



The Formentera Council's office of culture reports that from Friday to Sunday this weekend, Sant Ferran will host the tenth year of the Guitarras de Formentera festival.

### **Ten years of music**

A mainstay on the local music scene, Guitarras de Formentera foregrounds blues, jazz, rock and other genres of music with the help of the eminently versatile stringed instrument.

The ten-year-old festival, created and still organised today by a local association of the same name, was first held in 2008 at the initiative of association chair Ekkehard Hoffmann as a means to take the Guitarras de Formentera association's twentieth anniversary celebration to the stage. The ensuing splash was such that the festival immediately became a central component of Formentera's cultural calendar.

This year's musical programming, which plays out in the square that sits in front of the Sant Ferran church, Friday and Saturday (September 14-15) from 10.00pm to 4.00am, will feature performances by Guitar Party, Los Peligrosos Gentlemen, Carmen Jaime and Formentera Connection, Chris Lee & Band, Alejandra Burgos, Kelly & Jam Factory, Smoke and Chimichurri.

Moreover, in keeping with festival tradition, participating musicians will crown each night with a jam session.

At 9.30pm on Sunday September 16, local restaurant Sa Panxa will help give the tenth Guitarras de Formentera a worthy send off by hosting a concert by Alejandra Burgos and one final jam session.