

SÃO JOÃO PORTO 2024



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A city with tradition is a city with soul

A city that lives without its traditions is a city that no longer feels its true soul, the beating of its heart and the emotions associated with a society. A people is made up of all these flavours, of antiquity and modernity, of tradition and contemporaneity. Of habits that stay, of customs that are maintained, of gestures that are eternalised, that remain, embedded in skin that has Porto's mark imprinted, marked in the way it smiles, cries, embraces others and allows itself to be touched by the stories, memories, desires and goals of our fellow human beings.

Being from Porto is much more than being born in the city, living in the city or visiting the city. **Being from Porto is a feeling**, a way of being, a characteristic that involves those who pass through, leaves its mark and never stops being present. Porto is much more than a city by the sea. It's a place that lives in the diversity of its people, but in the unity of an understanding. We are different, but united in our love for a city.

Saying that São João is the city's festival is reductive.

São João Porto 2024 is the moment when the city is more of a city, when the people are even more of a people, when we are all more equal to everyone. There will never be a more unique moment in our lives. And every year we wait for it, hoping that on that day everything will recede into the background and we can experience the most magical night of the year in complete happiness!

A stylized graphic of fireworks against a blue background. It features several green circular heads with a woven texture, yellow arrow-shaped tips, and red rectangular bases. White lines represent the trails of the fireworks, leading to various bursts of light and sparks in white, red, and yellow. The composition is dynamic and celebratory.

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PROGRAMME

Programming subject to change.

23 june

10:00 p.m. — 04:00 a.m.

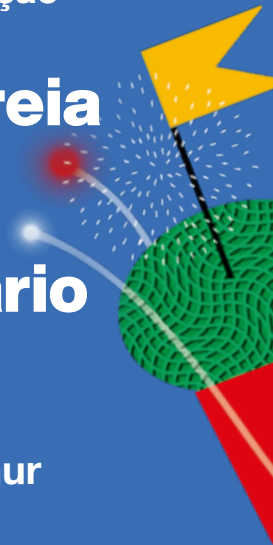
Largo do Amor de Perdição

**Fernando Correia
Marques**

**Augusto Canário
& Amigos**

MC Abreus & DJ Arthur

On the evening's most popular stage, there are two references with different paths - but, at the same time, quite similar in terms of career years and devotion to the popular songbook. From 10:00 p.m., 'quem quiser entrar / ponha o dedo no ar' and get on board a real 'carocha do amor' of songs by musician Fernando Correia Marques. Just after midnight, Augusto Canário & Amigos from Minho take the stage with traditional themes and plenty of festivities to liven up the longest night of the year. The evening ends with music by MC Abreus & DJ Arthur.



23 june

10:00 p.m. — 02:00 a.m.

Jardins do Palácio de Cristal

Ana Moura

**Orquestra
Bamba Social
Roda de Samba**

Ana Moura is perhaps the chameleon of Portuguese fado - and is what she does really just fado? The singer's latest work, produced by and with the collaboration of Pedro Mafama, was a stonewall for fado purists, presenting an increasingly multidisciplinary artist with new musical ambitions. On stage, she promises a journey through 'Casa Guilhermina', released two years ago, but a journey through the hits that many people know. After midnight, the Jardins do Palácio gain even more colour and rhythm with the energetic performance of the Orquestra Bamba Social Roda de Samba.



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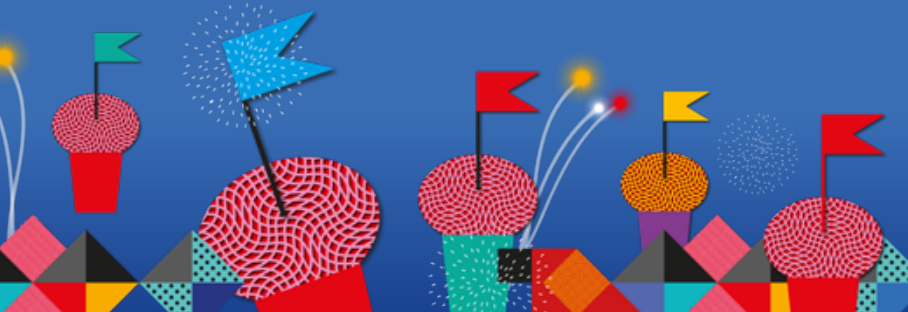
Praça da Casa da Música

José Pinhal Post-Mortem Experience

Pop'lar

Hipster Pimba

José Pinhal was born in Santa Cruz do Bispo, in Matosinhos, and his music was unknown until a few years ago. A popular singer with little prominence and visibility, he was rescued to a new musical life after his death by projects and artists who wanted to pay (due) homage to him. On this special night, Casa da Música will host the José Pinhal Post-Mortem Experience project for a concert that ranges from popular to alternative. The evening ends to the sound of DJ Hipster Pimba and Pop'lar.



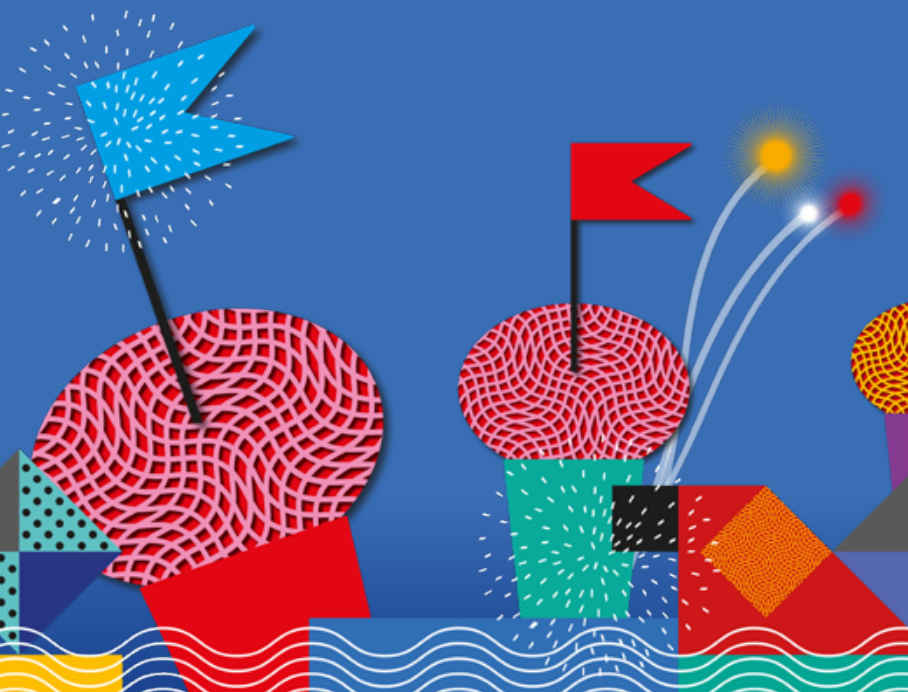
24 june

12:00 a.m.

Ribeiras do Porto e Gaia

Fireworks

It's the most eagerly awaited moment of the night, when the city's sky, which doesn't sleep on this day, is filled with light and colour. In a partnership between the Porto and Gaia City Councils, this pyromusical show promises to amaze on this magical night, in a 16-minute play of sounds, colours and



24 june

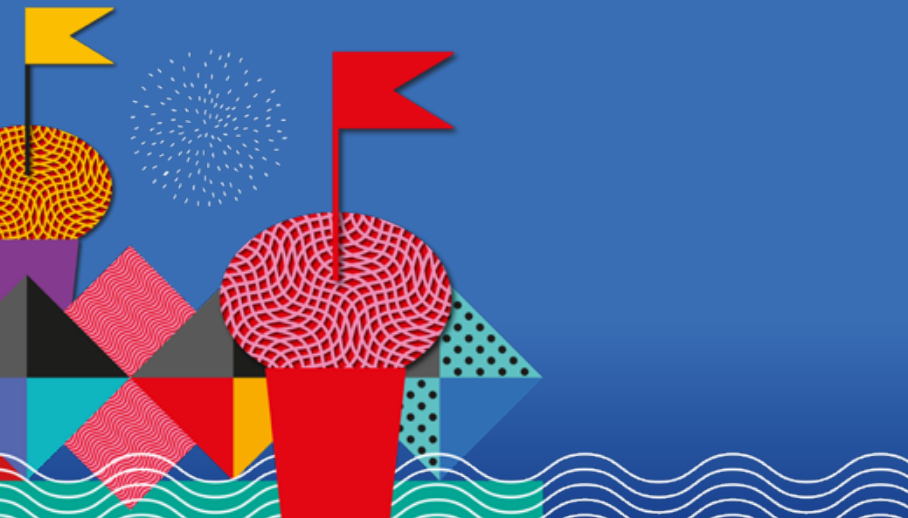
06:00 p.m.

**Concha Acústica dos Jardins
do Palácio de Cristal**

São João Concert

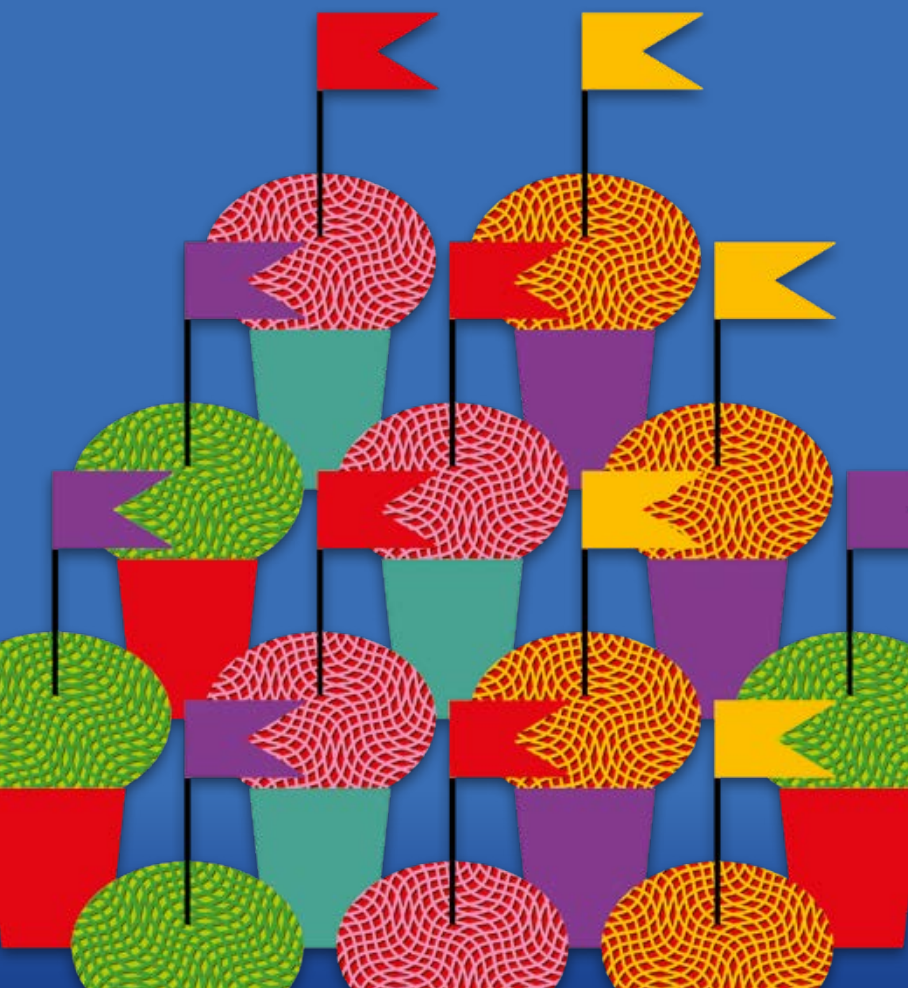
Banda Sinfónica Portuguesa

As part of traditions that never fail, the Banda Sinfónica Portuguesa is becoming a 'classic' of the São João festivities. After a night of euphoria, where the street becomes a home, the public holiday is filled with the season's sounds, with a repertoire specially chosen by the Banda Sinfónica Portuguesa for this special moment. Admission is free and there will be plenty of surprises.



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OTHER ACTIVITIES



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Community *Cascata de São João*

12 to 30 June
Bolhão Market

The "Cascata de São João" continues to be one of the oldest traditions of the city's festivities and therefore continues to have a particular impact on all those who take part in and observe this community work. With the help of everyone interested, who can take part, free of charge, in the various workshops taking place during the month, the aim is to build a faithful depiction of the traditional houses of the city of Porto, which will be installed in the Bolhão Market during the festive period.

Workshops

Festa da Criança (Jardins do Palácio de Cristal)

- **31 May:** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 02:00 p.m.–05:00 p.m.
- **1 & 2 June:** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 03:00 p.m.–07:00 p.m.

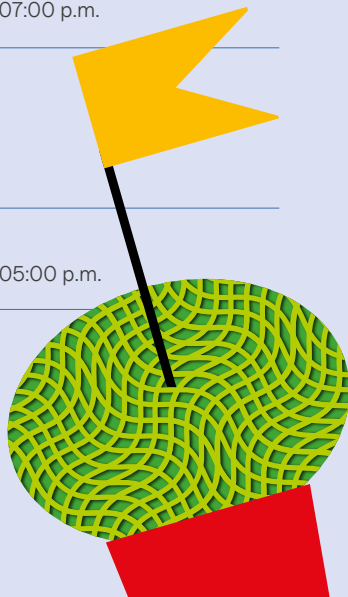
Brâmica Workshops

- **4 & 5 June:** 10:00 a.m.–01:00 p.m.

Applications should be sent by e-mail to:
termarbranco@gmail.com

Bolhão Market

- **7 & 8 June:** 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. / 02:00 p.m.–05:00 p.m.
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Arruada de Ranchos

15 June • 3:30 p.m.

**Parade through the streets of the city
to Praça General Humberto Delgado**

On the weekend before the big night of São João, the city's traditional groups and communities take to the streets to perpetuate the tradition of the customs of a nation's soul. The Arruada de Ranchos will travel through various streets in Porto with traditional songs and dances. The Rancho Folclórico de Paranhos, the Rancho Folclórico de Campanhã, the Grupo de Folclore da Escola Secundária Infante D. Henrique, the Rancho Folclórico do Porto, the Rancho Folclórico de Ramalde, the Academia de Danças e Cantares do Norte de Portugal, the Orfeão do Porto, the Rancho Típico do Ilhéu and the Grupo Folclórico de Lordelo do Ouro are taking part.

Flores de Manjerico

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19 to 22 June

Praça do General Humberto Delgado

In the days leading up to the longest night of the year, the group of architects has created a tall building representing the stalls where the typical seasonal *manjericos* are usually gathered. More than 900 plants will be there for four days, adding even more colour to a festival that is already very colourful in itself. On the afternoon of 22 June, the *manjericos* will be distributed to the public at a time yet to be announced.

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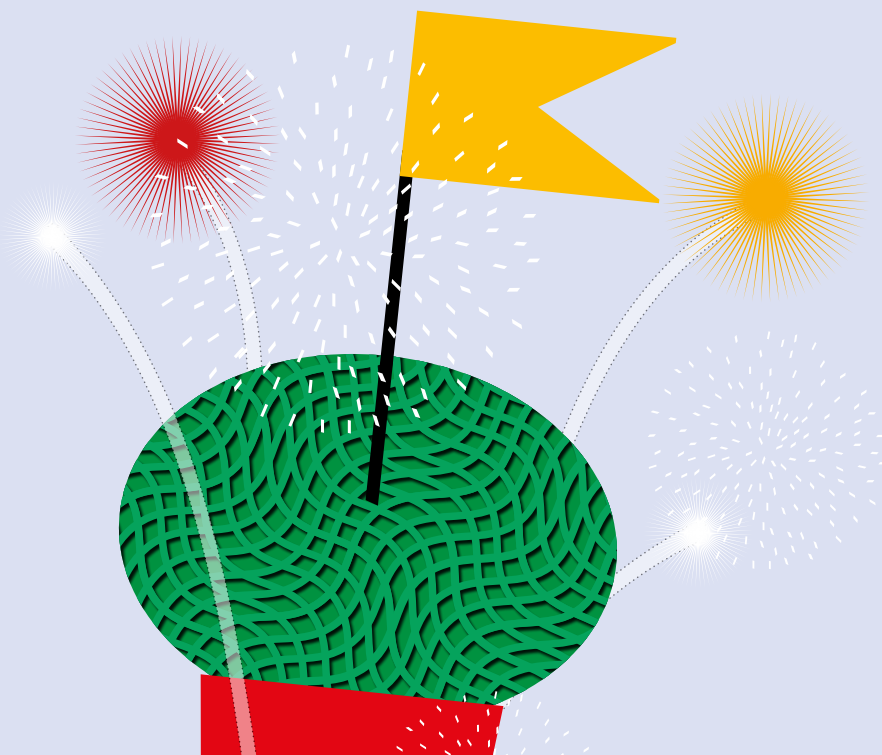
Rusgas

22 June • 09:00 p.m.

Departure: Rua de Santa Catarina

Arrival: Praça do General Humberto Delgado

Even before the big night, the *Rusgas* from the parishes perform in the city centre with their themes, songs and choreography for moments linked to tradition and the memories of a people. This year, the initiative will return to night time, starting at 9 p.m. and ending with the performance of all the *Rusgas* in Praça do General Humberto Delgado, where they will be judged by a panel. The end of the *Rusgas* will also feature a concert by fado singer Lenita Gentil.



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AMUSEMENT AREAS

7 to 30 June

Alameda das Fontainhas
Jardim António Calém
Avenida D. Carlos I

Festivals without *faruras*, carousels, *churros*, ice-creams, *pão com chouriço* or the usual traditional sweets are not a true popular festival. Because tradition is still what it used to be, there are three amusement areas prepared with all this - and much more. The ideal place to try your luck at table soccer, take a ride on the most unfamiliar carousels or indulge in sweets at least once in your life.

Timetable:

- **Monday to Thursday:** 02:00 p.m.–11:00 p.m.
- **Friday:** 02:00 p.m.–01:00 a.m.
- **Saturdays and Eves of Public Holidays:** 10:00 a.m.–01:00 a.m.
- **Sunday:** 10:00 a.m.–11:00 p.m.
- **Catering:** from 12:00 p.m.

On the night of São João, the amusement areas are open until 06:00 a.m.

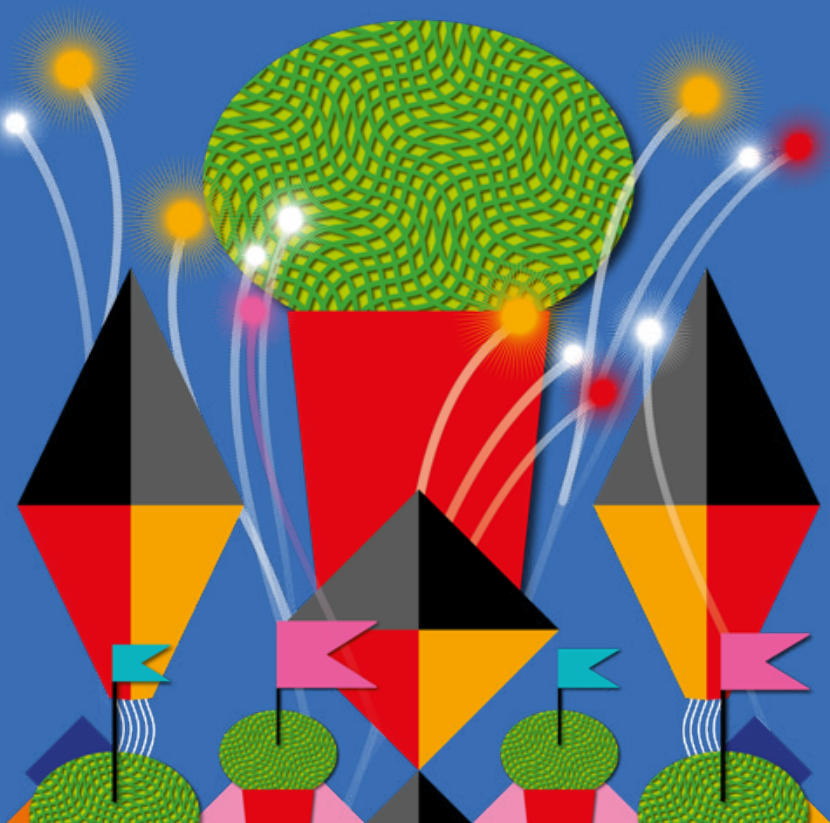


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PARISHES PROGRAMME

During the month of June, the parishes are celebrating in preparation for the longest night of the year. There are concerts and festivals in various open-air spaces around the city, for all preferences, full of energy and entertainment.

All shows start at 10:00 p.m. with free admission.



PARISHES PROGRAMME

Union of Civil Parishes of Aldoar, Foz do Douro and Nevogilde

Esplanada do Castelo

- 14 June: Zé Amaro
 - 15 June: Almanova B
 - 21 June: Banda R
 - 22 June: Quadrante Norte
 - 23 June: Musikanto + Duo Karisma
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Bonfim

Alameda das Fontainhas

- 14 June: Expresso 86
 - 15 June: Diapasão
 - 21 June: Fusiforme
 - 22 June: Os Solitários
 - 23 June: Delta 7 + Duo Impakto
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Campanhã

Praça da Corujeira

- 14 June: Albatroz
 - 15 June: Krystal Band
 - 21 June: Musikanto
 - 22 June: Alfante
 - 23 June: Minhotos Marotos
+ Marcus Levy
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Union of Civil Parishes of Historical Centre

Largo da Praia (Miragaia)

- 14 June: Jorge Guerreiro
- 15 June: Ponto Fixo
- 21 June: Delta 7
- 22 June: Novo Século
- 23 June: Iniciadores
+ Duo Filipe Brás e Max

Union of Civil Parishes of Lordelo do Ouro and Massarelos

Cais das Pedras

- 14 June: Baila 5
- 15 June: Zézé Fernandes
- 21 June: Horiza
- 22 June: Iniciadores
- 23 June: Albatroz + Duo Contacto

Largo António Calém

- 14 June: Bandalusa
 - 15 June: Banda Mosaico
 - 21 June: Impecáveis Band
 - 22 June: Rui Porto
 - 23 June: Expresso 86
+ Duo Alma Latina
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Paranhos

Parque de Estacionamento da Casa de Salgueiros

- 14 June: Fusiforme
 - 15 June: Bandaneia
 - 21 June: Quim Barreiros
 - 22 June: Osiv
 - 23 June: Banda R
+ Duo Quadrante 5
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Ramalde

Jardim Sarah Afonso

- 14 June: Almanova
- 15 June: Novo Século
- 21 June: Siga a Farra
- 22 June: Bandaneia
- 23 June: Horiza + Duo Ivasom

Santo é o amigo que
passa a noite na grelha



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