



# SANTA TECLA TARRAGONA

Del 15 al 24 de setembre de 2026

# SAINT THECLA 2026

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

7 pm, plaça Corsini Sq. **Zumba Masterclass Saint Thecla 2026.**  
Free entrance.

## Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September

### LA TERRASSETA. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

**Ticket sales to [www.laterraseta.com](http://www.laterraseta.com)** . Free access for children under 10 years old.  
On 10<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September, 5 €; 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> September, 10 €.

**Full pass €20.** Once validated, the full pass grants access to the venue for all activities on all days. You must keep the wristband until the festival ends.

**Day ticket.** The day ticket is valid only for the day selected at the time of purchase and grants access to all activities taking place on that day within the venue. Once purchased, it cannot be exchanged for another day and must be validated at the venue's ticket offices, located at the park's main entrance.

5.30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. The Angela circus show by the company Silvia Capell - En Diciembre** (circus / Barcelona). Angela is the new creation by *Silvia Capell - En Diciembre*, one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary Catalan circus.

7 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. Concert by Emé** (rap, trap and urban music / Girona).

8 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. Opening of the food trucks.**

8.30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. Concert by Matah** (reggae, dub and urban music / Barcelona).

9 pm, Amphitheatre. **Sound Garden with Maria Rodés.** Pop, folk and singer-songwriter concert.

10.30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. Concert by Kumbia Queers** (cumbia, tropical punk / Buenos Aires).

12 noon, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terraseta. DJ set by Angela Blackburn** (electronic fusion, Afro and Latin / Barcelona).

## Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September. Catalonia's National Day.

10 am, hall of the Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova ave. **Opening of the Festival stand.** From 11<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> September this space will host the festive display and the information point for the 2026 Saint Thecla Festival.

12.30 pm, Pla de la Seu Sq. **Traditional Human Tower Day of 11<sup>th</sup> September** with the four human tower groups of the city.

5.30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by El Pony Menut** (folk-rock / Barcelona).

7 pm, Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Renaldo & Clara** (folk-rock / Barcelona).

7 pm, Rambla Nova Ave., in front of the Sardana Monument. **Sardana dance for the National Day of Catalonia with the Cossetània Cobla band.**

8 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Opening of the food trucks.**

8.30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Maruja Limón** (flamenco, Catalan rumba and Latin rhythms / Barcelona).

10:30 pm, parc de Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Paco Pecado** (rumba and electro-party / Catalonia).

00:00 h, Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. DJ set by Soumeya** (Arabic and Mediterranean electronica / Barcelona).

## Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September

9 am, Roman Circus and Praetorium. **Open day** until midnight for Heritage Night. Last admission at 11.15 pm.

9 am, Amphitheatre, Archaeological Promenade, Casa Canals and Forum de la Colonia. **Open day** until 8.45 pm for Heritage Night. Last admission at 8.15 pm.

9.30 am, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Children's face painting workshop.**

9.30 am, plaça Corsini Sq. **"Fork Breakfast", Catalan cooked breakfast.** Popular traditional Catalan breakfast from the Central Market stallholders. You can choose between beef tripe and omelette from the La Selecta stall, or a sausage with beans from Albert Ribot.

Tickets will be on sale in Plaça Corsini Sq. until they are sold out.

10 am, from Plaça dels Sedassos Sq. to El Serrallo. **Baixada d'Amparitos** (Descent of Amparitos). This will go from the Part Alta (old town) to the Serrallo, with stops at various bars in the city, accompanied by the Xaranga Tocabemolls.

**Route:** Plaça dels Sedassos Sq., Sant Domenec St., Plaça de la Font Sq., Comte de Rius St., Rambla Nova, Cañellas St., plaça Corsini Sq., Lleida St., Sevilla St., Vapor St., plaça dels Infants Sq., Real St., Pere Martell St., to the Xiquets del Serrallo social club on the Moll de Costa Quay.

**Tickets:** [www.xiquetsdelserrallo.cat](http://www.xiquetsdelserrallo.cat)

11 am, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Green and yellow day. Open rehearsal of the Eagle and the Little Eagle.** An open rehearsal for anyone who wants to try out the pieces and, by following the instructions, take on the challenge of making them dance. The use of a sash is recommended.

11.30 am, plaça del Rei Sq. **FesTecteles 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Circus by the Passabarret Company.**

12 noon, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Green and yellow day. Vermouth and indie music.**

12 noon, plaça de la Rumba Sq. and plaça de l'Antic Escorxador Sq. **11th Santa Tecla Rumba Vermouth.** With **Vergüenza Ajena and Mario Roca Bajañí & Band.**

12 noon, plaça Corsini Sq. **The Llucià Ferrer Vermouth** (live podcast).

12.15 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **The Gitanes Vermouth** (traditional dance of the Saint Thecla Festival).

12.30 pm, plaça del Rei Sq. **FesTecletes 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Vermouth with DJ Leela, Millennial Party & Hits.** And afterwards, lunch with **La Bacanal.**

1 pm, El Serrallo Pergola. **The traditional Saint Thecla mussel feast.** Come and try a generous portion with Yzaguirre vermouth, white or black.

**Price:** portion of mussels and vermouth, €5

3 pm, plaça de la Rumba Sq. Rumba-themed lunch with food trucks.

5 pm, plaça de la Rumba Sq. **Rumba evening. DJ Eila and Duo Copasso.**

5 pm, plaça del Rei Sq. **FesTecletes 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. An evening of concerts by Tecletes with She's Sweet** (melodic pop).

5.30 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by La Rauxa** (northern soul, garage and Catalan pop / Sant Boi de Llobregat). Formed by nine musicians from such iconic Catalan bands as Les Testarudes, Mambo Jambo, Skatalà and Trau.

6.30 pm, Rambla Nova (Banco de España section). **Exhibition of the participating groups. Festive Swords. Anniversary of the Moorish Giants and the Negrito Giant.**

6.30 pm, Fòrum de la Colònia. **Heritage Scene: Flop, by Antonio Ruz** (dance). Flop offers an intimate look at failure, fragility and desire.

Direction, choreography and costumes: Antonio Ruz

Performers: David Vilariño and Gonzalo Alonso

6.30 pm, Plaça del Rei Sq. **FesTecletes 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Joan Masdéu in concert** (Catalan singer-songwriter).

7 pm, Rambla Nova (Banco de España section). **Parade of the participating groups. Festive Swords. Anniversary of the Moorish Giants and the Negrito Giant.**

**Participants:** *Gegants de la Ciutat de Valls* (Giants of Valls), *Ball de Cavallets de Torredembarra* (Horse Dancers of Torredembarra), *Gegants de la Vila de Sitges* (Giants of Sitges), *Tornejants d'Alghemesí*, and the hosts, the *Gegants Moros* (Moorish Giants) and the *Gegantons Negritos* (Negritos Giants) of Tarragona.

**Route:** Rambla Nova, Sant Agustí St., Portalet St., Baixada de la Misericòrdia St., Major St., and plaça de les Cols Sq.

7 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Green and Yellow Day. P-Tardeig BDT.** With a selection of music by **DJ S!ck-B**, followed by the most fun and shameless musical selection from the **DJs PD Petardeig.**

7.30 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Las Petunias** (underground punk-pop / Madrid).

Show with ticket or day ticket

**Tickets sale:** [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

8 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Display dances by the participating groups. Festive Swords. Anniversary of the Moorish Giants and the Negrito Giant.**

8 pm, plaça del Rei Sq. **FesTecletes 18<sup>th</sup> anniversary. An evening of concerts by Tecletes. Reig Bord PD.** A DJ set featuring 1960s Catalan pop, Spanish pop, rock “n” roll, garage, disco and soul.

8 pm, Central Market. **7th Night Market session.** Around fifteen stallholders from the Central Market will offer more than a hundred different tastings at popular prices. The musical accompaniment will be provided by:

- 8 pm. Dijeila
- 9 pm. Gigi McFarlane
- 11 pm. DJ Monsieur Gustave

8 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Opening of the food trucks.**

8 pm, Sala Zero, 12 Sant Magí St. **Concert by Brighton 64** (power-pop, soul and rhythm & blues) and **Los Glosters** (one of the most iconic bands on the country's mod scene).

*More information:* [www.salazero.com](http://www.salazero.com)

*Price:* advance tickets, €18; on the door, €22

9 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **Sensoria.** A meeting point for Tarragona's underground culture where Sensoria and Bloc Fest join forces for an afternoon full of surprises, packed with electronic music.

9 pm, Tarraco Arena, 18 Mallorca St. **Love of Lesbian in concert**

*Price:* from €41

*Tickets:* Tarraco Arena app and [www.tarracoarena.com](http://www.tarracoarena.com)

9.30 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Ypnosi** (rock, funk, pop / Barcelona).

*Tickets:* [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

10 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **La Cucafera Baixa.** The descent and performance of the Legend of the *Cucafera* on the steps of the cathedral, accompanied once again by the Xaranga Tocabemolls. Then going to plaça dels Carros Sq, where they will celebrate the CucaFiesta!

*Route:* plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq, Major St., Baixada de la Misericòrdia St., Portalet St., Sant Agustí St., Rambla Nova Ave, Unió St., Apodaca St., and plaça dels Carros Sq.

*More information:* [www.cucaferatgn.blogspot.com](http://www.cucaferatgn.blogspot.com)

11 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Green and Yellow Day. The StreetParty.** The band **Bigmouthers.** An unpredictable mix of styles that will have everyone singing and dancing non-stop. And straight after, **Los Chicos de las Converse.**

11 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Dame Area** (electronic and industrial post-punk / Barcelona).

*Tickets:* [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

11.30 pm, plaça dels Carros Sq. **La CucaFesta 2026.** The final countdown of La *Cucafera Baixa*, in the Plaça dels Carros, where the *Cucafera* will arrive accompanied by the Xaranga Tocabemolls.

00:00 midnight, plaça dels Sedassos Sq. **Gralles dance of the Anniversary of the Grallers Pelacanyes.** Tonight they will be performing their best repertoire of dance tunes, as well as a few surprises.

00:00 midnight, plaça Corsini Square. **Night Carillon.** A special performance by the Carillon. Immediately followed by the multi-talented Guillem Estadella.

Organised by: Tarragona Central Market

00:00 midnight, parc del Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. DJ set by Ryna** (campy pop and avant-garde / Figueres).

Free entry

00:00 midnight, Sala Zero, 12 Sant Magí St., **Brighton 64 Afterparty**. After the concert by Brighton 64 and Los Glosters, we'll have the best selection of mod, power-pop and pop-rock music.

**Price:** advance tickets, €8; on the door, €12 (includes a minimum spend)

## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 am, plaça de les Cols. **Presentation of the new pair of *Nanos Nous Petits* (New Little Dwarfs) of *Colla Jove Human Towers Group*.**

**Route:** Plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major St., Baixada de la Misericòrdia St., plaça de la Font Sq., Cós del Bou St., plaça de l'Esperidió Sq, Sant Oleguer St.

11.30 am, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Special human towers rehearsal by the *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona*.**

12 noon, plaça dels Sedassos Sq. **Vermouth concert with the Jove TGN Big Band.**

12 noon, Rambla Nova, Teresianes School section. **Aspercamp Charity Vermouth.** There will be a designated space for sensory rest. A time to share, have fun and support a good cause.

12.30 pm, plaça santiago Rusiñol Sq. **The *gralla* and *rumba vermouth* by El Tecler.** The *grallers* Sonagralla and Pelacanyes from El Tecler will offer a historical journey through rumba with our most traditional instruments.

12.30 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **Circus Cabaret by La Terrasseta.** A show designed to surprise, make you laugh and remind us that the most beautiful things often happen when you least expect them.

Free entry

2 pm, Cós del Bou St., Plaça de l'Esperidió Sq and Baixada de la Pescateria St. **26th Festive Paella and evening get-together**, with the **Xaranga TomaNota** band.

**Price:** €12

5 pm, Departing from the gardens of the Camp de Mart. **Children's Fire Beast Gathering. Twenty years of the *Vibrieta* (Little She Dragon).** Drumming performance by the participating groups.

**Participants:** Cabrot Petit del Vendrell, Ferafoc Infantil de Sant Quintí de Mediona, Drac Infantil de la Geltrú, Drac petit de Valls i Virgilieta de Torredembarra.

**Route:** gardens of the Camp de Mart, portal del Roser Gate, plaça del Pallol Sq., Cavallers St., Major St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Merceria St.

17.30, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Melic circus show by If Circus** (contemporary circus / Barcelona). If Circus transforms fabric into movement and turns the stage into a space where memory, body and community constantly intertwine.

Performance with a season ticket or day ticket

Tickets: [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

6 pm, Departing from Pla de la Seu Sq. **Children's Fire Beast Gathering. Twenty years of the *Vibrieta* (Little She Dragon).** Fire parade by the participating groups to plaça de la Font Sq.

**Route:** Pla de la Seu Sq., Pare Iglésias St., Merceria St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major St., la Nau St., baixada de la Pescateria St., Cós del Bou St., and plaça de la Font Sq.

6 pm, plaça Corsini Sq. **77<sup>th</sup> National Sardana Dancers' Competition**, with musical accompaniment from the **Cobla Maricel of Sitges**.

6.30 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. DJ set by Guillem the la Vall** (free style / Montblanc).

Show with ticket or day ticket

Tickets: [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

7.30 pm, plaça de la Font. **Children's Fire Beast Gathering. Twenty years of the *Vibrieta* (Little She Dragon).**

8 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. Concert by Anna Andreu** (singer-songwriter pop / Barcelona).

Performance with ticket or day ticket

Tickets: [www.laterrasseta.com](http://www.laterrasseta.com)

10 pm, parc Saavedra Park. **La Terrasseta. DJ set by Guillem The la Vall** (Free Style / Montblanc).

Free entry

## Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September

8 pm, Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova Ave. **Symphonic concert.** The **Orchestra and Band of the Tarragona County Music Conservatory** present a symphonic concert for the city.

Free admission with prior invitation at <https://entrades.tarragona.cat/content?lang=en>

8.30 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Special rehearsal of the Walking Pilar (human tower).**

9 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Special rehearsal of the Walking Pilar (human tower).**

## Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September

5.30 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Grow up and hand over your dummy to the *Vibria* (She Dragon).** All children who are ready to take this step can come forward and give her their dummy. During the event, a chocolate tasting will be organised for all attendees, at €2 per portion, whilst stocks last.

**Route:** plaça de les Cols Sq, Major St, Baixada de la Misericòrdia St, Portalet St, Rambla Vella Ave., Via Augusta Ave., and Casa de la Festa gardens.

7 pm, 1 plaça de la Font Sq. **The Saint Thecla Festival public pronouncement.** As is tradition, the Mayor, Rubén Viñuales Elías, invites the citizens to take part in the city's great festival.

8 pm, 23 Cós del Bou St. (Rehearsal premises of the Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona), **Cocktail Lila.** Come and toast the start of the Saint Thecla Festival with *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona* Human Towers Group.

8 pm, plaça del Forum Sq. **Mamadeta on the street.** First public tasting of the traditional Saint Thecla Festival's drink, *mamadeta* (Chartreuse and lemon slush).

9 pm, various locations in Tarragona. **Saint Thecla Voladors.** It's time to announce the start of the festival in every corner of the city with the fire groups of Tarragona launching flying firecrackers (*voladors*).

9 pm, Pati del Pou, Tarragona Town Hall. **Open rehearsal of human towers by *Xiquets de Tarragona*.**

8 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **Festival dance performance with the *Esbart Dansaire de Tarragona*.** Through traditional Catalan dance, music and dance invite the audience to join the celebration.

8.30 pm, Chapel of Saint Thecla, Cathedral. **Saint Thecla concert by the Ministrers del Consell Municipal.** A varied concert, featuring works by prominent masters of Catalan Baroque such as Antoni Martí i Coll, Joan

Cererols, Joan Pau Pujol and Joan Cabanilles. All in the fantastic setting of the Chapel of Saint Thecla in Tarragona Cathedral.

Free entry

## Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September

5.30 pm, Rambla Nova Ave, Balcony section. **Viding Tecla Parc 2026**. Enjoy sport and fun, with inflatables, face painting, a cycle masterclass, workshops and crafts. There will also be sushi for attendees, courtesy of Bokoto. Activities until 9 pm.

**Free access to all activities**, except for the cycle masterclass.

**Registrations:** Viding facilities, 1 Rambla President Lluís Companys Ave.

6 pm, Plaça de Corsini. ***El pastís del Braç de Santa Tecla. (The Saint Thecla Arm Cake)***. Tickets can be collected in advance on the day at the Festes stall at Teatre Tarragona and the Central Market cloakroom, from 10 am to 2 pm, while stocks last. The ticket entitles you to collect a slice of cake but does not guarantee one if you are not present at the start of the distribution.

6 pm, Sageta de Foc Popular Centre, 18 Sant Domènec Street. **Family concert by Colla Pirata**. The band combines festive rhythms, nautical sounds and positive values.

6 pm, Carles Llorach Square. **Saint Thecla's Tarraco Fun Day**. Modern board games, role-playing games and exciting miniature games!

No advance booking required (minors must be accompanied by an adult in charge).

8.30 pm, Casa del Jardí, gardens of parc de la Reconciliació Park. **Concert by Oscárboles and guests**. Narrative songs that are little tales full of stories, humour and emotion.

8.30 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Special rehearsal of the Walking Pilar (human tower)**. *Colla Castellera Sant Pere i Sant Pau*.

9 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Special rehearsal of the Walking Pilar (human tower)**. *Xiquets del Serrallo*.

## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September

3 pm, Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova Ave. Running continuously until 9 pm, ***Santa Tecla Solidària, 22nd Blood and Plasma Donation Marathon***. Come to donate and join the bond that makes us great.

6 pm, Casa de la Festa, 4 Via Augusta Ave. **Be a dwarf for a day!** You'll get to go inside the head of one of the most beloved elements of our Traditional Folklore Procession. If you are 1.50 metres tall or taller, you can step into the skin of a dwarf and be its carrier for a moment. Do you dare?

Free activity, with limited capacity (tickets will be handed out on the hour).

Wearing shorts is recommended.

6:30 pm, Rambla Nova, Balcony section. **Zumba masterclass**.

**Registration:** [www.royaltarraco.es](http://www.royaltarraco.es) (limited places)

7.30 pm, from Plaça de la Font Sq. **The *Drac de Sant Roc's* Old-Style Fire Procession.** An old-style fire procession featuring pyrotechnics in their most primitive form, accompanied by a three-quarter-size *cobla* band.

**Route:** plaça de la Font Sq., Cós del Bou St., Pescateria St., Pilats St., plaça del Rei Sq, Santa Anna St., plaça del Fòrum Sq, Merceria St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major St., Misericòrdia St., and Cós del Bou St.

9 pm, Cathedral. **Concert by the University Rovira i Virgili Choir: 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Pau Casals.** The concert will begin with the *Missa de Glòria* (Mass of Glory), and will continue with the *Hymn to the United Nations*.

Free admission, subject to capacity.

9 pm, Plaça de les Cols. **Special rehearsal of the Walking Pilar (human tower).** *Xiquets de Tarragona*.

## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

9 am, Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova Ave., continuously until 9 pm. ***Santa Tecla Solidària*, 22nd Blood and Plasma Donation Marathon.**

Book an appointment: [www.bancsang.net/MSangTgn](http://www.bancsang.net/MSangTgn)

6 pm, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa.** The tapas tasting tavern.

Open until 2 am

6.30 pm, from Pla de la Seu Sq. **The descent of the *Aligueta* (Little Eagle), the *Mulasseta* (Little Mule), the *Lleonet* (Little Lion), the *Gegants Moros Petits* (Little Moorish Giants), the *Negritos Petits* (Little Black Giants), the *Gegants Vells Petits* (Little Old Giants) and the *Cucafereta* (Little *Cucafera* Dragon).**

**Route:** Pla de la Seu Sq., Cathedral steps, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Merceria St., plaça del Fòrum Sq., Santa Anna St., plaça del Rei Sq., Pilats St., Pescateria St., Cós del Bou St., and plaça de la Font Sq.

7.20 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom., **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. *Alegría Roda Cyr***, an acrobatic and balancing act inside a moving hoop. Followed by *Cub d'equilibri*, a strength and precision act.

7.30 pm, Espai Jove La Palmera. **10 years of *La Imperfecta dansa*.** A DJ to get us moving. Special activities and plenty of dancing.

7.30 pm, auditorium of the Territorial Services of the Department of Culture of the Generalitat of Catalonia in Tarragona, 14 Major St. **Choral singing concert with the *Cor Sageta de Foc*.**

7.30 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Zumba masterclass.** Open to all.

Free entry

8 pm, Rehearsal premises of the *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona* headquarters, 23 Cós del Bou St. **Human towers rehearsal (children).**

8 pm, passeig. de les Palmeres Prom., **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. *Engrescats* drumming troupe**, parading throughout the space.

8.30 pm, passeig. de les Palmeres Prom., **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. *Expans'art Company*.** A scenic and dynamic performance for all audiences.

9 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Torroja Prom. **Community barbecue.** *Pintxos*, *chorizo* and sausage with chips, accompanied by bread and a drink. Frankfurt with a drink will also be available.

Price: €7 and €10

9 pm, passeig. de les Palmeres Prom., **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Penha Pinheiro**, Brazilian music, bossa nova and samba.

10 pm, Pati del Pou Courtyard, Tarragona Town Hall. **Human towers rehearsal (adults).**

10 pm Rehearsal premises of the *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona* headquarters, 23 Cós del Bou St. **Human towers rehearsal (adults).**

10 pm, Rehearsal premises of the *Xiquets del Serrallo*, 1 Moll de Costa Quay. **Human towers rehearsal (adults).**

10 pm, passeig. de les Palmeres Prom., **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent.** DJ Peter, warm-up set.

10.30 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **Fades in concert.** Fades are Ferran, Vicenç and Àngel, a trio of Catalan philologists who have established themselves as the leading Catalan queer band.

10.30 pm, **Palmeres Space. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Concert by the cover band Boomerang.** Immediately afterwards, to round off the night, a set by **DJ Peter.**

11 pm, Rambla Nova, Balcony section. **Galàctic Urban Fest.** Night of DJs with **Santi DJ, DJ Tatay, Nil Cavallé and Richi C Kylans.**

11 pm, plaça del Rei Sq. **Revetlla Matalassera de Santa Tecla (Saint Thecla Street Party).** The party will be opened by **Police Line**, followed by **DJs Ceba and PD Gustera.**

11 pm, plaça de la Rumba Sq. **The Espineta Concerts.**

Scheduled artists and times:

- 11 pm, **DJ Aleix In Black**, The electronic maturity show.
- 00:00 midnight, **DJ Mina Ritz**, The international energy of Tomorrowland.
- 2 am, **DJ Bacardit**, The King of Gass and the viral phenomenon.

11 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Night with live music.** Disco with **Ice Rock by Mikel.** We'll be dancing to the best tunes of the moment, celebrate the party with the Tàrraco Swimming Club!

Free entry

11.45 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **Svetlana in concert.** Music, social criticism and humour finally come together from a millennial perspective.

Free concert

00.30 am, 23 Cós del Bou St., **Lila concert by Crim.** The best Catalan punk-rock! Afterwards, the party continues with **PD Murddock.**

1 am, parc del Francolí Park. **DJ Trapella.** DJ Trapella creates an eclectic party, mixing the latest hits with more alternative tracks to make the sessions dynamic, fresh and surprising.

Free concert

## Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

9 am, Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova Ave., continuously until 2 pm. **Santa Tecla Solidària, 22nd Blood and Plasma Donation Marathon.**

9 am, Arrabassada Beach. **5th Oncoswim Tarragona 2026.** Solidarity open-water swimming day. The event includes the 1.6 km Solidarity Mile, the Aquatic Walk, the 200-metre Solidarity Buoy and a pelvic floor masterclass. This year we are swimming for prostate cancer.

Information and registration: [www.rockthesport.com](http://www.rockthesport.com)

Organised by: *Associació Aigües Obertes de l'Arrabassada* (Arrabassada Open Water Association)

10 am, plaça de la Font Sq. **Popular Chorizo Sausage Breakfast 2026.**

Price: chorizo sandwich and a beer or water, €3.50

10 am, plaça de l'Antic Escorxador Sq and plaça de la Rumba Sq. **Bloc Fest.** Different artistic expressions, such as music, dance or graffiti, and also meeting spaces like street food stalls and art and craft markets.

Plaça de l'Antic Escorxador Sq. Reggae Corner:

- From 10 am to 3 pm. A selection of the best Jamaican music from **Dance N'Culture, Komando Sound, Crossfyah Sound, Heavy Waves and Monkyman**
- From 10 am to 3 pm, **Craft market.**
- From 10 am to 8 pm, **Graffiti** in all designated areas of the event.

Plaça de la Rumba Sq. **Rumba Vermouth:**

- 11.30 am. **Duo Copasso.** A selection of the best rumba vinyls to start the morning.
- 1 pm. **Los Vecinos de Manué.**
- 10 am - 8 pm. **Graffiti** in all designated areas of the event.

10.30 am, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 passeig Torroja Prom.. **Family Judo.** Young and old, come and discover judo! Just bring comfortable clothes. Come and have a go!

Free entry

10.45 am, Rambla Nova Ave (Banco de España section). **Meeting of participants for the 36th edition of the "Festa per a Tothom" programme.** Parade of adapted giants and beasts that share the inclusive spirit of the festival. The Frida Giantess, the Flora Giantess, the Hospitalet de l'Infant Giant Dancers' Group, the Normag Giant of Sarrià, the Clementina Giantess of Tarragona, the Tarragona Dominicans Giant Dancers' Group, the Alcover Giant Dancers' Group and the Carriers of the New Dwarfs of Tarragona Association, accompanied by the inclusive BatukaSelva drumming group. At 11 am, from Rambla Nova, at the Banco de España section., start of the festive parade of the "Festival for Everyone".

Route: Rambla Nova, via the central section, to the Balcó del Mediterrani (Mediterranean Balcony).

11 am, Cós del Bou St. and baixada de la Pescateria. **Step into the skin of the Dragon.** Children and adults can try carrying the Dragon.

11 am, plaça del Pallol Sq. **Saint Thecla Coffee Rave.** Live DJ, coffee specialities, breakfast options and plenty of dancing.

11 am, **Palmeres Space. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Festa Salada**, a family show full of music and fun.

12 noon, Rambla Nova Ave, Balcony section. **Saint Thecla participatory art marathon**. For five hours, visual artists from the Tarragona-based association *Tallers.03* (Open Workshops) will take turns creating a collaborative artwork – with audience participation.

12 noon, plaça Santiago Rusiñol. **Big Band BUMT vermouth concert**. They will bring you an extensive repertoire of modern music, standards, 70s and 80s pop, swing and lots of fun!

12 noon, 1bis de les Coques St. **Frida Pachanguera**. Margaritas, tacos and guacamole accompanied by good music!

12 noon, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club) 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Musical Vermouth with DJ Vincenzo**. Come and have vermouth with us!

Free entry

12 noon, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Dani Madrid**, a singer-songwriter who will be performing the best-known and freshest covers.

12.30 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Children's water party**. The little ones will enjoy the pool like never before with the Tàrraco inflatables!

Free entry

1 pm, Cós del Bou St and Baixada. de la Pescateria St. **The wildest vermouth!** Fire, party and vermouth with live music from **DJ Perroflas**.

1 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Concert by Sons de la Cossetània**.

Free entry

1 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Bingo Loco**, a crazy, participatory musical bingo.

1.45 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent**. Musical Vermouth with Salsa by **Luz de Tres**.

2 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 passeig Torroja Prom. **Popular fideuà (pasta noodles paella)**. All accompanied by a slice of bread, a drink and ice cream.

**Price:** €17. Tickets available from the club reception.

5 pm, plaça de l'Antic Escorxador Sq. and plaça de la Rumba Sq. **Bloc Fest**. From La Tecla Nostra, and for the second year, an urban cultural initiative is being promoted in the city. Vibrant and full of energy, through different artistic expressions such as music, dance or graffiti, as well as meeting places like street food stalls and art and craft markets.

Plaça de l'Antic Escorxador Sq. Reggae Corner:

- 5 pm The best Jamaican music selection from **Dance N'Culture, Komando Sound, Crossfyah Sound, Heavy Waves** and **Monkyman**.
- 10 am to 3 pm, **Craft market**.

Plaça de la Rumba Sq.:

- 5 pm, **MC Battle**. Hard-hitting rhymes galore from the battle competitors.
- 7 pm, **Big Hooligans**. A collective featuring **Hytra** (Torredembarra), **Kinki Winky** (BCN) and **Isma 72** (BCN).
- 7.30 pm, **Dolor García & Family (El Milagro, Tipo Tranquilo & Bayes, L.Pibito)**.
- 9 pm, **Baya Baye**.
- 10 pm, **El Niño la Yuinta**. American rhythms, trap and French afropop.
- 11 pm, **Jaloner & Dabe**. Presenting their new album: ***El camino del alfajor***.
- 12 noon, **He Isn't Yours & David Age**. Electronic and drum “n” bass.
- 1 am, **Dídac Llop & Adry Vergé**. Electronic rhythms.

5 pm, Club Natació Tàrraco (Tàrraco Swimming Club), 86 Passeig Torroja Prom. **Synchronised swimming exhibition**.

Free entry

5 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent**. Workshops and exhibitions by the entities.

5.30 pm, **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent**. Magic show with **IBM Barcelona Ring 401**.

**Organised by:** ACUAE, *Associació Cultural Unió d'Arts Escèniques* (Cultural Association of the Union of Performing Arts)

5.50 pm, **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent**. Concert by **Adrià Roca**, fresh urban pop full of energy.

6 pm, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Procession of Little Saint Tecla**. Children's version of the popular folklore procession.

The entire stretch of Santa Anna Street will become the “Quiet Street” this afternoon. And for the duration of the procession, it will be a pyrotechnic-free zone where all sounds and music will be kept to a lower volume, making it suitable for people with disabilities and sensory hypersensitivities. And plaça del Esperidió Square will be reserved for people with reduced mobility.

**Route:** plaça de la Font Sq, baixada de la Misericòrdia St, Major St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol, Merceria St., plaça del Fòrum Sq., Santa Anna St, plaça del Rei Sq., Pilats St., Baixada de la Pescateria St., Cós del Bou St., and plaça de la Font Sq.

6 pm, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa**, the tapas tasting tavern.

Open until 2 am.

6 pm, Cartagena St., and Sala Zero (12 Sant Magí St.) **Guateque**. Music, a great atmosphere and many hours of partying in an indoor and outdoor space.

More information: [www.salazero.com](http://www.salazero.com)

6.10 pm **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Art and Flamenco**, by Meritxell Puvill.

7 pm, parc del Saavedra Park. **II Evening with the Lion**. There will be activities for the little ones, merchandise raffles and many more surprises.

*Organised by:* Lleó de Tarragona

7 pm, Capsa de Música, Vidal i Barraquer Ave (former tobacco factory). **Saint Thecla at the Capsa de música with Jazz Club**. Sixteen Little Stories. Saxophonist Xavier Pié presents and performs a selection of sixteen chosen melodies.

Free entry.

**Registration:** [entrades@capsademusica.com](mailto:entrades@capsademusica.com) (limited places)

8 pm Rambla Nova (Banco de España section). **42nd Living Folklore Showcase: the figure of Joana de Serrallonga and the role of women in popular culture.** Parade begins with the *Pandereta* Dance from Vilafranca del Penedès, the *Sederes* Dance from Reus, the *Gegantons Americans* (American Giants) from Sitges, the giantess Elisabeth Christine of Brunswick-Wolfenbüttel and the dwarf Cu-cut from Barcelona.

**Route:** Rambla Nova Ave, Sant Agustí st., Portalet St., Baixada de la Misericòrdia St., Major St, and plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq.

8.30 pm, **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Pasió Azteca (Aztec Passion),** a Mexican music and dance show.

**Organised by:** ACUAE (Associació Cultural Unió d'Arts Escèniques; Cultural Association of the Union of Performing Arts)

9 pm, Tarraco Arena, 18 Mallorca St. **Mónica Naranjo in concert.**

**Price:** from €66

**Tickets:** Tarraco Arena app and [www.tarracoarena.com](http://www.tarracoarena.com)

8 pm, Teatre Auditori del Camp de Mart. **Tribut Serrat & Sabina al 100% (100% Serrat & Sabina tribute).** Singer-songwriter songs in Catalan and Spanish.

**Price:** from €18

**Tickets:** <https://entrades.tarragona.cat/content?lang=en>

10.30 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **Big Francolí Night. Sodi in concert.** Catalan rock!

Free concert

10.30 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Prom. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. 40th anniversary party of the Tarragona Rugby Club.** Concerts and DJ

11 pm, Plaça de Corsini. **Band concert and Street party.** The *Banda Unió Musical de Tarragona*, together with the *Societat Unió Musical de Carlet*, and the *Agrupació Musical L'Artística de Carlet*.

11 pm, pl. del Rei. **Folk dance by Cobla Mitja Lluna.**

11 pm, Rambla Nova, Balcony section. **The 40 Classic on Tour.** A night of memories packed with all-time hits, with the best DJs from The 40 Classic.

11.45 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **The Big Francolí Night. Buhos in concert** (pop-rock, fusion).

Free concert

00.00 midnight, Sala Zero, 12 Sant Magí St. **Special Saint Thecla 2026 Electronic Vermouth.**

1 am, parc del Francolí Park. **The Big Francolí Night. Arriben Les Gamberres!**

## Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September

10.30 am, Portal del Roser. **Entrance of the children Musicians.**

**Route:** Portal del Roser Gate, plaça del Pallol Sq, Cavallers St., Major St., and plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq.

11 am, Rambla Nova Ave., from *Font del Centenari* to Adrià St. and Sant Agustí St. **37th Saint Thecla Cycling Trophy.** One of the most traditional sporting events of the Saint Thecla Festival. This morning, the Rambla

Nova will become the stage for an exciting urban circuit cycling competition in which participants will demonstrate their speed, technique and stamina.

11.15 am, from plaça del Rei Sq. to plaça de la Font Sq. **Procession with the four *colles* (human tower groups) participating in the Saint Thecla day.**

12.15 pm, plaça de la Font. **Saint Thecla's Human Towers Day.**

12 noon, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa**, the tapas tasting tavern. **Rumba vermouth** with the band **Dos Klandestinos**.

Open until 3 pm.

12 noon, Rambla Nova Ave (in front of the Sardana Monument). **Sardana dance**, with **Cobla La Principal de Tarragona band**.

5.30 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **Family Concert by Xiula i Reggae per Xics**.

Free concert

6 pm, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa**, the tapas tasting tavern.

Open until midnight

6 pm, plaça de la Rumba Sq. First Sunday *Matalassera* Party. With **grallers and drummers from the *Xiquets de Tarragona* and *Colla Vella dels Xiquets de Valls* Human Towers Groups**, followed by versions from **La Noche Quilombera**, and finishing with sessions from DJs **PD Gustera**, **DJ Sergy** and **PD Petardeig**.

7 pm, plaça del Fòrum Sq. **4th Tarragona Garrocinada**, a gathering dedicated to *glosa* and improvised song.

7 pm, Teatre Tarragona, 11 Rambla Nova Ave. **Beth & TGN Big Band**. A show full of energy, emotion and great songs. Her voice will also be accompanied by the modern choir Top Voice.

Price: €15

Tickets: <https://entrades.tarragona.cat/content?lang=en>

7 pm, Roman Circus. **The choir InCrescendo presents *SpotyLife. Life can be a soundtrack*.**

7 pm, Capsa de Música, Avinguda Vidal i Barraquer Ave, no street number (former tobacco factory - *tabacalera*). **Saint Thecla at the Capsa de Música with Jazz Club. The 36th L'Hora del Jazz Festival (Tete Montoliu Memorial) presents the Arecio Smith Rock Organ Trio.**

Price: advance, €8; on the door, €10

Ticket Booking and sales: [entrades@capsademusica.com](mailto:entrades@capsademusica.com)

7.30 pm, from the Balcó del Mediterrani (Mediterranean Balcony) to the monument to the Heroes of 1811. The ***Correfoc Petit* (Children fire and firework parade)**. Rambla Nova Ave, Mediterranean Balcony to the monument to the Heroes of 1811.

7.30 pm, Church of Sant Llorenç, plaça de la Pagesia Sq. **Saint Thecla choral concert by the Cor L'Àncora de Tarragona**.

10.30 pm, Cathedral. **Retable of Santa Tecla**. A performance of the life, conversion and martyrdom of the patron saint of Tarragona.

## Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September

5.30 pm, plaça del Rei Sq. **Cafè, copa i puro per un duro (coffee, a drink and a cigar for next to nothing), with DJs D-Broma.**

**Ticket distribution:** from 3.30 pm, at the square itself (each person may purchase a maximum of two tickets).

5.30 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **The Giants' Awakening.** Arrival of all the giants and giantesses in front of the Town Hall.

6 pm, Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa**, the tapas tasting tavern.

6.30 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **The Saint Thecla public pronouncement.** The city's mayor, Rubén Viñuales Elías, will speak from the main balcony of the Town Hall about the preachers for the 2026 Saint Thecla Festival.

Immediately afterwards, the **Tronada** (loud firecrackers) by Caffero Fireworks (Netherlands).

7.15 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **The first Amparito Roca (pasodoble) of the Festival** will announce the departure of the Giants and Dwarfs.

7.30 pm, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Starting of the Giants' Parade.**

**Route:** plaça de la Font Sq., Portalet St., Rambla Vella Ave., Comte de Rius St., Rambla Nova (pedestrian section), Sant Agustí St., Portalet St. and plaça de la Font Sq.

8.30 pm, Rehearsal premises of the *Xiquets del Serrallo*, 1 Moll de Costa Quay. **Special Saint Thecla rehearsal.**

8.45 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. The **first giant dance** to the rhythm of the *pasodoble Amparito Roca*, performed by Tradiband, a band from Tarragona that plays traditional instruments.

9 pm, Pati del Pou, inside Tarragona Town Hall. **General practice of human towers open to everyone.**

00.00 midnight, from Pla de la Seu Sq. **The Descent of the Eagle, the Old Giants, the Mulassa, the Lion and the bands.**

0.30 am, plaça del Rei Sq. Els **DJs D-Broma.**

1.30 am, from plaça del Rei Sq. **Second Descent of the Eagle, the Old Giants, the Mulassa and the Lion.**

2 am, plaça del Rei sq. Second set by **DJs D-Broma.**

2.30 am, plaça de la Font Sq. **The Arrival of the Eagle, the Old Giants, the Mulassa, the Lion and the start of the Dance of the Year.**

## Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

12 noon, cathedral bell tower. **The Vigil Bells for the Saint Tecla Festival.**

12 noon, Portal del Roser Gate. **The Arrival of the Musicians.** In plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., each band will perform a tune.

**Route:** plaça del Pallol Sq., Cavallers St., Major st., and plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq.

When the music ends, in the same square, Saint Thecla gastronomic: **The Yzaguirre Vermouth concert by La Fanfara de Torredembarra.**

6 pm, plaça Verdaguer Sq. **Teclatapa, the tapas tavern.**

Open until 2 am.

7 pm, from plaça de la Font Sq. **The Saint Tecla Folklore Parade.**

**The entire stretch of Santa Anna Street will be transformed this afternoon, and for the duration of the parade, into a Quiet Street: a pyrotechnic-free zone where all sounds and music will be kept at a lower volume, making it suitable for people with disabilities and sensory hypersensitivities.**

**Route:** plaça de la Font Sq, baixada de la Misericòrdia St, Major St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq, Merceria St., plaça del Fòrum Sq., Santa Anna St., plaça del Rei Sq, Pilats St., Pescateria St., plaça de l'Esperidió Sq, Cos del Bou St., plaça de la Font Sq., Portalet St., Rambla Vella Ave., Comte de Rius St., Rambla Nova Ave., Sant Augustí St., Portalet St., and plaça de la Font Sq.

8.30 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Pro. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Pau de Nut,** an intimate performance with voice, cello and theatre.

9 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Pro. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Exhibitions, performances and activities by the associations.**

9.15 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **The first round of performances of the Popular Folklore Parade.** There will be four rounds of performances featuring fire, beasts, giants and dwarfs, and dances, all together.

10.45 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Full performance of the Moixiganga.** The *moixiganga* is a traditional dance that depicts the mysteries of Christ's Passion, death and resurrection through human figures.

## **Night of 22<sup>nd</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> September.**

11 pm, Rambla Nova Ave, Balcony section. **The most classic street party by Cobla Orquestra Montgrins.**

11 pm, Plaça de la Font Sq. **The most classic Saint Thecla street party, in the most festive square for the Festival. Les Caipirinyes,** the freshest and most feminine cover band, and **Orquestra Mitjanit,** with one of the most festive repertoires in Catalonia.

11 pm, parc del Francolí Park. **RAC105 presents Gira105. Enric Font, Mon DJ and Charly B.**

11.30 pm, passeig de les Palmeres Pro. **Espai Palmeres. Fair of Tarragona's associations and talent. Kuki Tecla 2026.**

## **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. Saint Thecla's Day.**

7 am, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Morning musical wake-up call through the city streets.**

8 am, Chapel of Saint Thecla, Cathedral. **Mass.**

From the cathedral bell tower: **Prime bell chime** (8.30 am), **Solemn prime chime** (9 am), **Pontifical chime** (9.30 am) and **Pontifical entrance chime.**

9.15 am, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Procession to the Office with the Popular Folklore Procession and salute to the Flag by the municipal trumpeters.**

10 am, Cathedral. **Pontifical Mass** presided over by the Archbishop, Dr Joan Planellas i Barnosell.

At the end of the Office, **popular singing of the *goigs* (hymns) to Saint Thecla** by the Cathedral Friends Choir and Orchestra.

10.45 am, from pla de la Seu Sq. **Return from the Office.** The Popular Folklore Procession, to plaça de la Font Sq.

11 am, plaça de la Font Sq. **Round of performances of the Popular Folklore Procession.**

12 noon, Verdaguer Square. ***Teclatapa*, the tapas tavern. Salsa vermouth**, with the Caribbean Club Group. Open until 3 pm.

1 pm, plaça de la Font Sq. **Saint Thecla's Human Towers Day. Human towers performed by the city human tower groups: *Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Xiquets del Serrallo* and *Colla Castellera Sant Pere i Sant Pau*.**

4 pm, Chapel of Saint Thecla, Cathedral. **Veneration of the relic of the Arm of Saint Thecla until the start of the Procession**, with a ceremonial escort provided by the Urban Militia of Tarragona.

6 pm, Plaça de Verdaguer. ***Teclatapa*, the tapas tavern.**  
Open until midnight

6 pm, Ebrium Project Association, 27 Maria Cristina Ave. **Bisexuality Day Party.** A festive, activist, musical and open afternoon to celebrate sexual diversity.

6.15 pm, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Procession to the starting of the Popular Folklore Parade.**

**Route:** plaça de la Font Sq, Misericòrdia St, Major St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Merceria St., Pare Iglésias St., and Pla de la Seu Sq.

7 pm, from Pla de la Seu. **Procession of the Arm of Saint Thecla.**

the entire stretch of Santa Anna Street will be transformed this afternoon, and for the duration of the procession parade, into a Quiet Street: a pyrotechnic-free zone where all sounds and music will be kept at a lower volume, making it suitable for people with disabilities and sensory hypersensitivities. And Esperidió Square will be reserved for people with reduced mobility.

**Route:** Pla de la Seu Sq., Pare Iglésias St., Merceria St., plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq., Major St., Misericòrdia St., Cós del Bou St., Pescateria St., Pilats St., plaça del Rei Sq., Santa Anna St., plaça del Fòrum Sq., Nou del Patriarca St., and Pla de la Seu Sq.

Approximately 9 p.m., Pla de la Seu Sq. **Enter of the Arm of Saint Thecla into the cathedral.**

Immediately afterwards, from Pla de la Seu Sq. **The Procession returns with the Descent of the Popular Folklore Parade.** Bearers, dancers and musicians make their way down the Major Street in a spectacular descent to plaça de la Font Square. The entire Popular Folklore Parade completes its final appearance of 2026.

Simultaneously, in the cathedral. **Singing of the *goigs* (hymns)** and the return of the saint's relic to the urn in her chapel.

And then, at plaça de la Font. **Final performance of the Popular Folklore Parade.**

11 pm, from punta del Miracle Point: **Saint Thecla Festival Firework Display by Caffero Fireworks.**

00.00 midnight, plaça del Rei Sq. Traditional music. ***Ball de gralles*** (dancing to the sound of *gralles*, a traditional wind Catalan instrument).

## Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September.

8 am, from plaça de la Font Sq. **Morning musical wake-up call through the city streets for the Mercè Human Towers Day**, by the grallers of the different human towers groups of the city: *Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Xiquets del Serrallo* and *Colla Castellera Sant Pere i Sant Pau*.

1 pm, plaça Santiago Rusiñol Sq. **Walking towers and pillars** by *Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Colla Jove Xiquets de Tarragona*, *Xiquets del Serrallo* and *Colla Castellera Sant Pere i Sant Pau*.

6.30 pm, plaça dels Sedassos Sq. **A pleasant café concert with local grallers (gralla players).**

8 pm, Church of St Anthony of Padua, 105 Rambla Nova Ave. **A sea of songs.** A journey through the Mediterranean, but also to other places whose landscapes feature the sea and a seafaring way of life. We will listen to *havaneres* (Catalan Sea shanties),

8 pm, from plaça Prim Sq. **The Saint Thecla Correfoc (Fire-run).**

**Route:** plaça Prim Sq., Unió, St., up the Rambla Nova Ave. to Adrià St. on one side, down the Rambla Nova Ave on the other side (at the level of Sant Agustí St.), ending at the Heroes of 1811 monument.

Immediately afterwards, the area around the Heroes of 1811 monument will be transformed into a spectacle of light and fireworks with the grand final *carretillades* (synchronized fireworks performance). An apothecotic display by the fire groups that will thrill the audience!

Once the *Correfoc* has finished, from the Heroes of 1811 monument. **A deafening and vibrant firework display** by **Caffero Fireworks** (Netherlands), followed by the thrilling “*Visca Santa Tecla!*” and the pyrotechnic façade launched from the back of the Roger de Llúria statue, right on *the Balcó del Mediterrani* (Mediterranean Balcony). These will be the last pyrotechnic displays until Saint Thecla 2027.

## The Festival Stand

The festival stand is in the foyer of the *Teatre Tarragona* (Tarragona Theatre), at 11 Rambla Nova. It is the main information point during all the days of the festival, and the place where you will find the festival programme and all the Saint Thecla merchandise.

From 11 to 24 September, 10 am to 2 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm (on 24 September, 10 am to 2 pm).

## Social media

Follow the day-to-day festivities and all the updates on:

- X: SantateclaTGN
- A Facebook: santateclatarragona
- A Instagram: @tgn\_cultura
- A YouTube: @TGNcultura

- A TGN Agenda app
- the last pyrotechnic displays until Saint Thecla 2027.

## Merchandise

### T-shirt €12

Available from La Capona bookshop and at Rosassa Píscolabis, 6 Sant Agustí St.

**Scarf €7 / Rucksack €8 / Hand fan €8.50 / Bunting €18 / Tote bag €8 / Coasters €3 / Bodysuit €12 / Festival hat €3**

### Wristband €2

Comercial Padrell (12 Av. de Ramón y Cajal Ave), Bodega Gerard (3 plaça del Fòrum Sq) and Merceria (haberdashery) Carmen Carmela (9 Mercè Rodoreda St.).

### Glass €1

Llibreria (bookshop) La Capona, Bar Nou Centre (6 Riu Glorieta St.) and at the bar of the Municipal Centre for the Elderly (4 Adrià St).

**Pin badge:** €1 each or €2 for a pack of 3

Bodega Gerard (3 plaça del Fòrum Sq) and Casa Figueres (7 Sant Agustí St)

### Magnet €2

Bodega Gerard (3 plaça del Fòrum Sq) and Casa Figueres (7 Sant Agustí St).

## Merchandise at the markets of Tarragona

- **Central Market**, from 24<sup>th</sup> August to 9<sup>th</sup> September, Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 3.30 pm and 5 pm to 8 pm; Saturdays 8.30 am to 3 pm.
- **Torreforta Market**, 27<sup>th</sup> August to 10<sup>th</sup> September, Monday to Friday, 8.30 am to 2 pm; Friday evenings, 5 pm to 8 pm; Saturdays 8.30 am to 2 pm.

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