

CARNAVAL

of Nerja 

2018

from February 8th to 11th

EXCMO. AYUNTAMIENTO
DE NERJA

Concejalías de Turismo y
Tradiciones Populares



Nerja turns bright and colourful to tell the world that the carnival is here again.

From February 8th to February 11th we will have a great programme to enjoy, beginning with "Troupe Festival" and the "Official Herald". This year we have the pleasure to have a great herald, Mari Ángeles Ramírez, who has instilled her passion in many people, from children to entire families.

The exuberant contest of "Ninfas y Momos" will take place on the 9th, that will surely leave us open-mouthed.

On the 10th, the Carnival great parade

will go through the streets and we hope there is a big participation. We want to thank all the groups that year over year surprises, us with such creativity, making this Carnival, being recognised as "Provincial Tourist Singularity". The parade will end with a great concert to present the Awards in Plaza de España.

Finally, on the 11th, we will start with "Pets contest" and "Little widows and widowers" and our Carnival will finish with the tradicional "Chanquete's funeral".

As always, we count on you, your participation and sense of humor for sharing our traditions.

I am sure we will enjoy this Carnival like all the other events we organize from this Concejalía.

We want to recognise and thank the work done by all municipal services, operating Services, local police, protección civil, guardia civil, sanitary services and firefighters, who work in order to make us live this festivity safely. We also want to thank volunteers and Comisión de Fiestas for their colaboración in developing this programme with different activities for all ages.

I encourage you to join this Carnival 2018 and share with the rest of the world new stories to live in Nerja.

Patricia Gutiérrez Román
Concejala de Turismo y Tradiciones
Excmo. Ayuntamiento de Nerja



Greeting

THURSDAY February 8th

Herald

Ángeles Ramírez Gálvez

7:00 pm | Centro Cultural Villa de Nerja

Ángeles was born in Carabeo street in 1959. This authentic nerjeña lived her first carnival experience in the 80's, when she used to dress up with her family in the parades of the Carnival of Nerja and enjoy very passionately. By year 1992, she formed her first children's chirimba in Nerja that was called "Década carnalera". From there and for eleven consecutive years, that group of children increased the number of members and its passion for the Carnival; directed by Ángeles, they participated as chirimbas and children and junior's quartets and would win, year by year, prizes and the recognition of the nerjeños for transmitting the love to this fiesta of the Carnival. Our herald has also made one

costume of Adult's Dios Momo and one Children's Dios Momo and has participated actively during many years organizing this fiesta.

Her passion and relationship with children have allowed her to transmit her experience on Carnival thanks to her own nursery school "Pequeñecos", allowing her to make many participants (entire families!) join the

parade during the years 2015, 2016 and 2017, living this gratifying

experience and forming a group of 109 participants!

She has always planted the "seed of carnival" on the people that has participated with her because nowadays they are great Carnival lovers.



FROM 8 TO 11 OF FEBRUARY

Groups Festival



"Con el agua al cuello"

Peña Poti Poti comes one more year from Torrox. We can still remember how much we have laughed and enjoyed with them... Great moments on the stage of Villa de Nerja, with Murgas like "Los bufones del Reino sin palacio", "Vamos haciendo el indio" or "Zociación cultural forkloristica cebaura de abajo". They will come again with this great Murga. Fantastic ones in the carnival of the Axarquía!



"Los Pelotas"

One of the most awarded groups in the last years at the Carnival of Málaga, they will be with us on this edition. They come from Teatro Cervantes with a Murga that has been during five consecutive years in Málaga groups contest. This group is made of art, laughter, good lyrics and a lot of love for the Carnival of Nerja.



"Viktonia Secret"

This group's career started on the streets as a classic in the Carnival of Málaga and Cádiz. It has transformed itself into an acclaimed group in the Carnival of Málaga. This group from Torremolinos has been among the best Murgas of the Carnival of Málaga and has won the first prize in 2014 contest. These magicians of Carnival will make us enjoy their first participation in Nerja.



"Musicalandia"

These residents of a country called Music have been living the Carnival for six years. They come all from different points of Málaga to delight us on a night full of good music and lyrics. This is why they have won many important prizes in COAC de Málaga, Rincón de la Victoria, Peligros and Loja. This classic comparsa will participate in the contest of groups of Málaga and in Cádiz's.

FRIDAY February 9th

Children's Costume Contest

5:30 pm | Plaza de España

The participants of the contest must be at 5:30 pm in the tent at Plaza de España.

Age: from 4 to 12 years old. Free style. Prize of 50 euros and diploma for the ten best ones. For the registration it is required a copy of the family book or residence permit in la Municipal Office of Attention to the Citizen (OMAC) located in Town Hall of Nerja, Carmen street (second floor). Tlf. 952548476, managed by Dña. Inmaculada Jiménez Carrillo, **until February 7th**. The unregistered children will be able to go through the catwalk but will not compete for the prize.

All children that have won a prize will be required to participate in the Great Carnival Parade on February 10th and in Chanquete's Funeral on the 11th.



**Great
Street Show
in
Nerja**

6:30 pm | Comercial Area

Balcón de Europa, Puerta del Mar, Pintada, Diputación, El Barrio, Plaza Cavana, Calle Gloria, Calle Cristo.

Avant-garde multicultural rhythm with
"Drimuns, El Espectáculo"
"Vive el carnaval en Nerja",

The best musical animation with
Vaso Largo y la Compañía Majareta

Election of Infant God Momo

7:00 pm | Plaza de España



Ages: 8 to 15 years old.

Free style

Premios:

1º. 600 trophy, belt and diploma.

2º 450 trophy, belt and diploma.

3º 350 trophy, belt and diploma.

Election of Infant Nymph

7:00 pm | Plaza de España



Ages: 8 to 15 years old.

Free style

Premios:

1º. 600 trophy, belt and diploma.

2º 450 trophy, belt and diploma.

3º 350 trophy, belt and diploma.

God Momo *Official Presentation*

8:15 pm | Plaza de España



Election of *Nymph of Carnival*

8:45 pm | Plaza de España



SATURDAY *February* 10th

Troupes in the streets

12:00 am | Comercial area. Show in the streets

"Bichos"

Balcón de Europa, Puerta del Mar, Pintada, Diputación, El Barrio, Plaza Cavana, Calle Gloria, Calle Cristo.

Great *Carnival* **Parade**

5:00 pm

Plaza de España

(Groups meeting in Calle Jaén)

Starting in calle Jaén, Diputación, Plaza Cavana, Granada, Plaza de la Ermita, San Miguel, Cantarero, Pintada, Puerta del Mar, Balcón de Europa, under Town Hall and Plaza de España.

(All nymphs and momos are required to participate in the Carnival Great Parade, as well as all participants in costume contests of February 9th).



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Carnival DANCE

7:00 pm | Plaza de España

Party amused by DJs
from Nerja

José María Albalá Dj
Nando DJ
Elías Moreno Dj

**And great
performance of :**



Henry Mendez

8:30 pm | Plaza de España



Groups of more than 20 components:

1st Prize: 900 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 800 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 700 € and diploma
4th Prize: 250 € and diploma
5th Prize: 250 € and diploma

Groups from 10 to 20 components:

1st Prize: 700 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 600 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 500 € and diploma
4th Prize: 200 € and diploma
5th Prize: 200 € and diploma

Groups from 3 to 9 components:

1st Prize: 500 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 400 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 300 € and diploma
4th Prize: 180 € and diploma
5th Prize: 180 € and diploma

Couples:

1st Prize: 350 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 300 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 250 € and diploma
4th Prize: 170 € and diploma
5th Prize: 170 € and diploma

Individual:

1st Prize: 300 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 250 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 190 € and diploma
4th Prize: 150 € and diploma
5th Prize: 150 € and diploma

Over 65 years old:

1st Prize: 300 € and diploma

Young groups from 10 to 20 components:

1st Prize: 450 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 300 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 250 € and diploma
4th Prize: 170 € and diploma
5th Prize: 170 € and diploma

Young groups from 2 to 9 components:

1st Prize: 300 € and diploma
2nd Prize: 250 € and diploma
3rd Prize: 250 € and diploma
4th Prize: 150 € and diploma
5th Prize: 150 € and diploma

SUNDAY February 11th

Pets Carnival

11:30 am | Plaza de España



Dressed Up Pet Contest

Prices:

1st: 150 €, trophy, diploma and presents

2nd: 100 €, trophy, diploma and presents

3rd :75 €, trophy diploma and presents

4th: 50 €, diploma and presents

5th: 50 €, diploma and presents

Children Party

amused by "La Carpa"

12:30 pm | Plaza de España

Come to dance and sing
for this is Carnival!



Prices:

1st: 150 €, trophy, diploma and presents

2nd: 100 €, trophy, diploma and presents

3rd :75 €, trophy diploma and presents

4th: 50 €, diploma and presents

5th: 50 €, diploma and presents

Prices ceremony

Drawing and Carnival Story Contests

14:00 pm | Plaza de España

Party before chanquete's funeral

Great funeral pot stew of Carnival

courtesy of Marisquería Hermes

Festive Chanquete's funeral

4:00 pm | Plaza de España

The Music Band will amuse the last moments of poor Chanquete with good music and pasodobles rhythms



Carnival **Batucadas Meeting**

Chanquete's funeral

5:00 pm | Plaza de España | **Funeral route**



Street up, street down along the streets of: Plaza de España, Carmen, Plaza Cavana, Granada, Plaza de la Ermita, Calle Cruz, Pintada, Puerta del Mar, Balcón de Europa and to Playa de Calahonda to say goodbye to Chanquete with a great display of fireworks.



8:00 pm | Plaza de España

Prizes ceremony

Chanquete's funeral Contest



Sorrowful groups of more than 5 components:

1st Prize: 400 € and diploma.

2nd Prize: 300 € and diploma.

3rd Prize: 200 € and diploma.

Sorrowful groups from 2 to 5 components:

1st Prize: 300 € and diploma.

2nd Prize: 250 € and diploma.

3rd Prize: 250 € and diploma.

Best widower:

1st Prize: 300 € and diploma.

2nd Prize: 200 € and diploma.

3rd Prize: 175 € and diploma.

Pasodoble

Alleyways of my town



I sing to my town with special affection
reminding with nostalgia those unique streets
of all the ones of Nerja, I can't help myself,
my Carabeo street is the one that I like most.

I remember those alleyways, although it has the same
name no longer, alleyway *Retoza*, near *Graná* street.

(Chorus)

Alleyways of my town, some ones old, some ones new,
alleyways of my town known by all nerjeños
and now around the world. Alleyways of my town.

I used to play "it", I will never forget it.
Ay! my *Agua* alleyway, I so love to remember.

The *Molino Pepe Gómez*, such a special place,
lovely Málaga street, just remodeled,
The *Tajillo de la Iglesia*, where Paco used to be,
I am referring to Paco Haro, that popular man.

(Chorus)

Alleyways of my town, some ones old, some ones new,
alleyways of my town known by all nerjeños
and now around the world. Alleyways of my town.

María Padial
Peña La Soleá
1994



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Concejalía de Tradiciones Populares wants to thank all the people, organizations and business of Nerja that have helped making this programme, in special to all members of Comisión de Fiestas de Nerja.

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All official acts will be presented by Marifé Rico.



Carnaval de Nerja

The *Concejalía de Tradiciones Populares* reserves the right to change this plan due to circumstances beyond our control.