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FERIA IN LA CALA



Children enjoy rides at the Feria site.

La Cala celebrates its annual fair

The fair started on the 26th, until the 29th of July. The stars of the fair are to be David de Maria and Kiko & Sara.

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Even though the fair starts on the 26th of July, it is custom the day before, in this case the 25th, to hold the "Children's Day", all the rides are half price and a party is held for the kids in the official "caseta" where the infant queen of the fair is elected. This is a brilliant idea for parents with children, as one can save a lot of money on the rides.

The councillor of festivities of La Cala, Maria del Carmen Jimenez, highlighted the open and friendly character of the people of La Cala with those

that visit their village and enjoy the fair.

Each day there will be different sports, cultural, musical and traditional activities organised, such as: fishing competition, horse show, sand castle competition, aerobics on the beach, dance competitions, flamenco dancing... Each evening there will be an international or national known artist who will entertain in the main "caseta": Kiko & Sara teenage pop stars in Spain, David de Maria, well known in all the Spanish speaking countries, who will be pre-

senting his new CD "Sin Miedo a Perder" and Maria Carrasco, a child performer who has made a name for herself singing flamenco.

A special "caseta" for the youth will also carry out special activities for the young people of the fair. Different DJ's will get the crowd going with "regeton" and rock music. On the last night of the fair there will be a performance by the "Rocker Roots," Free non alcoholic snaps will be offered to all that attend the concert. Programmes are available at all Town Hall offices.



The Fair started on Wednesday afternoon with the 'Children's Party'.



EXCURSION

Foreigners Department organise Madrid trip



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Due to the constant petitions by the Mijas residents, the Mijas Foreigners Department have organised a 4 day trip to the capital of Spain, Madrid. The group will go by train and will have 4 star accommodation in a hotel in the Gran Via in the centre of the city. The programme includes: a panoramic tour of the city, visit to the house/Palace where Cervantes was born, guided tour of

the Thyssen Museum as well as the temporary exhibitions of the Spanish classical painters Duero and Cranach, guided tour of the city, visit to the beautiful palace 'El Escorial'. The price is 599 Euros per person (supplement for single room 199€) and includes hotel accommodation, transport, the excursions and entrance fees to the museums and palaces, breakfasts and special lunch. For more info: 952589010 or frd@mijas.

CONCERT

'Steelhammers' give concert in Mijas Village

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On the 2nd of August the percussion band 'Steelhammers' will be coming from Denmark to give a special concert in Mijas village at 12 noon at the main square 'Virgen de La Peña'.

This is the first time the Steelhammers visit the coast. The group consists of 20 young musicians/percussionists that present a programme packed with calyp-

so, cha cha cha, mambo, salsa... all played on oil drums, a typical Caribbean instrument.

The concert has been organised by the Foreigners Department of the Mijas Town Hall in collaboration with Danish World Wide, the Scandinavian Radio 'Solymar', and the Danish magazine 'La Danesa'.

The concert is free of charge and everyone is welcome!

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