. The two concerts, part of his international

Regalo tour (named after his latest album), are not in danger, according to the organisers, who have played down media reports of the Cuban's poor health.

Milanés, who has been performing for over half a century, had to call a halt to a concert in Buenos Aires after taking ill but his entourage say he was suffering from a bout of flu and would continue his tour. He last played in the Canaries in 2008 in a joint concert with fellow Cuban Chucho Valdés.



Pablo Milanés' latest album Regalo inspires the tour

The Fiesta:

Carnaval 2010

Queens for a year



Carnaval is well underway, and as we go to press two of the three Santa Cruz queens have already been chosen. Mara Lorenzo Sosa is the junior queen for 2010 and Olga Guillén Tavío is the senior queen. An ecstatic Mame Yame Matallah was crowned Las Palmas Carnaval Queen after a gala event featuring performances from David Bustamante and Lucrecia. Representing the CC El Muelle her costume was designed by Willy Díaz.