



Azkena Rock Festival takes its passion for music to the city center

Tami Neilson, Danny & the Champions of the World to perform live as part of the free Virgen Blanca concert

Azkena Rock Festival is back another year with the highly anticipated and by now traditional program of **free concerts** at the **Plaza de la Virgen Blanca**, yet another way for ARF to share its passion for music. Heading to the heart of the city, its mission is to liven up the two mornings of the festival, held on the **21st and 22nd days of June in Vitoria-Gasteiz**. Both days, hours before the doors of the Mendizabala festivalground open, the party will get underway at the Virgen Blanca with a concert kicking off at 1:30 PM. **Tami Neilson** is in charge of revving things up on Friday, with **Danny and the Champions of the World** to do the honors Saturday morning.

Considered one of the most exciting artists in the current country music scene and often compared to giantesses of the genre like Wanda Jackson and Patsy Cline, hip-shaking powerhouse Tami Neilson will be heading up a swingin' party hosted by the Virgen Blanca stage. A New Zealander by birth but Canadian by adoption, her artistic career began at a very early age with the Neilson Family, who once opened for Jonny Cash himself. Well-settled in the scene and well-received by critics, her subversive lyrics tackling a broad range of issues such as maternity, loss, and misogyny in the industry shine out atop a colorific blend of soul, rockabilly, blues, and country.

Formed in London back in 2007, Danny and the Champions of the World offer up a perfect combination of heartland rock and soul, genres that frontman Danny George Wilson grew up listening to along with blues and doo-wop, and the essence of which permeates all his projects. Bearing in mind these influences, it's no wonder that the band's six studio albums are a genuine homage to vintage North American roots rock, the original Americana steeped in the sounds of country western, folk, bluegrass, gospel, and rhythm and blues.

AZKENA ROCK FESTIVAL
21st and 22nd of June, 2019
Mendizabala. Vitoria-Gasteiz

Friday 21st

Plaza de la Virgen Blanca
1:30pm TAMI NEILSON (Free)

Mendizabala
5:00pm Doors open



God

5:30pm MICKY & THE BUZZ
7:15pm THE LIVING END
9:45pm STRAY CATS
12:40am THE B-52S

Respect

6:20pm SURFBORT
8:35pm DEADLAND RITUAL
11:20pm BLACKBERRY SMOKE
2:00am GLASSJAW

Love

6:00pm GIANTE
7:15pm INGLORIOUS
8:45pm LUCERO
11:15pm TROPICAL FUCK STORM
2:00am THE HILLBILLY MOON EXPLOSION

Trashville- Trash a go-go!

7:00pm DOLLAR BILL & HIS ONE MAN BAND
9:00pm THE CHEATING HEARTS
11:00pm LOS DUQUES DE MONTERREY
1:00am BLIND RAGE & VIOLENCE
2:30am DJ BOP HOP
4:30am CRISTINA SANDALIA

Trashville- Rat Hole

6:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
8:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
11:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA
2:15am LAURA PREMINGER
4:15am DJ SEÑOR LOBO

Saturday 22nd

Plaza de la Virgen Blanca

1:30pm DANNY & THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD (Free)

Mendizabala

5:00pm Doors open

God

5:30pm OUTGRAVITY
7:15pm TESLA
9:45pm WILCO
12:35am THE CULT 'A SONIC TEMPLE'

Respect

6:20pm MT. JOY
8:35pm NEKO CASE
11:20pm MELVINS





2:10am PHILIP H. ANSELMO & THE ILLEGALS

Love

6:00pm GARBAYO

7:15pm MEAT PUPPETS

8:45pm CORROSION OF CONFORMITY

11:15pm MORGAN

2:10am STARCRAWLER

Trashville- Trash a Go-Go!

7:00pm THE COURETTES

9:00pm DEADBEATZ

11:00pm LOS TORONTOS

1:00am PUSSYCAT & THE DIRTY JOHNSONS

2:30am DEBORAH DEVOBOT

4:30am WOLF-A DJ

Trashville- Rat Hole

6:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

8:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

11:30pm LUCHA EXTREMA MEXICANA

2:15am DJ ARBIS vs DJ GAUTXOS

4:15am HOLY CUERVO DJS

2-day pass: €120

2-day pass + Camping: €130

Day ticket: €65

Payable in installments

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