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## **Teatro Cervantes de Málaga has suspended programmed performances until the 16th of May**

The coronavirus crisis has obliged the theatre to postpone the opera *La casa de Bernarda Alba*, Eleftheria Arvanitaki's and Sergio Dalma's concerts, the gala to pay tribute to Alicia Alonso and the shows *Tutto Puccini*, *El flamenco del siglo XIX* and *Entre dos orillas*

Programmes 10, 11 and 12 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra season and the Gala of the Manuel Carra Conservatory *Una noche en la ópera* have been cancelled.

The children shows programmed for this time of the year at Teatro Echegaray and Factoría Echegaray's production *La verdadera identidad de Madame Duval* have also been postponed, as well as the series *Teatro Infantil... en tu zona* and *Miradores de escena*.

Tickets purchased for shows that have been postponed will be valid for the new dates. They will also be refunded through the same sale channels (box office, telephone or the Internet) or exchanged for others.

Due to the coronavirus crisis, Malaga's municipal venues for the performing arts have suspended performances programmed until the 16th of May. Teatro Cervantes, Teatro Echegaray and the Centro de Cultura Activa Pedro Aparicio have postponed the majority of the shows that had been programmed up to that date. Because of the health emergency, Teatro Cervantes has had to reschedule the opera *La casa de Bernarda Alba*, Eleftheria Arvanitaki's and Sergio Dalma's concerts, the gala to pay tribute to Alicia Alonso and the shows *Tutto Puccini*, *El flamenco del siglo XIX* and *Entre dos orillas*. In the case of Teatro Echegaray, the children shows programmed have been postponed, as well as the Factoria Echegaray production *La verdadera identidad de Madame Duval*. In addition, the series *Miradores de escena* programmed at the Centro de Cultura Activa Pedro Aparicio, and *Teatro Infantil... en tu zona* have also been postponed.

Teatro Cervantes de Málaga, together with the companies, promoters and artists, has made a noteworthy effort to find new dates and minimize the difficulties caused to spectators by the health crisis. In this sense, a new date will be announced shortly for the closing performance of the 8th Málaga Clásica Festival, one of the open house performances of the programme to commemorate Teatro Cervantes' 150th anniversary which also coincided with the Noche en Blanco [White Night]. It was also agreed by common consent to cancel programmes number 10, 11 and 12 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra, as well as the gala *Una noche en la ópera* of the Conservatorio Manuel Carra.

These postponements and cancellations have been made in addition to the ones announced two weeks ago of the concert of Pascual González with Cantores de Híspalis and of Carmen Linares, of OFM programmes 8 and 9 and of the children's show *Nina cocinamiedos*. These decisions have

been adopted by Teatro Cervantes in response to the exceptional circumstances of the public health emergency situation and crisis generated by the COVID-19 virus and the measures adopted in the framework of the current state of alarm. Teatro Cervantes will continue to closely monitor any new regulations that may be adopted in the future in respect to this matter.

#### **New dates for the shows that have been postponed:**

- *Cristo. Pasión y Esperanza* by Pascual González and Cantores de Híspalis. Three performances programmed for 23 and 24 March at Teatro Cervantes - postponed until 22 and 23 June.
- *Nina cocinamiedos*, children's show which was going to be performed at Teatro Echegaray on 29 March - rescheduled for 4 October
- Carmen Linares' concert *Cantaora: 40 años de flamenco*. Programmed for 4 April – postponed until 28 November.
- *El abrigo de Yorick*, children's show programmed for 19 April at Teatro Echegaray – new date is 6 December.
- *La verdadera identidad de Madame Duval*, production by Factoría Echegaray which was going to be performed at Teatro Echegaray from 21 April to 2 May, will be premiered as part of the municipal production company's 5th Season – performances on 10 and 21 November.
- *Hubo*, children's show programmed for the 26th of April at Teatro Echegaray –postponed until 8 November.
- Miquel Ortega's opera *La casa de Bernarda Alba*, included in the 31st Opera Season sponsored by Fundación Unicaja, has been passed to the following season. Initially programmed for 25 and 26 April, it will be performed during the 32<sup>nd</sup> Opera Season on 3 and 4 July 2021.
- The concerts of Sergio Dalma's tour *30... y tanto*, scheduled for 28 and 29 April, will be held on 28 and 29 September as part of the series *Singulares*.
- The gala to pay tribute to Alicia Alonso on occasion of the centenary of her birth, scheduled for 2 May, will be held on 6 April 2021.
- *La ratita presumida*, children's show programmed for 3 May at Teatro Echegaray, will be held on 14 February 2021.
- On 5 May, Eleftheria Arvanitaki was going to present her next album *Ta megala taxidia (The Long-term Journeys)*. The concert has also been rescheduled for next year on 17 March 2021.
- The three dramatised readings of the series *Miradores de escena*, programmed for 7, 14 and 21 May at the Sala Activa del Centro de Cultura Activa Pedro Aparicio, will take place on 8, 15 and 22 October.
- The world premiere of *El flamenco del siglo XIX: entre lo andaluz, lo gitano y lo clásico*, show programmed as part of the activities to celebrate Teatro Cervantes' 150th anniversary and scheduled for 9 May, has been rescheduled for 23 December.
- The children's show *Blowing*, programmed of 10 May at Teatro Echegaray, will be performed on 7 February 2021.
- The second edition of *Tutto Puccini* initially programmed for 10 May, has been postponed until 11 December.
- *Entre dos orillas*, a tribute to Miguel de Molina by the Compañía de Baile Flamenco Antonio de Verónica y Saray Cortés, initially programmed for 15 May, has been postponed until 23 October as part of the Danza Málaga 2020 programme.

### Shows that have been postponed with new dates pending confirmation:

*Teatro Infantil... en tu zona*, a children's theatre series organised by Teatro Cervantes and the Malaga City Council's Culture Department, with the collaboration of the city's eleven District Boards and sponsored by Naturgy, initially programmed for the month of May, has been postponed. The new dates will be confirmed in due course.

- The date of the closing performance of the 8th Málaga Clásica Festival, scheduled for 16 May, will be announced in the near future.

### Concerts cancelled:

- Subscription programme 8 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra – 26 and 27 March
- Subscription programme 9 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra – 2 and 3 April
- Subscription programme 10 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra – 16 and 17 April
- Subscription programme 11 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra – 30 April and 1 May
- Gala of the Professional Conservatory of Music Manuel Carra *Una noche en la ópera* – 3 May
- Subscription programme 12 of the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra – 7 and 8 May

### Validity of the tickets for shows that have been cancelled and possibility of having them refunded or exchanging them

Tickets purchased for the shows that have been cancelled will be valid for the new dates scheduled. Ticket holders can also request a refund or exchange them for other tickets by means of a payment code that will be assigned to spectators interested in this possibility. In any case, any doubts regarding the validity, refund or exchange of tickets may be resolved by calling the Teatro Cervantes information number at 952 22 41 09.

- **Validity** of tickets for shows that have postponed: they will be valid for the same seat on the new date.
- **Refund or Exchange** – Spectators who do not wish to keep their tickets for a show's new date may either request a refund or exchange them for a payment code to be used to buy others. A maximum 15-day deadline will be set for that purpose as soon as the health authorities authorise opening the box office service to the public. This deadline will be duly announced through all the channels and media available to Teatro Cervantes.
- **Refunds** – Through the same channels used to buy the tickets (box office, telephone and Internet):
  - At the box office: maximum of fifteen-days as soon as the service is re-established
  - Telephone and the Internet: Ticket-holders must send an email to [iguzman@teatrocervantes.es](mailto:iguzman@teatrocervantes.es) requesting a refund, which will be processed automatically as soon as service conditions make this possible.
- **Exchange** of tickets – Ticket-holders who ask to exchange their tickets will be automatically assigned a payment code with the same value as their tickets'. Said code may be exchanged for one or several tickets for any show programmed at the Malaga municipal theatres. This exchange must be processed in a single operation and for an amount that is equal to the amount of the code.

- Tickets purchased at the box office: ticket-holders must go to the box office with their tickets to ask for a code.
- Telephone and the Internet: the code will be sent by email.

This same ticket refund or exchange system will be valid for the Gala of the Manuel Carra Conservatory of Music *Una noche en la ópera*, which has been cancelled.

### **Tickets for *La casa de Bernarda Alba* to be discounted from the next Opera Season subscription and possibility of requesting the refund of the tickets**

Spectators with a subscription for the Opera Season will have the cost of the tickets of *La casa de Bernarda Alba* discounted from the cost of their next subscription. Spectators who do not wish to renew their subscription will have access to the same system described above for shows that have been postponed (refund or payment code through the same channel used for the purchase) once subscriptions for the 32nd Opera Season have been renewed.

Spectators who purchased single tickets will be able to use the same procedure as the one established for shows that have been postponed or cancelled.

### **Tickets for the Malaga Philharmonic Orchestra Programmes**

The cost of the single tickets of the season programmes number 8 and 9 (Holy Week Concert) have already been refunded. The single tickets for programmes 10, 11 and 12 can be refunded or exchanged by means of the payment code system described for shows that have been postponed.

The cost that corresponds to these five programmes will be deducted from the 2020-2021 Season subscription of OFM season ticket holders. Spectators who do not want to renew their subscription will have access to the same system described above for shows that have been postponed (refund through the same channel used for the purchase or payment code) once subscriptions for the 2020-2021 Season have been renewed.

### **Telephone service and closed box offices**

As announced last week, the box offices of the Teatro Cervantes de Málaga will be closed until further notice, in accordance with the measures limiting the free circulation of persons contained in the Royal Decree that established the state of alarm in Spain, and pursuant to all the regulations and instructions issued by the Ministry of Health, the Regional Andalusian Government's Department of Health and Families and the Malaga City Council. The information service continues to be available through the Teatro Cervantes telephone at 952 22 41 09, which will operate from Monday to Friday between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. In addition, tickets can be purchased by telephone (902 360 295 – 952 076 262) and through the Internet ([www.teatrocervantes.es](http://www.teatrocervantes.es), [www.unientradas.es](http://www.unientradas.es)).

As mentioned, these past few days the personnel of Teatro Cervantes and Teatro Echegaray have worked very rapidly, with multiple contacts and formalities, in order to handle all the shows affected by this serious health crisis with the objective of maintaining as much as possible the programme that had been announced and of giving spectators realistic alternatives to continue enjoying a programme that offers quality and variety, the municipal theatres' distinguishing mark. This effort was made with the conviction that our spectators' response would be equally ample and generous.



TABLE SUMMARISING POSTPONEMENTS AND CANCELLATIONS – CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER ACCORDING TO THE INITIAL PROGRAMME

Theatre	Initial date	Show	New date*	Cancellation
Cervantes	23 and 24 March	<i>Cristo. Pasión y Esperanza</i> . Pascual González y Cantores de Híspalis	22 and 23 June	
Cervantes	26 and 27 Marc	OFM. Programme 8		CANCELLED
Echegaray	29 March	<i>Nina cocinamiedos</i>	4 October	
Cervantes	2 and 3 April	OFM. Programme 9		CANCELLED
Cervantes	4 April	Carmen Linares <i>Cantaora: 40 años de flamenco</i>	28 November	
Cervantes	16 and 17 April	OFM. Programme 10		CANCELLED
Echegaray	19 April	<i>El abrigo de Yorick</i>	6 December	
Echegaray	21 April to 2 May	<i>La verdadera identidad de Madame Duval</i>	10 to 21 November	
Cervantes	25 and 26 April	<i>La casa de Bernarda Alba</i>	3 and 4 July 2021	
Echegaray	26 April	<i>Hubo</i>	8 November	
Cervantes	28 and 29 April	<i>30... y tanto</i> . Sergio Dalma	28 and 29 September	
Cervantes	30 April and 1 May	OFM. Programme 11		CANCELLED
Distritos	Month of May	Teatro Infantil... en tu zona	To be confirmed	
Cervantes	2 May	Gala tribute to Alicia Alonso	6 April 2021	
Echegaray	3 May	<i>La ratita presumida</i>	14 February 2021	
Cervantes	3 May	Gala of the Conservatory Manuel Carra <i>Una noche en la ópera</i>		CANCELLED
Cervantes	5 May	Eleftheria Arvanitaki. <i>Ta megala taxidia</i>	17 March 2021	
CCAPA	7, 14 and 21 May	Series <i>Miradores de escena</i>	8, 15 and 22 October	
Cervantes	7 and 8 May	OFM. Programme 12		CANCELLED
Cervantes	9 May	<i>El flamenco del siglo XIX: entre lo andaluz, lo gitano y lo clásico</i>	23 December	
Echegaray	10 May	<i>Blowing</i>	7 February 2021	
Cervantes	10 May	<i>Tutto Puccini</i>	11 December	
Cervantes	15 May	<i>Entre dos orillas</i> . Cía de Antonio de Verónica y Saray Cortés	23 October	
TC and TE	16 May	Closing performance of the 8th Málaga Clásica Festival	To be confirmed	

\* New dates in 2020 except where it specifically says 2021