



# Spring Festival Les Corts 2024

3 May to 2 June



Ajuntament de  
Barcelona

Districte de  
les Corts

# Spring festival

## 3 May to 2 June 2024

Let's celebrate the spring in Les Corts with music, dance, children's activities, shopping fairs, folk culture and much more!

Check the activity programme online at [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lescorts](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lescorts)

### FRIDAY 3 MAY

#### 5:15 pm DANCE FOR THE ELDERLY

Organised by: Les Corts senior-citizen day centre and Joan Oliver "Pere Quart" Community Centre

*Joan Oliver "Pere Quart" Civic Centre*

### SATURDAY 4 MAY

#### 12 noon to 12 midnight, 40th ANNIVERSARY OF THE L'ESPLAI NATZARET

Workshops, gymkhana, communal lunch, dance, *tabalada* drumming session, DJ and many other activities.

*Plaça Sòl de Baix*

### PICAROLS FESTIVAL

6:45 pm, christening of the new drummers in Plaça Can Rosés.

7:15 pm, christening of the new devils in Plaça Can Rosés.

8 pm, *tabalada* drumming session from Plaça Can Rosés to Plaça Comas.

8:40 pm, children's fire run from Plaça Comas to Plaça Can Rosés.

9:40 pm, firework finale and fire spectacles on Numància/ Constança.

Organised by: Itaca Fire Devils and Drum Beaters

### MONDAY 6 MAY

#### 6:30 pm, BCN POETRY. WORKSHOP: I GIFT YOU THE WORD

Led by Marta R. Peribáñez

Free activity. Prior booking required on the website:

*Montserrat Abelló Library*

## **WEDNESDAY 8 MAY**

### **6:30 pm, RHYTHM WORKSHOP**

Led by Hugo Arán and Pablo Andrés Giménez.

Brief survey of four traditional rhythms: ajechao, zamba, samba and chacarera. We'll learn about their history, origins and instrumentation and listen to a brief sample of each.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

## **THURSDAY 9 MAY**

### **10 am, MENTAL HEALTH AND DANCE DAY**

The CHM Salut Mental and La Caldera Group invites you to an intimate, experiential gathering of people associated with the fields of mental health, dance and other artistic expressions relating to the body.

*La Caldera*

### **7:30 pm, POETIC BEATS**

A poetry recital accompanied on the piano by Júlia Fort and conducted by the poet and stage creator Júlia Bel. This year, we'll make beats outdoors and have a huge party.

*Jardí del Clot d'en Salvi*

### **7:30 pm, THURSDAY JAZZ SERIES "HUGO ARÁN PRESENTS AR"**

Show featuring songs that encompass the percussion tradition and rhythms of Brazil. Lyrics in Spanish and Portuguese and musicians from both sides of the Atlantic.

Hugo Arán: guitar and voice / Vinícius Muniz: viola caipira / Pablo Andrés Giménez: flute and bombo legüero

Price: €8 (€4 with discount)

Prior booking required. Capacity is limited.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

## **FRIDAY, 10 MAY**

### **9:30 to 11:45 am, 2nd SCHOOL POETRY GATHERING**

Students from the Escola Duran i Bas and the FEP Sant Ramon Nonat will read their poems aloud.

*Montserrat Abelló Library*

### **11 am, 2024 LES CORTS PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST "SPRING AND FLOWERS IN BARCELONA"**

Awards ceremony with diplomas and trophy for the best photograph, and opening of the photograph exhibition.

*Can Novell Senior Citizen Centre*

**5:30 pm, “PRIMERES PASSES MARIETA, VOLA, VOLA” [LADYBUG’S FIRST STEPS, FLY FLY] CHILDREN’S SHOW**

The longer and warmer spring days invite us to play and listen to stories everywhere. In the mountains, the park and especially the library, which turns into a garden brimming with stories with Blai.

6 months to 3 years of age

Led by Blai Senabre.

*Les Corts - Miquel Llongueras Library (on the terrace)*

**7 pm, SÍNDRIA [WATERMELON] PLAY**

Síndria [Watermelon] is a break needed in any young persons’ life (and the lives of the not so young, too) to survive in this world. It’s a conversation with an appetising (but insipid) fruit with seeds: bothersome obstacles for some and insignificant for others. By Pablo Viartola and Raúl Molina from La Crispeta.

Age 14 and over. Length: 60 min.

Languages: Catalan and Spanish

*Tomasa Cuevas - Les Corts Civic Centre*

**7 pm, LYRIC CONCERT**

Lyric concert with voice and instrumentation performances featuring different performers from the world of lyric opera (Kórena Trio, M. Àngels Miró, Anna M. Pinto and many others).

Organised by: M. Àngels Miró i Claria, soprano, with the Les Corts Sud Local Residents Association in conjunction with the Les Corts district.

Invitations at the civic centre.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

**LILA [PURPLE] FESTIVAL**

Gathering of women from the district.

**7 pm, music and movement led by Isidre Vallés. Cake competition reception.**

**8:30 pm, cake competition.**

**9 pm, lunchbox dinner. All women are invited. This is not a mixed-gender activity,**

**with the goal of showing the power of the women in our neighbourhoods.**

**9:30 pm, awards ceremony for the cake competition.**

**10 pm, evening dance open to everyone featuring the Orquestra Aquàrium.**

*Plaça de Comas*

## **SATURDAY 11 MAY**

### **9 am to 12:30 pm, TOY EXCHANGE**

Toy-exchange activity.

Organised by the district's toy libraries.

*Plaça de Comas*

### **9:30 am to 3 pm, INFORMATION ON BENEFITS FOR BIRTH AND CARE OF MINORS**

Information table on benefits and legal leaves of absence associated with birth and the care of minors.

Organised by the Campus Clínic as part of the Clínic Obert.

*Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch*

### **9:30 am to 3 pm, HOW TO CARE FOR NEWBORNS WHEN YOU GET HOME**

Participatory educational workshop about caring for newborns. With the help of dolls and other materials, we'll show families how to care for newborns at home, how to care for their navel, and how to bathe and dress them when going outdoors.

Organised by the Campus Clínic as part of the Clínic Obert.

*Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch*

### **10:30 am to 12:30 pm, VISIT TO THE LABORATORIES FOR NEONATAL SCREENING AND THE DIAGNOSIS OF HEREDITARY METABOLIC DISEASES**

Guided tour of the Inborn Errors of Metabolism section, where the neonatal screening of newborns born in Catalonia is performed. We'll also visit the rest of the laboratory, where different biochemical and genetic tests are performed to diagnose hereditary metabolic diseases. Prior booking at [clinicbarcelona.org](http://clinicbarcelona.org)

Organised by the Campus Clínic as part of the Clínic Obert.

*Lobby of the Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch*

### **11 am, GUIDED TOUR: SPORT AND NATURE ROUTE**

Prior booking at [ruteslescorts@gmail.com](mailto:ruteslescorts@gmail.com)

Sign language interpreting. If sign language interpreting is required, please request it in the email at least five working days in advance.

### **11 am to 1 pm, VISIT TO THE CLINIC EYE TRAINING CENTER**

The Clinic Eye Training Center (CETC) is a training space in ophthalmology, more specifically in eye surgery. It contains platforms, microscopes and supplies to train surgeons, especially ophthalmology residents, which will be extremely helpful in their training to complement the classes taught by expert surgeons.

Prior booking at [clinicbarcelona.org](http://clinicbarcelona.org)

Organised by the Campus Clínic as part of the Clínic Obert.

*Lobby of the Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch*

## **CRAFTS FAIR**

**11 am to 8 pm, sales of products, festive activities and workshops.**

**12 noon to 2 pm, “Make your own notebook” with Elia Cazcarra.**

Book sale and signing with Maria Armenter, with proceeds going to families with members who have schizophrenia.

Sale of books, teaching materials and games for people with autism.

Organised by: Espai d’Art, Les Corts Artisans’ Association

*Plaça de Comas*

## **11 am to 2 pm, VISIT TO THE MOTHER-BABY DAY HOSPITAL**

After birth, one out of every ten mothers suffers from depression, and one out of every 1,000 has post-partum psychosis, an acute, serious disease that requires hospitalisation. The Mother-Baby Day Hospital is a partial hospitalisation option where mothers with moderate to severe post-partum depression or other perinatal mental health problems can go with their babies to receive intensive, multidisciplinary treatment.

Prior booking at [clinicbarcelona.org](http://clinicbarcelona.org)

Organised by the Campus Clínic as part of the Clínic Obert.

*Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch*

## **1:30 pm, YOUNG PERFORMERS’ MORNING: CONCERT FEATURING LA JOSC FROM THE ESCOLA ATEMPO “MUSIQUEM SANT PONS”**

*Plaça de Comas*

## **4:30 to 5:30 pm, CHILDREN’S SHOW**

Raucous, lively musical performance for all audiences. To dance and get others to dance. Everyone in the square!

*Plaça de Comas*

## **5:30 pm, SPRING CONCERT**

Featuring the Orquestra Amics de la Música.

With a selection of music from the 20th century (Mancini, Glenn Miller, Gershwin and many others).

Invitations at the civic centre.

Organised by: Les Corts district with the Les Corts Sud Local Residents Association

*Joan Oliver “Pere Quart” Civic Centre*



### **7 pm, TANGO CONCERT**

Featuring the Barcelona Tango Orchestra, "Latitud Tango". A traditional orchestra comprised of violins, flute, accordion, piano and double bass will team up with the Guitar and Double Bass Group to offer a double concert with a repertoire encompassing the great Argentinian tango classics. For adults. Length: 60 minutes.

*Tomasa Cuevas - Les Corts Civic Centre*

### **7 pm, COMBO CONCERT "THE GREAT COMBOS"**

Organised by: Escola Atempo

Plaça de Comas

## **SUNDAY, 12 MAY**

### **Starting at 11 am, DESCOMUNAL DAY FESTIVAL**

A huge festival with dances, concerts, laughter and great food.

### **11 am, Sunday Hit the Dance Floor #3 with Roser López Espinosa + Dj João Lima**

A dance and electronic music session for all ages accompanied by Roser López Espinosa and DJ João Lima to dance until you drop.

### **1 pm, concert with Delickites + aperitif**

The repertoire will survey the history of jazz, ranging from Cole Porter's Broadway soundtracks to Antonio Carlos Jobim's bossa nova. They'll also perform tunes from their new album, 5th Avenue.

Lunch: vegetable or meat paella.

### **4 pm, hypersensitive touch•me•not concert with Hara Alonso**

By experimenting with sound as a material that permeates the body like weight and texture, the skin becomes a transducer.

Cross-generational activity. Tickets €5 per adult; free admission for children. Lunch €5 per person.

*La Caldera*

### **11:30 am, LET'S CELEBRATE THE SPRING!**

On the occasion of International Biological Diversity Day, let's explore nature with a story about flowers and pollination. After that, the children can enjoy a craft workshop with reused materials. A creative, sustainable experience to celebrate this beautiful season!

Led by Monatur, environmental education.

For children aged 6 to 11 years.

Organised by: BMA

*Can Rigal Park Environmental Playground*

## **12 noon, CHILDREN'S THEATRE WITH ACCESSIBILITY MEASURES "SOC UNA CICLOPETA"**

Puppet theatre inspired by an excerpt from Homer's *Odyssey*. Odeta just started wearing glasses and a patch, and she's excited. But at school, some kids use this as an excuse to taunt her. Odeta takes an imaginary journey to the island of the Cyclops, where she'll learn this monster's secret.

By Pea Green Boat. Length: 45 min.

Recommended age: 3 and over.

Early tour with reservation at 11:30 am.

[info.cctomasacuevas@prograss.com](mailto:info.cctomasacuevas@prograss.com)

Tel.: 932 916 462

*Tomasa Cuevas - Les Corts Civic Centre*

Sign language interpreting

Subtitling on-screen

Live audio-description service

## **5.30 pm, CONCERT TO CELEBRATE THE CENTENNIAL OF L'ESPIGA**

Main event in the centennial: "100 years, 100 voices".

Concert by the L'Espiga Choir with four guest choirs and brief performances by the Theatre Group.

Organised by: L'Espiga de les Corts

*AXA Auditorium*

## **TUESDAY 14 MAY**

### **10 am to 8 pm, SANTA GEMMA RETAIL FAIR AT MIRALL DE PEDRALBES**

There will be discounts and promotions on food, clothing, accessories and decoration.

**7:45 pm, a *tabalada* drumming session will be held to close it.**

*Manila, Capità Arenas and Passeig de Manuel Girona*

## **SATURDAY 18 MAY**

### **11 am, GUIDED TOUR: FEMINIST ROUTE**

Prior booking at [ruteslescorts@gmail.com](mailto:ruteslescorts@gmail.com)

Sign language interpreting. If you need sign language, you can request it in the same email at least five working days in advance.



## **11 am to 2 pm, ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL**

The Les Corts Architecture Festival advocates an inclusive city, the elimination of barriers and universal accessibility. Art and science take to the streets with a variety of activities and workshops.

Organised by: Catalan Architects' Association

*Plaça de Comas*

## **“LA VIGÍLIA” [THE NIGHT BEFORE], 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEVILS OF LES CORTS**

Fun activities for residents of the neighbourhood with a paella competition, musical bingo, *cercatasques* crawl and concerts to end the day.

**12 noon, paella competition and aperitif with performances by Guillem Will and the Pim Pam Band**

**2 pm, declaration of the winning group of the competition and community paella for all residents and organisations.**

**3 pm, musical bingo with Quin Remei!**

**5:30 pm, festival *cercatasques* crawl with the charango, “La Banda Patilla”.**

*Plaça de la Concòrdia*

**9 pm, concert with the cover band Mashuparty Band and the PD Pirotecniks**

Booking for the paella competition: [diablesdelescorts.cat/30anys](http://diablesdelescorts.cat/30anys)

Organised by: Les Corts Fire Devils

*Plaça del Carme*

## **TUESDAY 21 MAY**

**5:30 pm, SMALL PRINT. GINA GINGER AND HER SLEEPY FAIRY**

Led by Kids&Us Illa.

Storytelling in English: For children aged 3 to 7.

Limited capacity.

*Montserrat Abelló Library*

## **7 pm, SPRING AMIDST VERSES - 3rd EDICIONES VITRUVIO POETRY FESTIVAL**

The poetry festival organised by Ediciones Vitruvio will be held for the third year in a row, dovetailing with Poetry Week. This event includes the participation of around 20 poets with renowned careers from both Barcelona and other places in Spain.

By Edicions Vitruvio, coordinated by Pedro Alcarria. Instagram: [@rincondvitruvio](https://www.instagram.com/rincondevitruvio)

Prior booking required. Capacity is limited.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

### **WEDNESDAY 22 MAY**

#### **11 am, TALK ON “CULTURE AND TRADITION: SPRING FESTIVALS IN CATALONIA’**

We'll talk about the traditional festivals held in Catalonia with the arrival of spring, their origins, their development and how we experience them today.

By Les Dones de Can Deu

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

### **FRIDAY, 24 MAY**

#### **8 pm, ORA MARITIMA**

This project musically describes the Iberian Peninsula as the literary work of the same name already did. It's a journey around the different cultures that are part of this territory, unifying tradition and new creation.

As a complementary activity, a small introduction will be offered to explain the concert repertoire and its characteristics.

Featuring the Cor Al-lira. Blanca Martí, conductor.

Prior booking required. Capacity is limited.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

### **SATURDAY 25 MAY**

#### **10 am to 3 pm, OPEN HOUSE AT BARCELONA'S INSTITUTE FOR RESEARCH IN BIOMEDICINE**

Come get to know Barcelona's IRB and learn how to make ice cream with liquid nitrogen, extract DNA and peer at the Drosophi fly seen in a microscope at our science fair.

You can also ask about professional opportunities at our scientific careers stand.

Plus, you can enjoy a panel discussion, laboratories visits and brief talks by young IRB researchers.

Prior booking required on the website [irbbarcelona.org](http://irbbarcelona.org)

*Barcelona Institute for Research in Biomedicine*

#### **10 am to 8:30 pm, CARRER VALLESPÍR RETAIL FAIR “WE'RE YOUR RETAIL”**

The shops associated with the Sants – Les Corts Shopping District are heading outdoors in tents to show their products and/or services. All-day travelling activity, workshops and other activities like games, contests and awards.

Organised by: Sants - Les Corts Shopping Hub

*Carrer de Vallespir*

### **11 am, GUIDED TOUR: ART ROUTE ON DIAGONAL**

Prior booking at [ruteslescorts@gmail.com](mailto:ruteslescorts@gmail.com)

Sign language interpreting. If you need sign language, you can request it in the same email at least five working days in advance.

### **10 am to 1 pm, SOLIDARITY DANCE AGAINST CANCER**

Organised by: Spanish Association against Cancer

*Plaça de Comas*

### **11 am to 1 pm, HISTORICAL MEMORY TOUR OF THE COLÒNIA CASTELLS PARK**

Prior booking at: [ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lescorts](http://ajuntament.barcelona.cat/lescorts)

### **“LA DIADA”: 30th ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEVILS**

Main event of the 30th anniversary.

**12 noon, opening *tabalada* drumming session of the organisation’s historical members in Plaça de la Concòrdia.**

**12:30 pm, musical aperitif**

**6:30 pm, Versots [poetry] contest.**

**8:15 pm, percussion passacaglia from Plaça de la Concòrdia to Plaça de Comas.**

**9 pm, fire run in Plaça de Comas.**

**10 pm, round-robin of fire spectacles by the *colles* [groups] in Plaça de la Concòrdia.**

**10:30 pm, firework finale by all the *colles* [groups].**

**10:45 pm, “Anem de revetlla” [Let the revelry begin], *tabalada* drumming session from Plaça de la Concòrdia to the Europa/Gandesà concert venue.**

**11 pm, conclusion of the revelry with the live performance of Miquel de Roig and PD Kiwisound at Europa/Gandesà.**

More information at [diablesdelescorts.cat/30anys](http://diablesdelescorts.cat/30anys)

Organised by: Les Corts Fire Devils

*Plaça de la Concòrdia*

### **5 pm, DANCE FOR THE ELDERLY**

Organised by: Les Corts senior-citizen day centre and Joan Oliver “Pere Quart” Community Centre

Joan Oliver “Pere Quart” Civic Centre

### **5 pm, FAMILY RELEVÉ WORKSHOP WITH GUILLEM MONT DE PALOL**

We'll draw inspiration from 19th century Romantic ballet. We'll look at the ballets Giselle, La Sylphide and Coppélia. We'll practice cabrioles, pas de deux, pas de quatre and leaps. We'll explore the imaginaries of the most mythical scenes in these ballets and become choreographers and dancers to create our own dance as a videoke (karaoke in images). No prior dance experience needed!

Workshop targeted at families with children aged six and over.

Tickets €5 per person.

*La Caldera*

### **SUNDAY, 26 MAY**

#### **5:30 pm, SPRING CHOIR GATHERING**

With the participation of the Coral Quòrum, the Orfeó de les Corts, Coral Vadeveus and the Wakana and Meraki children's choirs from Sumi and Itaca schools.

*Sant Ramon Nonat Parish church*

### **THURSDAY 30 MAY**

#### **9 am to 9 pm, THE DANCING EGG IN CAN DEU**

Activity to celebrate Corpus Christi.

*Can Deu Civic Centre*

#### **All day, THE DANCING EGG AT THE MONASTERY OF PEDRALBES**

Activity to celebrate Corpus Christi.

*Monastery of Pedralbes*

### **FRIDAY, 31 MAY**

#### **5:30 pm, CONCERT WITH THE ELDERLY**

Voice quartet singing old music.

Tickets must be collected in advance at the secretariat of the senior citizen centre.

Organised by: Les Corts senior-citizen day centre and Joan Oliver "Pere Quart" Community Centre

*Joan Oliver "Pere Quart" Civic Centre*

### **SATURDAY 1 JUNE**

#### **11 am, GUIDED TOUR: SPORT AND NATURE ROUTE**

Prior booking at [ruteslescorts@gmail.com](mailto:ruteslescorts@gmail.com)

Sign language interpreting. If you need sign language, you can request it in the same email at least five working days in advance.

**11 am, GET TO KNOW LES CORTS. A VANISHED WORLD: LES CORTS' INDUSTRIAL LANDSCAPE**

Prior booking on the Library website

Starting at: Plaça de les Corts

Organised by: Montserrat Abelló Library

**SUNDAY 2 JUNE**

**12 noon to 8 pm, CORPUS CHRISTI FLOWER CARPET**

Organised by: Santa Maria del Remei Parish Church and St Josep Oriol Residence

*Plaça de la Concòrdia*

**6:30 pm, PROCESSION**

Organised by: Santa Maria del Remei Parish Church

*Plaça de la Concòrdia*

**VENUES**

**AXA Auditorium**, Avinguda Diagonal, 547

**Les Corts - Miquel Llongueras Library**, Travessera de les Corts, 58

**Montserrat Abelló Library**, Comtes de Bell-lloc, 192

**Can Novell Senior Citizen Centre**, Caballero, 29

**Centre Cívic Can Deu**, Plaça de la Concòrdia, 13

**Joan Oliver "Pere Quart" Community Centre**, Comandant Benítez, 6

**Tomasa Cuevas – Les Corts Civic Centre**, Dolors Masferrer i Bosch, 33-35

**Barcelona Institute for Research in Biomedicine**, Baldiri i Reixac, 10

**La Caldera**, Eugeni d'Ors, 12

**Monastery of Pedralbes**, Baixada del Monestir, 9

**Sant Ramon Nonat Parish Church**, Avinguda de Sant Ramon Nonat, 1

**Hospital Clínic Maternitat branch**, Sabino de Arana, 1