



# 50 YEARS MAKING HISTORY

# 100 YEARS

OF CELEBRATION AND TRADITION

## MOORS AND CHRISTIANS OLIVA

1921 - 1925 / 2025

### OUR COMPARSAS



## 2. FROM MOROS DEL METALL TO TEMPLARIS

In 1975 two squads appeared: the Moros del Metall.

These were people connected to the metallurgical trade who, encouraged by a man from Alcoy, Rafel Boronat, decided to revive the festival and bring it back to the streets once again. It was a total success.

So much so that on 29 June 1976, for the first time in this third era and as part of the Oliva Fair and Festivities programme, the Day of the Comparsas was organised.

And it was no surprise, as in just one year there were already five taking part in that year's festivities:

The **Moros del Metall** (1975-now **Marràqueix**), the refounded **Tuaregs** (1976), **Pirates** (1976) and **Caníbals** (1976-1992) and the newly created **Filà Mudèjars** (1976). These were later joined by **Mosqueters** (1977) and **Bucaners** (1977-1986); **Jaume I** (1977) and **Bandolers** (1978-1979); **Mossàrabs** (1979-1980) and **Creuats** (1980-1983).

Some lasted only a short time. Others appeared later, such as **Moriscos** (1981), **Masers** (1991), **Corsaris** (1992-2018), **Almoràvits** (1994), **Taifes** (2003), **Contrabandistes** (2004) and finally the most recent arrivals, the **Templaris** (2023).

All of them, in one way or another, have helped to make our festival great and have played their part so that we can proudly say we have one of the best festivals in the world. A festival full of brotherhood.

For these reasons, we are celebrating events throughout the year to commemorate it, and we invite you all to take part.

Now, in just a moment, I'll tell you about some of our most emblematic events so you can get to know them better!



MARRAQUEIX  
(1975)



TUÀREGS  
(1976)



PIRATES  
(1976)



CANIBALS  
(1976-1992)



MUDEJARS  
(1976)



MOSQUETERS  
(1977)



BUCANERS  
(1977-1986)



JAUME I  
(1977)



BANDOLERS  
(1978-1979)



MOSSÀRABS  
(1979-1980)



CREUATS  
(1980-1983)



MORISCOS  
(1981)



MASERS  
(1991)



CORSARIS  
(1992-2018)



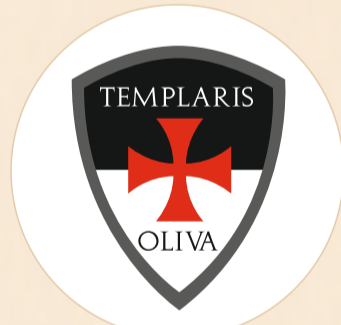
ALMORÀVITS  
(1994)



TAIFES  
(2003)



CONTRABANDISTES  
(2004)



TEMPLARIS  
(2023)



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