



The Formentera Council's culture office presents the twelfth annual *Mostra d'Espectacles Infantils* (“Children's

Theatre Festival”), a selection of shows set to arrive Friday January 18 with a musical production for children under three. Formentera's own Xènia Fuertes will put on

Engrunes musicals

from 6.00pm at the island's cinema (Sala de Cultura, €3, reservations via email:

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More entertainment options are in store at the weekend. On Saturday January 19, the Zum-Zum company presents Formentera audiences with ***La gallina dels ous d'or***, a fable-ish production in which two farmers will see how what starts as a stroke of luck finding the hen that lays golden eggs turns into misfortune. Admission for the show, which begins at 6.00pm and is for children four and up, is €3.

Storytime

The Mostra d'Espectacles Infantils' final act hits Monday January 21 with David and Monma's ***Nous contes de Conta'm el Món***

, a show full of laughs, music and slapstick theatre that takes us on a journey around the globe, where we'll discover the universal values of traditional lore. The free storytime session starts at 6.00pm at Sant Francesc's Biblioteca Marià Villangómez.

On Monday David and Monma will take their storytelling down the road to the seniors and assorted users of the dependent care facility (Centre de Dia).

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Culture councillor Susana Labrador said Mostra events are about “promoting our local offering of kid-focused cultural fare, and transmitting universal values that children can learn while having fun”.

The Mostra is organised jointly by Sa Xerxa, a youth theatre group based in the Balearics, and the Formentera Council, with additional support from the Spanish ministry of education and culture, Trasmapi, Obra Cultura La Caixa and Balèaria.

Now in its twelfth year, the current series of children's programming began December 29 with Minúcia Teatre's **Tatanka** and Campi Qui Pugui's **Rats!**, which offered extra entertainment for crowds awaiting the arrival of the Three Kings on January 5.