

February 10th 2012

What's on in Madrid this week

Art Exhibits

Vistas de Madrid

(Re)discover Madrid through 40 paintings by artists from the Decinti & Villalón painting academy. From hyperrealism to a very particular interpretation of impressionistic techniques, the artists use different techniques to offer us their interpretation of the most popular or unique places in Madrid.

Expometro on metro Retiro, L2. FREE



Exposición de Pintura de la Academia Decinti Villalón

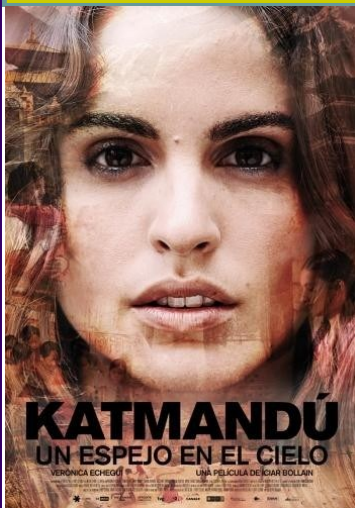


Andén 0

ANDÉN 0 se ha concebido como una 'máquina del tiempo', a través de la cual los visitantes podrán realizar un viaje por la historia del metro y la ciudad, comenzando en las primeras décadas del s. XX, pasando por los momentos en los que el Metro durante la Guerra Civil se convierte en refugio de ciudadanos durante los bombardeos aéreos -, y acabando en la etapa actual de expansión más allá de los límites del municipio.

Come and visit it with DISFRUTA MADRID CLUB next Thursday, Feb 16th at 2:30pm

Movies



Laia, a young Catalan teacher, moves to Kathmandu in the early 90's, to volunteer in a local school. She will soon discover extreme poverty and a devastatingly bleak educational system that leaves out the most needy. She initially protests and later decides to get married out of convenience, so as to legalize her situation and take on an ambitious educational project in the slums of Kathmandu. She immediately realizes that she can't do it all by herself. She also discovers a beautiful gift she had never expected: to fall in love with the stranger she marries. She finds herself torn between her love life and her commitment to the children she helps. Laia and Sharmila, another young teacher who becomes her dearest friend, work side by side to launch a new project that will distance Laia from her partner beyond repair. It will, however, always unite her to Sharmila and small Kushila, in a personal journey into the depths of the Nepalese society and also to her most inner self.

Íciar Bollain, que además de actriz es sobre todo directora, nos ofrece un fiel a la vez que conmovedor retrato de la sociedad nepalí que no está falto de denuncia social, como ya hizo en También la Lluvia. Por su guión adaptado y por la magistral interpretación de Verónica Echegui (Yo soy la Juani, El patio de mi cárcel, La mitad de Óscar), esta película tiene 2 nominaciones a los premios Goya.

In English with Spanish subtitles: Princesa, Renoir, Cines Ideal
THIS IS OUR NEXT PROPOSAL FOR FILM CLUB

Museocinema

La nueva edición del programa de cine **Museocinema**, que tiene lugar todos los sábados hasta el 17 de marzo en el **Museo Reina Sofía**, pasa revista a la animación independiente española a través de cuatro ciclos de cortometrajes que, en total, suman treinta títulos producidos en los últimos cincuenta años.

Sat. 5:30pm until March 17th in Reina Sofia Museum. FREE



Theater & Dance

El Arte de la Danza (The Art of Dance)

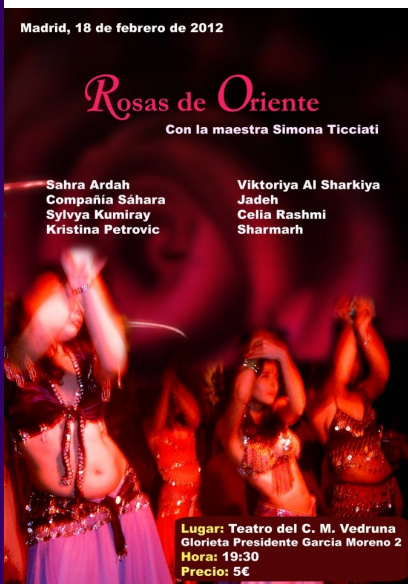
Dance is an international way of expressing ourselves, as well as a form of culture that goes beyond words. *El arte de la danza* takes us through the different stages and disciplines of the art of dancing, where sensibility and freedom of movement are omnipresent.

In their choreography, Víctor Ullate and Eduardo Lao show us the different stages of a dancer's life, from the moment they start feeling the need to dance to their success as professional dancers in a dance company.



Ballet de Víctor Ullate en Teatros del Canal. C/ Cea Bermúdez, 1 (Canal)

Tickets: 14-25 euros. Until Feb. 19th



Rosas de Oriente: oriental dance

Let this group of dancers transport you to the sensuality and magic of Oriental worlds.

Tickets: 5€. Sat 18th @7:30pm. Colegio Mayor Vedruna on Glorieta presidente García Moreno,2 (end of Av. Del Valle beginning of Reina Victoria)

Tócala otra vez, Sam

Vuelve el primer éxito de Woody Allen a la cartelera de teatro con María Barranco y Luis Merlo

Teatro Infanta Isabel. C/ Barquillo, 24. Tickets from 18€



Titanic by Face 2 Face

A tale of a charming but clumsy captain, his silly crew, desperate stowaways, snotty aristocrats, and some very clever fish. A journalist, Irwin Newitt, has a horrible nightmare in which a ship he is sailing on crashes into an iceberg and sinks. It is the Titanic, the luxurious liner that he is meant to board that very day. He initially dismisses the dream and boards, but a series of events in real life happen exactly as they did in his dream convincing him of the validity of his premonition. He tries to warn the passengers and crew members, a collection of absurd and humorous characters, of their impending doom, but they are too caught up in their own ridiculous pursuits to pay him serious attention, even after the liner collides with the iceberg. Only the fish in the ship's aquarium appear to listen... Face 2 Face 's latest comedy is a turbulent journey through the waters of human stupidity, filled with absurd situations, wacky songs and a surprising ending. For ages 7 and up. (From Face 2 Face's website)



Teatro Alcázar. C/ Alcalá, 20 (Sevilla). Sat. 5:00pm tickets 15 euro

Music



Cosmosoul en Tempoclub

Cosmosoul is a Spanish soul-funk group with elegant style and some good improvisation. This is currently one of the most promising bands in the Spanish music scene and their concerts are a tremendous display of energy and quality.

On Friday, Feb. 17th, the band will perform in Tempoclub, as part of the ongoing festival Madrid es Negro.



Tempoclub is a two-story café and concert venue which has been carefully designed and decorated to host lovers of black music such as funk, afro, Latin jazz soul and beats. It's open everyday from 6:00pm and there are concerts every night from Thursday to Saturday. Check it out at:

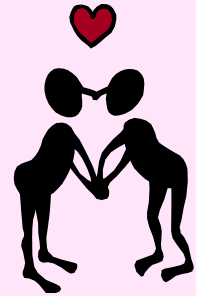
www.tempoclub.net C/ Duque de Osuna, 8 (Pl. España, Ventura Rodríguez)

Valentine's day

If you would like to do something special on Valentine's day, next Tuesday, you can find anything you want in Madrid. Here are some suggestions:

- Tour all Europe in one day: get a photo at the Eiffel Tower, the Big Ben and other European landmarks in Parque Europa in Torrejón.
- Rent a row boat at Retiro park
- Take a ride on teleférico de Madrid (cable car) at night (www.teleferico.com)
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- Get his/her favorite American food at Taste of America (www.tasteofamerica.es)
- Take your darling out for a delicious cup of *chocolate con churros*: San Ginés, Chocolat, Valor
- Get him/her a box of delicious French cookies at Le Cure Gourmande on C/ Postas, 18 (Sol)

- Take your darling to a musical, for example, Rey León, Más de 100 mentiras, Chicago.
- Make your own Valentine's day card.
- Spend quality time together.



Colloquial Spanish phrases

Pepe: María, nuestro hijo está en babia. Todo el día con esa cara de tonto. No sé qué le pasa, de verdad.
María: Será que está enamorado...

Mira a Tania y Manu. ¡Qué tierno! Parecen dos tortolitos. Y eso que se conocieron hace solo tres semanas...

Pepe: María, our son is always day-dreaming. With that stupid expression on his face. I really don't know what's wrong with him.

María: He must be in love...

Look at Tania and Manu. How sweet! They look like a pair of lovebirds. And they only met three weeks ago...

