



In an announcement today, the Formentera Council's Offices of Culture and Local Holidays unveiled the 2017 programme for *Música a les Places* (Music in the Squares), a yearly concert series synonymous with the return of summer and swelling temperatures. Fashioned for tourists and residents alike, the season-long do aims to energise Formentera's cultural catalogue and boost community use of public spaces. "This is a concert series with a long history on the island," quipped Susana Labrador, head of Formentera's Office of Culture.

Es Pujols's premier square, plaça d'Europa, will get a dose of **world music** every Thursday with performances from

*Antena Libre*

at 11.00pm in July and August (shows in June and September start an hour earlier). On Tuesdays at 10.00pm,

*La 22*

will serve up an ample helping of

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. Then, on Fridays at 10.00pm at Sant Ferran's prime gathering spot, plaça de l'esglesia, watch out for

**Música en viu**

(literally, "live music"). Saturday nights are for

**jazz**

, when Formentera's most charming jazz outfit will be called upon to supply the tunes from 10.00pm. According to Labrador, it is *Música a les Places*'s programme ("chock full of celebrated artists from Spain and further afield") that explains the event's steadily-growing crowds of faithfuls.

### **Collaborative efforts**

Fuelled from the start by support from Antena Libre and the association Jazz & Co, *Música a les Places* is, at its core, about conserving and fomenting music of all kinds, including live improv performances.

This year's bill is, once again, sponsored by Estrella Galicia. A driving force of music in Spain, the company is right at home backing **Música a les Places**, an event that spotlights an array of musical styles in one of a kind settings. With a self-proclaimed affinity for independent,

alternative festivals, every year Estrella Galicia hosts 150 concerts in venues across Spain. That dedication to music was behind the company's founding of SON Records, a label that has made a name for itself producing indie acts from around the country. The Formentera Council wishes to thank Estrella Galicia for its long-standing commitment to music and culture in our country.