



100 YEARS

OF CELEBRATION AND TRADITION

MOORS AND CHRISTIANS OLIVA

6. THE RECONQUEST

On Sunday evening, we begin the events with the children's entrance. An event where the main protagonists are our boys and girls.

Moorish and Christian troops march towards the castle where the **Reconquest** will take place.

The Moors are inside the fortress, while the Christians besiege the square. It is time to go to the embassy. The Christian and Moorish ambassadors begin their speeches. The Christian Ambassador orders surrender; the Moorish Ambassador refuses. Both claim the town of Oliva as their own. Words fall silent.

A fierce battle begins, with gunpowder as the main protagonist. The Christian troops advance, while the Moorish forces resist the attack. The fight is very evenly matched, but in the end the Christians prevail, and the flag of the cross will once again fly at the top of the castle.

Again, the Christian side wins. It is a magnificent festival: we recreate a battle where both sides are brothers, and although the Christians win, the Moors are often the audience's favourites. We Valencians are a unique people.

But without a doubt, this is the festival that best reflects our character: festive, joyful, noisy, musical, gastronomic... a celebration of the people and for the people. A festival lived in the streets, open and participatory. The best festival in the world! We look forward to seeing you there!

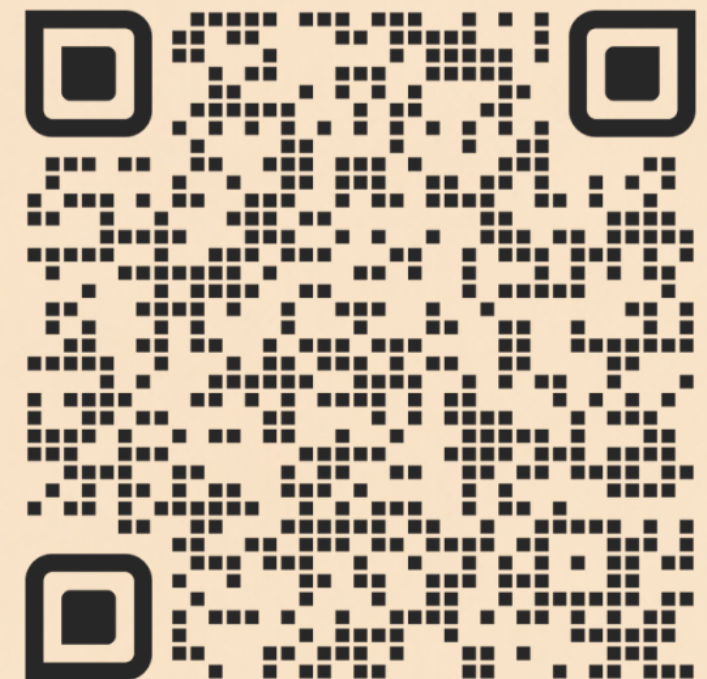
And that is how we are celebrating it. 100 years of festival history in Oliva and 50 years of this third stage of the celebration.

Fent història, fem festa!



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