

Red nose on! Tenerife's International Street Art Festival returns in May to Puerto de la Cruz

Over 100 outdoor performances will take place during the four-day arts extravaganza



13th April 2016 – Tenerife is gearing up to host a new edition of its acclaimed International Street Art Festival, known as [Mueca](#). From 12th to 15th May 2016, the northern seafaring town of Puerto de la Cruz will welcome over 100 fun activities to delight both visitors and locals alike – from theatrical, circus and musical performances to photographic exhibitions and workshops.

Mueca, the most popular street art festival in the Canary Islands and one of the main cultural events in the archipelago, will transform Puerto de la Cruz into a giant stage, with the public and art being the stars of the show. Some of the national and international names that will perform at Mueca include Swiss comedians *Les Rois Vagabonds*; French trapeze artists *Les P'tits Bras*; local clown posse *Clownbaret*; and Canarian folk group *Los Gofiones*, amongst many other artists.

One of the most highly anticipated performances of Mueca 2016 is *Cambuyón*, an interdisciplinary show that tells the story of the evolution of rhythm through different cultures. The project, produced by Tenerife-based company *Enlaces Servicios Culturales* and featuring tap dancers, hip hop dancers, body percussionists, singers and drummers, will wow adults and children during its two performances scheduled at the festival.

In order to meet the demands of the increasing number of attendees, the event has extended its performance hours and added a new 'stage' – El Peñón Stadium – to this year's edition. Mueca is expected to attract 70,000 visitors to Puerto de la Cruz during the four-day street art extravaganza.

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About Tenerife

Tenerife is the largest of the Canary Islands and one of the most popular and easily accessible holiday destinations for UK travellers. Guaranteed sunshine, diverse landscapes, idyllic beaches and charming villages make the island an ideal holiday choice all year round, while its vast array of fantastic activities, from year-round whale watching and stargazing on Spain's tallest peak to caving adventures inside Europe's largest lava tubes, ensure that the island's variety of experiences are as unforgettable as its flavours and friendly people.



For general tourism information on Tenerife, please visit: www.webtenerife.co.uk.

For more information about Mueca, please visit: www.festivalmueca.com.

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