



AJUNTAMENT D'OLIVA



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English

# Programme

of Moors and Christians  
Festivals

## 14

July

Saturday

19.30 h

Gathering in Plaza del Ayuntamiento to welcome the main participants of the Captain Troops.

22.00 h

**Presentation** of Captains, Ambassadors and Flag-Bearers in *Parque de l'Estació*.

## 15

July

Sunday

20.30 h

**Concert-Festival** with festive music at *Parque de l'Estació* with a performance by the Oliva Artistic and Musical Association.

## 19

July

Thursday

19.00 h

Gathering at Paseo Lluís Vives, followed by the **festival's opening speech** from the balcony of the Town Hall by Lluís Sendra, and with the presence of festival authorities and participants, to start the 2018 Festival.

Immediately afterwards, harquebus salvos in honour of the town crier, captains and ambassadors.

20.00 h

**Music day.** Performance of the pasodoble "Oliva 1990" by the great Miquel Villar, performed by the bands that are taking part in the festival, conducted by Vicent Mengual Caudeli. Marching band parade from Plaza del Ayuntamiento to the square of the festival castle.

The ceremony will end with the raising of the Christian banner on the castle.

00.30 h

After the traditional "putxero" stew at the camps (*cábilas*), **informal entraeta parade** to the rhythm of the fanfare pasodoble, where everyone who wants can join in.

## 20

July

Friday

08.00 h

**Fanfare.** The day starts with harquebus salvos and band music through the streets of Oliva.

12.30 h

**Arrival of the "Enginy". Organised by the Pirate rank.**

*IX Entraeta de l'Enginy (from Raval to la Vila)*  
From Plaza de San Roque, passing through Calle Abadía, Plaza Casa Alonso, Calle Església and ending in Plaza de España (Plaza de Sta. María). Guest squadron commander, **Tania Amor**.

20.00 h

**Arrival of the CHRISTIANS**  
Spectacular arrival of the different Christian Troops, in the following order:

Opening  
Musketeer Troops  
Maser Troops  
Pirate Troops  
Smuggler Troops  
Privateer Troops  
**James the 1st Troops**  
**2018 CAPTAINCY**

## 21

July

Saturday

00.30 h

**Open Air Dance** on *Mitja Galta Beach*, with music provided by an orchestra, until it is time for the Disembarkation.

05.45 h

**Disembarkation of the Moorish Faction** on *Mitja Galta Beach* with a spectacular fireworks display and a harquebus salvo. Moorish embassy, battle and victory for the moors.

12.00 h

**Tour of camps** by the different troops, accompanied by their respective music bands.

19.30 h

**Arrival of the MOORS**  
Spectacular arrival of the different Moor Troops, in the following order:

Opening  
Almoravid Troops  
Taifa Troops  
Mudejar Troops  
Moorish Troops  
Tuareg Troops  
**Marrakesh Troops**  
**2018 CAPTAINCY**

## 22

July

Sunday

12.00 h

**Tour of camps** by the different troops, accompanied by their respective music bands.

19.30 h

**Arrival of the CHILDREN**  
Procession of the youngest festival-goers, to the rhythm of the fanfare pasodoble.

20.30 h

**Recapture of the Castle** by the Christian faction. Christian Embassy, harquebus salvos, battle and Christian recapture.

24.30 h

Fireworks display and **end of the festival**.

