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* THE PLACE TO BE *

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The Place to Be →

Every one of our 31 editions has been built around an idea worth talking about: peace, freedom, respect, solidarity, the stubborn pursuit of utopia, the simple celebration of being alive. All of it has always found a home here. Because Rototom has never just been about the music, it's the place to share knowledge, to raise awareness, to build bridges and to grow community, the place where difference isn't something to get past but something that makes us richer, where diversity becomes strength, and where living side by side becomes something genuinely transformative.

Which is exactly what 'The Place to Be' is about, who we are, and who we want to keep being. The place to be happy. The place to be yourself. The place to feel like family. The place to see things differently, and to find your way back to yourself. A space for culture, dialogue, art, nature, wellbeing, and music as the one language everyone speaks. The place where there's room for you, and where you belong to something bigger.

Every August, when thousands of people from every generation and background show up to share stories, conversations, hugs, songs and feelings, Rototom turns into something much bigger than a festival. It becomes a living, open, welcoming community, a refuge from uncertainty, from division, from the kind of talk that builds walls instead of bridges. A reminder, every single time, of everything that brings us together.

'The Place to Be' is where we're heading in 2026: a cultural, emotional, deeply human destination that keeps growing without ever forgetting who it is. The place to come back to. The place still waiting to be discovered. The place to be. The place to be yourself.

Now into our 31st year, we're still doing what's made Rototom a one-of-a-kind gathering for more than three decades: bringing people together, giving them somewhere to share, somewhere simply to be. That's the spirit behind 'The Place to Be', the theme guiding Rototom Sunsplash 2026, an open invitation to come home if you already know this place, and to discover it for the first time if you don't. Built summer after summer by thousands of people, cultures, accents, stories and dreams, Rototom keeps proving that another way of living, together, is possible.

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THE PLACE TO BE... AS A FAMILY

Rototom Sunsplash is, once again, much more than a festival. For one week, the venue becomes a little Mediterranean oasis where you can share holidays, culture and family time. Between the beach, nature and a programme designed for all ages, we invite you to live each day at your own pace, discovering spaces brimming with creativity, play and learning.

Our family areas unfold a whole universe of experiences and endless plans to enjoy together. Storytelling, theatre, sport, urban culture, dance, circus, workshops and outdoor activities fill the afternoons with energy, before giving way to nights of live music.

Magicomundo unveils new corners for swapping stories this year; Teen Yard doubles down on youth expression, movement and emerging talent; Jamkunda brings African rhythms, flavours and traditions closer; and Rototom Circus turns the evenings into a celebration of magic, comedy and acrobatics under the stars.

A collective journey to discover and enjoy as a team.

Because at Rototom, holidays are made for the whole family too.



MAGICOMUNDO

Live, share, play

- **NEW!** A story library to share and swap tales
- Travelling music amid nature
- Theatre, comedy and interactive reggae

EVERY DAY

- **17:00 - 22:30 OPEN-ACCESS SPACES**
Building and craft zone with wooden blocks and hands-on materials
- Creative space: for painting, making and experimenting with art materials
- Large sandpit and water games
- Baby Area
- The Story Library: a cosy space to read stories, swap tales with other families, and take a turn at the mini open mic to share a story with the community.

20:45 - 22:30 FREE PLAY AREA AND EXPERIMENTAL WORKSHOPS

MONDAY 17

18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP ON MAKING A CAS-CAS (an African instrument) Pajaros al Viento
19:15 - 20:10 TALES TO BE AND TO DREAM
Ana Alberola and Laura Blanes

TUESDAY 18

18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP FAMILY RHYTHM AND CHOIR. MUSIQUETEANDO by Laworkraft
19:15 - 20:30 FROM REGGAE TO SKA: A HISTORY
Josele Ska

WEDNESDAY 19

18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP ON MAKING INSTRUMENTS FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS Pajaros al Viento
19:15 - 20:30 TOPSY-TURVY TALES Ameba Teatre

THURSDAY 20

18:00 - 19:00 NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP: WILD COLORS Pachamama Team
19:15 - 20:30 DISCOVERING AFRICA THROUGH SONG AND DANCE Doudou Nanga

FRIDAY 21

18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP ON MAKING A BAMBOO BIRD CALLER Pajaros al Viento
19:15 - 20:30 STORYTELLING SESSIONS + WORKSHOP STUMBLING INTO STORIES Al Otro Lado De La Parcela

SATURDAY 22

18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP ON PARTY ACCESSORIES, COSTUMES, AND MAKEUP Equipo Magicomundo
18:30 - 20:30 CONCERT DANDO LA NOTA PAYASOSPITAL
CONCERT GLASSFORD FAMILY



TEEN YARD

Urban culture takes the stage

- Graffiti, breakdance and conscious rap
- Parkour, basketball and football sessions
- The International Battle of Rising Talents returns

EVERY DAY

18:00 - 23:00 OPEN SPORTS AREA
PARKOUR ZONE - R-Evolution School (Valencia)
3X3 URBAN BASKET - Zineb Social Basket
3X3 FOOTBALL Run by Villarreal Football Club Foundation
18:00 - 19:00 WORKSHOP PARKOUR ZONE
R-Evolution School
19:30 - 22:30 WORKSHOP URBAN BASKET KIDS
Zineb Social Basket
3X3 FOOTBALL Fundación Villarreal

MONDAY 17

19:00 - 20:45 DJ WORKSHOP URBAN CORNER
MUSIC AS EXPRESSION

TUESDAY 18

19:00 - 20:45 WORKSHOP PARTICIPATORY
GRAFFITI Let's Grow y Erol Urbà

WEDNESDAY 19

19:00 - 20:45 WORKSHOP BREAKING + EXHIBITION
AND CLOSING CYPHER Let's Grow y Erol Urbà

THURSDAY 20

18:00 - 19:00 ANTI-RACIST LANGUAGE WORKSHOP
AFRODICCIONARIO
19:00 - 20:45 RAP CREATION WORKSHOP
KHATHARSIS Black Uhuru Educación

FRIDAY 21

18:30 - 20:30 BATTLE OF RISING TALENTS
International Edition

SATURDAY 22

18:30 - 20:30 BATTLE OF RISING TALENTS
International Edition



ROTOTOM CIRCUS

Evenings of circus, acrobatics and plenty of magic

EVERY DAY

18:30 - 20:30 CIRCUS WORKSHOPS for all ages. Run by Asociación Valenciana de Circo with Escuela de Circo Diverso (Madrid)

MONDAY 17

21:45 - 22:30 MALABAR AL AIRE
Pendrafoc (Barcelona)

TUESDAY 18

21:45 - 22:30 AVE DE FUEGO Baraka Circ (Valencia)

WEDNESDAY 19

21:45 - 22:30 GALA CIRCO CONTEMPORÁNEO
Alumnado Escuela Circo Carampa (Madrid)
& Circo Diverso (Madrid)

THURSDAY 20

21:45 - 22:30 CABARET SUSP. Colectivo Soré (Valencia)
23:30 - 00:00 LA NIT DEL FOC Circo Diverso (Madrid)
& Espai de Circ (Valencia)

FRIDAY 21

21:45 - 22:30 CABARET A LA VALENCIANA
AVC - Espai de Circ (Valencia)

SATURDAY 22

21:45 - 22:30 PLATO, PLATITO, PLATETE Javi Javichy (Madrid)

STREET PARADE

New route this year!
From Entrance to Lion Stage

MONDAY 17

19:30 - 20:00 GREEN GOS

TUESDAY 18

19:30 - 20:00 BATUFÚRIA I AMIGUES

WEDNESDAY 19

19:30 - 20:00 YEWANDÉ

THURSDAY 20

19:30 - 20:00 BORUMBAIA

FRIDAY 21

19:30 - 20:00 TYMBALS DI PERCUSIÓN

SATURDAY 22

19:30 - 20:00 PUNKADEIRA

JAMKUNDA

A thousand expressions of Afro culture

- Hit the dancefloor: daily Afro-modern dance workshops
- Art, literature and social action with United Souls, The Lab Oratory, Afrodiccionario and Top Manta: exhibitions, books, workshops and anti-racist reflection
- Social enterprise Abarka joins Ataya Social Café: a daily hub of exchange and living culture within Jamkunda

EVERY DAY

17:30 - 21:00

ATAYA SOCIAL CAFÉ, OPEN CULTURAL SPACE : workshops, exhibitions, showcooking & more with the collectives:

THE LAB ORATORY (Valencia) // UNITED SOULS (France) // ABARKA (Barcelona) // TOP MANTA (Barcelona) // AFRODICCIONARIO (Madrid)

21:00 - 22:00 AFRODANCE WORKSHOP

AFRO-MODERN OR TRADITIONAL SABAR DANCE with Abdul Basit, Umar Ngom, Makuriya, Fatu Afrikangyal
All programming on page 15

EVERY NIGHT

22:45 - 24:00 LIVE MUSIC

All programming on pages 8-9



Check the website, the app or scan the QR code for the updated programmes

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PACHAMAMA

Body, Earth, Connection

- Everyday ecology: from a water purification workshop with Intermon Oxfam to making natural cosmetics
- Yoga for all levels, across different disciplines
- Dance and movement exploration: from Laia Molina's Synchronicity session to the inner listening proposed by Juana Varela
- 'One Love, One Heart', with Biodanza Valencia and Víctor Barrera, closing out Pachamama 2026

EVERY DAY

MONDAY 17

18:30 - 19:45 OPENING UP THE AREA
SYNCHRONICITY, THE GAME OF COINCIDENCES
Laia Molina
20:00 - 21:00 WORKSHOP: THE ORGANIC MATTER
CYCLE, SOIL AS A LIVING BEING Del Camp a la Taula

TUESDAY 18

18:30 - 19:30 ACROYOGA FOR BEGINNERS David Barreto and Laura Beltrán
20:00 - 21:00 LOCAL PRODUCT TASTING
Llavors d'Ací

WEDNESDAY 19

18:30 - 19:30 HATHA YOGA César Caldera
20:00 - 21:00 WORKSHOP: SEED EXTRACTION
Llavors d'ací

THURSDAY 20

18:30 - 19:30 CONSCIOUS DANCE AND MOVEMENT
Juana Varela
20:00 - 21:00 TALK WITH TASTING: WILD EDIBLE
PLANTS, RECOVERING AN ANCESTRAL FOOD FOR
CONTEMPORARY COOKING Gastrobotánicas
(Amanda Bataller and Cristina Escobar)

FRIDAY 21

18:30 - 19:30 VINYASA YOGA César Caldera
20:00 - 21:00 LEGAL FORUM ON CANNABIS AND
CBD with lawyers Brots & Bert

SATURDAY 22

18:30 - 20:00 COLLECTIVE SONG AND DANCE
SESSION 'ONE LOVE, ONE HEART' Biodanza Valencia,
Víctor Barrera and Monica Guitart
20:00 - 21:00 WORKSHOP: SEED PACKET
Rototom Seed Bank



CRAFT MARKET

Creativity, culture and good vibes

- A space full of unique handmade creations
- Hands-on workshops, with artists sharing their passion at every stall

AW ADULT WORKSHOP CW CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP
(accompanied by an adult) FW FAMILY WORKSHOP

FROM TUESDAY 18 TO FRIDAY 21

18:30 - 19:00 Juggling with Woody

MONDAY 17

17:30 - 18:30 AW Awalé Game Workshop
FW The best place to be is... (painting workshop)
19:00 - 20:00 AW Make your own recycled cardboard
bowl FW The best place to be is... (painting workshop)
CW Make your own wire decoration
20:00 - 21:00 AW African Percussion Workshop

TUESDAY 18

17:30 - 18:30 FW Make your own flag!
FW Sand Art Pictures
FW Make a keyring from old denim
19:00 - 20:00 AW Paint your own T-shirt
CW Make your own reed instrument

WEDNESDAY 19

17:30 - 18:30 FW Make a keyring from old denim
FW Make your own recycled cardboard bowl
19:00 - 20:00 AW Sand Art Pictures CW African
Percussion Workshop CW Cyberpunk chokers made
from recycled electronics

THURSDAY 20

17:30 - 18:30 AW Macra-making: an introduction to
macramé
CW Today: decorate your own cap
19:00 - 20:00 AW Upcycled lighter case workshop
CW Make your own leather braid

FRIDAY 21

17:30 - 18:30 AW Make your own copper hair bun pin
AW Make your own wire decoration FW Make your own
stamp!
19:00 - 20:00 AW Make your own leather braid
CW Macra-making: an introduction to macramé

SATURDAY 22

17:30 - 20:00 FOR EVERYONE CLOSING PARTY!

Workshops led by the area's team of artisans: Alberto Arbona; Aliou Sow; Carolina Arroyo; Elena Cadore; Lola Muñoz; Javier Toledo; Jesús García; María Lage; Óscar Aguirre; Paula González; Tela; Txupe; Woody.



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Rototom Sunsplash takes place from 16 to 22 August 2026 in Benicàssim, Castelló, Spain (Km 986, N-340)



FESTIVAL MAP

DESDE LA HABANA HASTA BENICASSIM,
SEGUIMOS FIELES A LO QUE SOMOS.

EL MAYOR FESTIVAL DE REGGAE DEL MUNDO SE DISFRUTA CON UN RON FIEL A SU ORIGEN CUBANO.

PORQUE HAVANA CLUB Y ROTOTOM SUNSPASH COMPARTEN ALGO MÁS QUE RITMO:
UNA FORMA AUTÉNTICA DE VIVIR LA MÚSICA, LA CULTURA Y LA CELEBRACIÓN.

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& MAKE YOUR OWN
SHOW CALENDAR

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	SUNDAY 16	MONDAY 17	TUESDAY 18	WEDNESDAY 19	THURSDAY 20	FRIDAY 21	SATURDAY 22
	WELCOME PARTY						
20:00	20:00-23:00 DUB ACADEMY DUB ACADEMY ALLSTARS 20:00-22:00 LION STAGE LEÓN SELECTOR	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE MO ALI & THE ISLAMIC ROOTS	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE BOQUERONIANS	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE TRIBUTE TO LEE SCRATCH PERRY OMAR PERRY & EASY RIDDIM MAKER	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE ILAN AMORES	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE MACKA B & THE ROOTS RAGGA BAND	20:00-21:00 LION STAGE ROWSI
21:00		21:05-22:05 SUN STAGE SKATALITES FT ALPHEUS	21:05-22:20 SUN STAGE QUEEN OMEGA & THE ROYAL SOULS	21:05-22:05 SUN STAGE THE ITALS & THE ROOTS RADICS	21:05-22:05 SUN STAGE ISRAEL VIBRATION & THE ROOTS RADICS	21:05-22:20 SUN STAGE TWINKLE BROTHERS	21:05-22:20 SUN STAGE GREENTEA PENG
22:00	22:00-22:45 LION STAGE MOUNTAIN TOPS	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY ATLAS SOUND 22:35-23:50 SUN STAGE LUCIANO & JAH MESSENAH BAND	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY YAKKAS 22:50-23:50 SUN STAGE BIGA*RXNX	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY SKANK 45 22:35-23:50 SUN STAGE G-5 FT KIKO VENENO, MUCHACHITO, TOMASITO, EL CANIJO Y DIEGO EL RATÓN 22:45-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE NGOMEZ NOKASS SABAR PARTY	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY DUB CHAINED FT JUDY 22:35-00:05 SUN STAGE PURE NEGGA CYPHER EXPERIENCE FT MORODO, YANISS ODUÁ, LEGENDARIO, CHUSTERFIELD, KING MAGNETO, RICK ROCKET, KING REYES, TIANO BLESS, MISTAH GODEH, COOKAH P, KANO SUNSAY, ADRIANA ROGAN, DIEGO EL RATÓN, PEPE BAO, EL AMIR + INVITADOS POR SORPRESA 22:45-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE NGOMEZ NOKASS AFRICAN DRUMMING	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY REDLAND FT HUGO OTTO & JAIME BUDOKAI 22:50-23:50 SUN STAGE BUSHMAN & THE GRASSROOTS BAND	22:00-00:00 DUB ACADEMY YELLA SKY SOUND MEETS MASIA ONE 22:50-00:05 SUN STAGE LIA KALI
23:00	23:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY GOOD OVER EVIL 23:15-00:00 LION STAGE SOTABOSC	23:00-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE LA UNIÓN SAHRAWI MUSIC 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL RAGGAMURI 23:55-00:55 LION STAGE HOLLIE COOK	23:00-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE JAÏ - MIZIK FOR LOVE 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL LYDIE THE DJETTE 23:55-00:55 LION STAGE TWAN TEE	23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL HIGH LEGAL BROTHERS 23:55-00:55 LION STAGE SERENA	23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL DON MIMÍ & YOGHI BAMBA	23:00-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE SUZETE SHOWCASE 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL DRUM. D 23:55-00:55 LION STAGE NATALIA DOCO	23:00-00:00 JAMKUNDA STAGE DOUDOU NGANGA TRIO 23:00-00:00 DANCEHALL DJ BLUE-TEAMBLUE
00:00	00:30-01:15 LION STAGE IYAMAN PABLO & IRIE REGGAE VIBES	00:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY BABABOOM FT JULES I 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL KART SELEKTO 00:00-01:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS	00:00-01:00 DUB ACADEMY GREENLIGHT 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL SERIOUS THING 00:00-01:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS	00:00-05:00 DUB ACADEMY 1988 TAKEOVER W/ JÇAÓ FT DAVOJAH, JAEŁ + MORE SPECIAL GUESTS 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL BURNIN FYAH 00:00-01:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS	00:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY DUBDAWA 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL WAKANDA QUEEN 00:00-01:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS 00:10-01:10 LION STAGE OMEGA NEBULA	00:00-02:00 DUB ACADEMY HIGHER MEDITATION 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL ROYAL VIBES 00:00-01:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS	00:10-01:10 LION STAGE A TANGO-REGGAE SOUNDCLASH SHOW W/ LOS GUARDIANES DE GREGORY FT REY & QUENA 00:00-02:30 DUB ACADEMY RAS DIGBY 00:00-01:00 DANCEHALL DIRTY RAW FT ANGEL, DJ WILL & COCO 00:00-00:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ DOUDS 00:45-02:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DREYA
01:00	01:15 -03:15 LION STAGE FAKE GUIDO	01:00-02:30 SUN STAGE ALPHA BLONDY & THE SOLAR SYSTEM 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL YOUTHICAL VYBZ 01:15-02:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ LILAS	01:00-02:30 SUN STAGE MAJOR LAZER SOUND SYSTEM 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL JAH SOUND INT'L 01:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY LIONSDEN FT BLACK OMOŁO 01:15-03:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE OYOFE	01:00-02:15 SUN STAGE DUB INC 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL RISING FYAH 01:15-02:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE KHARLOSS SELEKTAH	01:15-02:15 SUN STAGE SHENSEEA 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL COSTA RICA CREW FT ABORIJAH, SELECTA HERBALIST, RAS MANUEL, SELECTA TRINITY ROOTS 01:15-02:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE AFROCALL	01:00-02:30 SUN STAGE PROTOJE & THE INDIGNATION 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL MOUNTAIN HIGH 01:15-02:15 JAMKUNDA STAGE MAKURIYA	01:15-02:30 SUN STAGE KYBBA 01:00-02:00 DANCEHALL REGGAE TIME
02:00	02:00-04:00 DUB ACADEMY OTO OLD SCHOOL JUNGLE	02:00-05:00 DUB ACADEMY KING EARTHQUAKE 02:35-03:50 LION STAGE LAS NINYAS DEL CORRO 02:00-02:35 DANCEHALL RESIDENT CREW 02:35 -3:25 DANCEHALL MR VEGAS 02:45-04:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE P MONTANA	02:00-02:30 DANCEHALL CALABASH CREW 02:35-03:50 LION STAGE THK 02:30 -3:20 DANCEHALL CHARLY BLACK	02:20-03:35 LION STAGE ESKORZO 02:00-02:15 DANCEHALL RESIDENT CREW 02:15-03:15 DANCEHALL BAMBY 02:45-04:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ LILAS	02:00-05:00 DUB ACADEMY GREENLIGHT FT LASAI + SURPRISE GUEST 02:00 -02:45 DANCEHALL KHARLOSS SELEKTAH 02:20-03:35 LION STAGE ANDRES COTTER & THE BARCELONA SKA BEAT 02:45-04:45 DANCEHALL TONY MATTERHORN 02:45-04:45 JAMKUNDA DRE TALA	02:00-03:00 DUB ACADEMY SECRET SHOW 02:00-02:30 DANCEHALL RESIDENT CREW FT MASIA ONE 02:15-03:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE JAVS 02:30 -3:25 DANCEHALL LADY LESHURR 02:35-03:50 LION STAGE BLEU SOLEIL	02:00-03:20 DANCEHALL JAVS 02:30-05:00 DUB ACADEMY BLACKBOARDJUNGLE FT MARKY LYRICAL 02:35-03:50 LION STAGE TARRACO REGGAE 02:45-04:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DJ WILL
03:00	03:15 -04:00 LION STAGE LEÓN SELECTOR	03:25-04:45 DANCEHALL GOLD UP	03:00-05:00 DUB ACADEMY ALPHA STEPPA 03:15-04:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE DRE TALA 03:20-04:45 DANCEHALL CALABASH CREW	03:15-04:45 DANCEHALL DJ MAC		03:00-05:00 DUB ACADEMY ITAL POWER FT BENJI ROOTS 03:25-04:45 DANCEHALL KING ADDIES 03:45-04:45 JAMKUNDA STAGE MAKURIYA	03:20-04:45 DANCEHALL JEA

FORO SOCIAL

ROTOTOM SUNSPASH

THE PLACE TO RAISE AWARENESS, TO UNDERSTAND, AND TO BUILD THE WORLD WE WANT

The issues that define our times, and the ideas that inspire change, come together for another summer at the Rototom Sunsplash Social Forum. A space to make sense of the world we live in, and the one we want to build, returning with four days of dialogue and collective reflection, from 17 to 20 August 2026, at the Teatre Municipal in Benicàssim. Under the festival's slogan, 'The Place To Be', the Social Forum once again champions its more conscious side: a place to think, question, and build shared answers to today's challenges, together with expert voices. What will we be talking about?

- Culture, music and artistic creation as engines of wellbeing, resilience and hope. Featuring a musical performance by the Congolese artist Doudou Nganga
- Housing, and the right to live in our cities with dignity and sustainability
- The climate emergency, environmental justice and the defence of Pachamama, as a global challenge that calls on every one of us
- Today's geopolitical landscape, marked by wars, inequalities and resistance, opening up debate on democracy, cooperation and human rights

NEW!

THE SOCIAL FORUM BOOKSHOP IS BACK
A collaborative initiative with the Librería Noviembre bookshop in Benicàssim

SESSIONS WITH SIMULTANEOUS ENGLISH-SPANISH TRANSLATION



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MUNICIPAL THEATRE FRANCESC TÀRREGA
Plaza de la Constitución, s/n, Benicàssim.
Every day at around 17:00 there will be a direct bus from the venue to the town

THE PLACE TO BE ... AWARE

MONDAY 17

18:00 CULTURE, MUSIC AND WELLBEING: TOOLS FOR BUILDING HOPE
With **Álvaro Pascual-Leone**, professor of neurology at Harvard Medical School and **Betty Roca Hubbauer**, community psychologist specialising in humanitarian emergencies and Director of Psicólogas sin Fronteras. MODERATED BY **Sergi Pitarch**, journalist and director of eldiario.es in the Comunitat Valenciana. Musical performance by **Doudou Nganga** (Democratic Republic of Congo).

TUESDAY 18

18:00 THE PLACE TO LIVE: HOUSING AS A RIGHT
With **María Prado**, head of Greenpeace's housing campaign; **Isabel Vergara**, communications director at Oxfam Intermón; and **Elga Molina**, Director General of Housing for the Government of Navarra. MODERATED BY journalist and activist **Moha Gerehou**.

WEDNESDAY 19

17:00 DEFENDING PACHAMAMA: A GLOBAL, COLLECTIVE CHALLENGE
With **Francisco Vera**, influencer, activist and founder of the Life Guardians Movement, and **Vandana Shiva**, Indian physicist, physicist, philosopher and writer, ecofeminist and environmental activist, Right Livelihood Award 1993 MODERATED BY **María José Parejo**, presenter of El Bosque Habitado on Radio 3 (Spain).

THURSDAY 20

18:00 THE LAW OF THE STRONGEST: EMPIRES, WARS AND RESISTANCE
With **Juan Bordera** representing the Global Sumud Flotilla, journalist, screenwriter and member of Les Corts Valencianes; and **Rokhaya Diallo**, contributor to The Guardian, award-winning writer and director, and human rights defender

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- Discovering the stories of iconic figures of the roots reggae like Lascelle 'Wiss' Bulgin of **Israel Vibration**, Flabba Holt of Roots Radics, Keith Porter of the **Itals**, and **Bushman**
- Exploring the multifaceted career of an esteemed dancehall personality such as **Mr Vegas**
- Delving into the hybrid styles of artists who operate between the new roots and contemporary dancehall spheres, such as **Macka B**, **Queen Omega** and **Omar Perry**, the latter with a special focus on his father, Lee 'Scratch' Perry
- The realities of African reggae with **Alpha Blondy**, and the relation between reggae and Rastafari with Norman Grant of the **Twinkle Brothers** and the House of Rastafari

MONDAY 17

17:30 **REGGAE U** From heads high to ghetto reggae: the many faces of Mr Vegas. w/ Mr Vegas

19:00 **REGGAE U** Servant of Jah Army: The Queen Omega Story. w/ Queen Omega

TUESDAY 18

17:30 **REGGAE U** The Cocody Rasta: Face to Face with Alpha Blondy

19:00 **REGGAE U** In A Dis Ya Time: Exploring the Itals with Keith Porter

WEDNESDAY 19

17:30 **REGGAE U** Remembering Lee "Scratch" Perry with Omar Perry

19:00 **REGGAE U** Unconquered People: Wiss and Flabba Holt of Israel Vibration



Last update: July 10th. Check the website, the app or scan the QR code for the Reggae U programme

THURSDAY 20

17:30 **NYABINGHI CHANTS** w/ House of Rastafari

17:40 **REGGAE U + HOUSE OF RASTAFARI** Faith Can Move Mountains: Ballads, Topical Tracks and Songs of Spiritual Strength with the Twinkle Brothers

19:00 **REGGAE U** Total Commitment: Reasoning with Bushman

FRIDAY 21

17:30 **REGGAE U** Roots Ragga!: The Story of Macka B. w/ Macka B

19:00 **RASTA SEMINAR** A Blessed Place To Be. Building an Inner and Outer space of strength and freedom through Rastafari Livity. Chaired by Ras Julio and Ras Ibi of House of Rastafari



HOUSE OF RASTAFARI A (Blessed) Place to Be

EVERYDAY

17:45 - 18:15 **NYABINGHI CHANTS**, singer: Jimi Lyons

PHOTO EXHIBITION

Between Earth and Spirit. A photographic journey through Jamaica's sacred landscapes and Rastafari spirit. By Maryam Berhane Seyon Lucchesi



RASTA SEMINARS w/ Ras Ibi and Ras Julio

MONDAY 17

18:15 **THE HEALING ROOTS OF LIFE** - A journey through Ital living and Traditional Chinese Medicine, connected to the Rastafari tradition

TUESDAY 18

18:15 **GROUNATION DAY** - 60th Anniversary of The Rastafari Liberation - The revolutionary impact of Haile Selassie I's visit to Jamaica and Grounation Day (1966)

WEDNESDAY 19

18:15 **THE KINGSHIP WITHIN** - Lessons in Royal Consciousness

THURSDAY 20

19:00 @ Reggae University Tent

FRIDAY 21

19:00 @ Reggae University Tent

SATURDAY 22

18:15 **DREADLOCKS** - The Crown of a Living Covenant Origins, identity and spiritual power of dreadlocks within Rastafari and other traditions

THE PLACE TO BE ... SOCIAL

SOCIAL PROJECTS 2026

For another summer, Rototom will donate, in full, the €10 (a one-off, symbolic price) charged for each inclusive pass to the work of four NGOs. These passes give free festival access to up to 12s, over-65s and people with disabilities. Each ticket holder can choose, when collecting their pass at the box office, which organisation their contribution goes to.

Choose from these four solidarity initiatives:

FUNDACIÓN ATENEU CASTELLÓ
Project: 'Together for Brain Health: CRAPPS Life Room'
Fitting out a therapy space to help people with Acquired Brain Injury (ABI) build independence and everyday skills

► Find out more: ateneocastellon.org

UNRWA ESPAÑA
Project: 'Humanitarian emergency in Gaza'
Support for the people of Gaza through humanitarian aid, healthcare, shelter, education and protection.

► Find out more: www.unrwa.es

PAYASOSPITAL
Project: 'Smiles for children in hospital across the Valencian Community'
Visits from professional clowns to support the emotional wellbeing of children in Valencian public hospitals.

► Find out more: www.payasospital.org

STAND UP FOR JAMAICA
Project: 'Upgrading computer centres for the independence and professional training of incarcerated people in Jamaica'
Upgrading computer classrooms to support vocational and university training for people in prison.

► Find out more: www.standupforjamaica.org



SUSTAINABLE ACTION

- We are a **"plastic free"** festival
- Yes to circularity, with **100% reusable cups**
- Linked to the territory: committed to **km 0** and local suppliers
- We use **LED**: less wiring and consumption, more energy efficiency
- NEW!** Less diesel, fewer emissions! This year, Rototom is replacing part of its diesel generators with a pioneering hybrid system of solar power and next-generation battery storage at Lion Stage and one of the campsite areas. The technology, developed and installed by GTECH Soluciones Globales Sostenibles, will avoid 7.7 tonnes of CO₂ emissions and the use of over 3,000 litres of diesel, cutting fossil fuel use by 90% across both zones of the festival.
- We are committed to **recycling** and we reinforce it: together with Reciclamas we promote a sampling and characterisation of light packaging to know in more detail the waste we generate.
- Rototom is the first festival in Europe to have its **carbon footprint verified** by Aenor



AND ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVISTS

USEFUL INFO

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OPENING HOURS
16 August: 20:00h - 05:00h
17-22 August: 17:00h - 05:00h

BOX OFFICE
16 August: 11:00h - 02:00h
17 August: 12:00h - 02:00h
18-22 August: 14:00h - 02:00h

CAMPSITE
You can access the festival campsite from 1pm on the first day covered by your ticket, and you'll need to leave by 1pm on the day after your ticket's last valid date.

FAST LANE
The festival box office has set up an exclusive window for people with disabilities to facilitate procedures

PARKING AT THE FESTIVAL
There is free parking near the festival and parking area for people with reduced mobility next to the festival entrance.

GETTING AROUND BY ROTOTOM BUS...
There are special bus routes to move between the train station, the concert venue, the town of Benicàssim and Solè Rototom Beach, our beach bar on the Gurugú beach (Grau de Castelló).

...OR BY BIKE
The festival has a bike rental service so that you can get around safely and sustainably during your stay in Benicàssim.

TAXI SERVICE
These are the main companies operating in Castelló:
Radio Taxi: +34 964 23 74 74
Su Taxi: +34 964 101 101
Eco Taxi: +34 964 202 012

HEALTH CARE
There are 24-hour health care points and ambulance service, both in the concert venue and in the camp site.

RESPECT POINT-PUNTO VIOLETA
The public can go to the Respect Point at the festival venue and the campsite in case of any violation of their rights during the festival.

CASHLESS SYSTEM: PAYING AT THE FESTIVAL
Payments are made using the cashless system. You can top up your wristband at the authorised points, in cash or by credit card. You can also use the card directly, in places like the market and Rototom Store, which are not included in the cashless system.

NEW!
Forget the car and head straight to the heart of reggae!

Coming from Valencia? We've made it easy. We've laid on an official daily return bus service, so the only thing you need to worry about is enjoying the music, the beach and the festival's activities. No traffic jams, no hunting for parking, and total peace of mind.

tickets and info
shop@rototom.com



→ ROTOTOM BUS SPECIAL SERVICES



→ PRICES AND PROMOTIONS

DAY TICKET 50€	WELCOME PARTY 15€ [FREE WITH ANY VALID FESTIVAL TICKET]	MULTI-DAY TICKET FROM 99,80€	NIGHT TICKET 15€	[10€ BENICÀSSIM RESIDENT] FROM 1:30H TO 2:00H VALID FROM 08/17 TO 08/22
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FREE ENTRANCE
Children up to 12 years old, people over 65 years old and people over 65% of disability (accredited with a certificate) with an accompanying person if necessary, can benefit from a free ticket by making a previous contribution of 10 euros (+ 0,50 € management fee) which will be directed entirely to one of the four NGOs in this edition.

COMPANION OF A DISABLED PERSON
They will be entitled to a 50% discount on the retail price at the

time of purchase. Discount limited to one companion per person.

BONO CULTURAL JOVEN
If you are a beneficiary you can buy your ticket with your Bono Cultural Joven card.

13-17 YEARS OLD TICKET
Minors between 13 and 17 years old when buying their ticket can benefit from a 50% discount on the retail price.

REGISTERED RESIDENTS
Tickets are on sale at a special 50% discount only for people registered in Benicàssim.

UNEMPLOYED
On Wednesday 19th August unemployed people in the province of Castellón will be able to buy tickets for 10€. They will only have to present at the ticket offices the updated certificate from the Servef (not the DARDE) that accredits their unemployment situation, accompanied by their ID card. Tickets are nominal and non-transferable.

DISCOUNTS
Discounts are not cumulative and do not apply to camping services.

25 ways to taste the world

Rototom Sunsplash’s open-air restaurant keeps pushing the boundaries of international cuisine.

Among the 25 offerings for this 31st anniversary, look out for new Japanese and Indian kitchens, plus more hemp and gluten-free craft beer. There’s also coffee from around the world and matcha tea rounding out a truly global menu, taking in the flavours of Senegal, Italian pizzas, authentic Argentinian grills, tasty Mexican burritos, sweetcorn treats, crêpes, artisan ice cream, Arabic sweets, and a wide choice of gluten-free and vegan dishes.

Discover everything you can taste at Rototom Sunsplash 2026!

FOOD STALLS

Pizzeria Italia di Filippo

Italian pizza, with arancini and pasta

Veggie Pita Point **

Organic vegan dishes with gluten free options

Asoko NEW!

Japanese cuisine

Little India NEW!

Indian cuisine: chicken tikka masala and customisable dishes

Wroks

Foodtruck with wraps, burritos & home cooked fries

Parrilla Argentina Mcanudos

Grilled meat sandwiches (criollo chorizo, beef or ribs) with chimichurri sauce

Q Street Food

Gourmet burgers with an Indo-Asian essence, signature slow-cooked pulled meats or Japanese-style chicken

Abarka *

Gluten free African cuisine

El Rincón del Maíz *

Corn based sweet and savoury products

Las mil y una lunas *

Crêperie, with gluten-free options

Elfos Pizzería

Vegetarian pizzas baked in a wood oven

Wayne’s Street One Cooking

Authentic Jamaican cuisine

Wok & Roll Thai Food **

Vegan Thai food

BARS & CAFES

Mojitos Bar

Mojitos

Cafetería Kokoá Kulture NEW!

Coffee, matcha tea, slushies, fresh juices and horchata

Cañamiel

Sugar-cane juices and mojitos

Castelló Beer Factory-Lupulove *

Craft brewery, with several gluten-free options

Cervezas del Mundo

International beer

Pause Nomade

Tea room and Arabic pastries

Mamma Luisa

Artisan ice cream and Valencian horchata

Dub Peter Kane Bar

Cocktails

Alba di Montegibbio * NEW!

Craft beer (also hemp and gluten-free) and cocktails

CAMPSITE

L’Antigua Valenciana

Café and sandwich bar with artisan ice cream and Valencian horchata

Pan Callejero

Bakery (bread, stuffed buns and sweets).

Fresh Market

Retail sale of food and non-food products

* GLUTEN-FREE OPTIONS

Note: all festival bars sell gluten-free packaged beer and non-alcoholic beer. No price variations

** VEGAN FOOD

RESTAURANTS



OPEN-AIR MARKET

Lose yourself among 42 unique stalls

- Distinctive crafts and accessories: from handmade jewellery to artisan leatherwork.
- Wellbeing and natural health: artisan cosmetics, aromatherapy and incense; plus healthy food: NEW! Organic dried fruit and vegan sweets.
- Visual art with photographic prints, original illustrations and creative notebooks. NEW! Anime figure and pin stall.
- Designer fashion with bespoke African tailoring and independent design. NEW! Hand-painted, personalised caps



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SUNBEACH

This year, the Sunbeach programme — Rototom’s satellite stage and another corner of the place to be — steps up its music and dance offering with new cultural and sporting activities.

Connect to the Sunbeach! Free shuttle bus service from the festival site

Eight hours of non-stop activity every day on Castelló’s Gurugú beach

17th–22nd August

11:00 Beach yoga

15:00–19:00 Circus sessions, Afro-modern and dancehall dance classes + sound system sets

Organized by Fundación Exodus CV



Check the website, the app or scan the QR code for updates on the Sunbeach programme



AFRO DANCE CLASSES

Every nights, from 21:00 to 22:00h, afro-modern and Sabar traditional dance classes

MONDAY 17

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
AFRO-MODERN w/ABDUL BASIT

TUESDAY 18

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
AFRO-MODERN w/ABDUL BASIT

WEDNESDAY 19

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
SABAR TRADITIONAL DANCE w/OMAR NGOM

THURSDAY 20

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
AFRO-MODERN w/MAKURIYA

FRIDAY 21

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
AFRO-MODERN w/FATU AFRIKANGYAL

SATURDAY 22

21:00 AFRICAN STREET DANCES WORKSHOP
AFRO-MODERN w/FATU AFRIKANGYAL



DANCEHALL CLASSES

Every night, from 22:00 to 23:00, dance classes with the dancehall resident crew

MONDAY 17

22:00 BACK TO THE FUN
w/ MOUV’MENT DANCER’Z

TUESDAY 18

22:00 BACK TO BASICS w/ EM_GYAL

WEDNESDAY 19

22:00 STEP BY STEP w/ LYROI FÉWOSS SQUAD

THURSDAY 20

22:00 BAD ATTITUDE w/ MISS ROSE

FRIDAY 21

22:00 GYAL TEAM TEACH
w/ EM_GYAL & MISS ROSE

SATURDAY 22

22:00 THE HONEY TEAM TEACH
w/ MOUV’MENT DANCER’Z

MERCHANDISE

Wearing our values

Rototom lasts a week each summer, but its spirit can stay with you for much longer. At the Rototom Store, you’ll find a year-round collection of clothing and accessories inspired by reggae music, festival culture, and the values we share as a community.

This year, we’re also rolling out new designs to keep celebrating the road we’ve travelled, while looking to the future together. Among the new arrivals, our collectible T-shirt stands out: 31 Edition, a piece designed to grow into a living

collection, with new designs edition after edition. Which one will start yours off?

All our garments are made from sustainable materials and produced under certified ethical standards, because we believe the best way to wear our values is to apply them to what we make and wear too.

Discover the full collection at store.rototom.com and keep the Rototom spirit with you, 365 days a year.

