

Earlier today the Formentera Department of Culture announced details about "Aperitius musicals"—a new outdoor concert series on the 2020 autumn/winter calendar. Every Sunday from noon till two, local acts will play in distinct public areas. Performances will alternate between Casa del Poble de la Mola, Carrer Guillem de Montgrí plaza in Sant Ferran and the patio of Casa de sa Senieta in Sant Francesc.

Culture chief Susana Labrador tied the origins of the initiative to a petition from local association Formentera Musical: "We want to enrich the dynamism of the local cultural scene beyond the summer season, particularly a year like this one when the Covid-19 crisis has put the sector on such shaky ground". "It's about supporting local musicians, but it's also about creating options for open-air cultural and musical activities. We hope that this is one many islanders can enjoy, and we know people will be respectful of public health protocol", added Labrador.

The series starts Sunday 1 November and runs until Sunday 27 December:

- 1 November / Sa Senieta patio (Sant Francesc)
- 8 November / Carrer de Guillem de Montgrí plaza (Sant Ferran)
- 15 November / Casa del Poble de la Mola
- 22 November / Sa Senieta patio (Sant Francesc)
- 29 November / Carrer de Guillem de Montgrí plaza (Sant Ferran)
- 6 December / Casa del Poble de la Mola
- 13 December / Sa Senieta patio (Sant Francesc)
- 20 December / Carrer de Guillem de Montgrí plaza (Sant Ferran)
- 27 December / Casa del Poble de la Mola

Concerts will be cancelled in the event of inclement weather.

## **Collaborations**

This musical initiative is presented by Formentera Musical and Consell de Formentera. Concerts will follow the same format as Música a les Places this summer: roped off audience area, chairs where audience members can sit and Covid-19 safety protocol in effect.

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