

# UNIÓN EUROPEA

Invitada  
de Honor

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18 Nov ★ 3 Dec

## ARTISTIC PROGRAMME

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NOV ★ LASH&GREY



19:30 HRS  
SANTANDER PERFORMING  
ARTS ENSEMBLE, ROOM 3

Lash & Grey, the rising stars of the Central European music scene, offer a show of Slovak jazz and soul fusion.

Av. Periférico Norte No. 1695. Belenes Norte Industrial Park. Zapopan, Jalisco

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NOV ★ CHIEKO COLLECTIVE



20:00 HRS  
ALARIFE MARTÍN  
CASILLAS THEATRE

Chieko Collective is a multicultural youth group offering a unique musical evening with compositions inspired by jazz, musical impressionism, and Latin American rhythms.

Av. Prol. Alcalde 1351, Miraflores, 44270 Guadalajara, Jal.

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NOV ★ EUROPEAN UNION YOUTH ORCHESTRA



21:00 HRS  
FIL FORUM,  
EXPO GUADALAJARA

The Youth Orchestra of the European Union as cultural ambassador of the Union, presents the opening concert of the FIL 2023 in the hands of Carlos M. Prieto (Mexico), accompanied by 39 young people from 20 EU Member States and 39 young Mexicans united by the motto Building a Union of Cultures.

This event is supported by Spain (Spanish Institute of Culture in Mexico), France (French Institute of Latin America), Italy (Italian Institute of Culture in Mexico), Slovakia (Slovak Literary Center), Germany (Goethe Institute Mexico), Luxembourg (Ministry of Culture of Luxembourg), Netherlands (Embassy of the Netherlands in Mexico) and Poland (Embassy of Poland in Mexico).

Dirección: Avenida Mariano Otero 1499, 44550 Guadalajara.

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NOV ★ BALKAN ADRIATIC FESTIVAL



A musical and dance show with dancers from Southern Italy, Croatia, Romania, Bulgaria and Greece in the company of five Mexican dancers, to the rhythm of Serbian arranger Nino Ademović, choreographed by Viola Centi (Italy) and assisted by the voices of Enza Pagliara (Italy), Niki Xilouri (Greece), Maria Cassandra Hausi (Romania) and Gergana Dimitrova (Bulgaria).

This event is supported by Italy (Italian Institute of Culture in Mexico).

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NOV ★ EUROPEAN JAZZ NIGHT



European Jazz Night presents the contemporary European jazz scene for the first time in Guadalajara through the saxophone of Angelika Niescier (Germany), the cello of María Belén Fratti (Guatemala/Mexico) and the Sketchbook Quartet (Austria) who will present their most recent creations, improvise and participate in a jam session to illustrate musical diversity.

This event is supported by Austria (Austrian Embassy in Mexico) and Germany (Goethe Institute).



Alfredo Millán

## 28 NOV ★ IN C. CONTEMPORARY DANCE WITH SASHA WALTZ & GUESTS

IN C is presented as never seen before at the FIL Forum, a choreographic creation by the renowned Sasha Waltz on the composition In C by Terry Riley, performed by a live orchestra and interpreted by European and Mexican dancers, the show expresses the social inclusion, openness, and creative adaptability of contemporary dance.

## 29 NOV ★ LONGING AND IRISH HARP CONCERT

In a double concert, Foro FIL brings to Guadalajara an expression of nostalgia through European musical heritage accompanied by the piano and electronic synthesizer of Francesco Tristano (Luxembourg) and Rami Khalifé (France-Lebanon).

Two virtuoso performers, Siobhán Armstrong and Séamus Ó Flatharta will explore traditional Irish repertoire, reconstruct harp works written between the Middle Ages and the Baroque period, and pieces of indigenous Irish music, in a true celebration of traditional music and performance techniques of the old Irish harp.

This evening is sponsored by the Irish Ministry of Culture and the government of Luxembourg.



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## 30 NOV ★ A VESPER FROM THE NORDIC SARA PARKMAN AND GUESTS

Nordic Evening by Swedish artist Sara Parkman who presents a premium live version of her album Eros Agape Philia inspired by the traditional voices of Nordic women and their flock call song. She is accompanied by Tuva Svvertsen (Norway) singer and violinist from Hardingfele in this performance of Nordic folk music.

## 01 DEC ★ INDEPENDENT SCENES AND CLUB FUSION

Independent Scenes and Fusion Club is brought to Guadalajara by three independent European cultural organizations as a space for musical diversity. The quartet ECHT! in a mix of Hip-Hop, trap, experimental jazz, and futuristic funk, in the company of French DJs Chloe and Warum in Back-to-back present a show dedicated to the aesthetics of today and tomorrow.



Sarah Makhrifé

## 02 DEC ★ RAP NIGHT

The EU at FIL aims to share with the public of Guadalajara a sample of the very diverse young rap creations of the continent where artists from all countries and origins rise to convey the dreams, hopes and struggles of a generation. Three of them will be on stage: rapper Lazuli (France-Chile) with her reggaeton music and dance, rapper Kareem Kalokoh (Greece-Sierra Leone) through his trap and drill sounds and Slovakian Gleb, who uses his songs to share his experiences. For greater immersion, the lyrics will be projected in their Spanish translation.

This event has the support of Slovakia (Slovak Literary Center) and the participation of the Department of Romance Languages of the Faculty of Philosophy and Letters of the Comenius University of Bratislava.



## 03 DEC ★ FESTIVAL ESPAÑA-MÉXICO

La noche de clausura, testigo del paso de estafeta de la Unión Europea como Invitada de Honor a España, próximo país Invitado de Honor, se viste de gala y recibe las composiciones y voz de Valeria Castro y de su connacional española Silvia Pérez Cruz. Valeria Castro presentará su primer álbum Con cariño y con cuidado, mientras que Silvia compartirá Toda la vida, un día, una parte del disco fue grabada en Coatepec, México.

