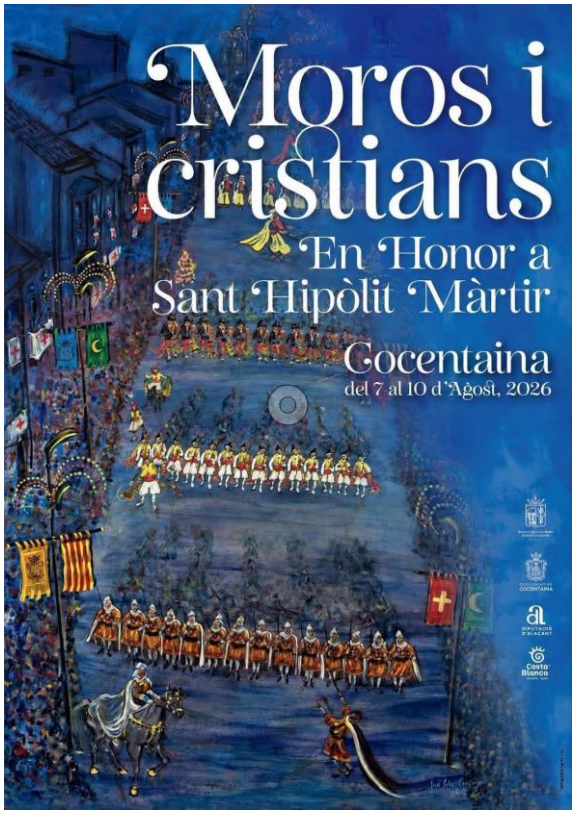
MOORS AND CHRISTIANS
FESTIVAL IN HONOUR TO SAINT HIPPOLYTE 2026
AUGUST 7-10Th



FRIDAY, 7Th AUGUST
'Nit de l'Olla'

19.15: all the 'filaes' gather at the beginning of 'Passeig del Comtat' avenue to start a march down the street which will lead to the 'Pla' square, where the hymn will be sung.

Afterwards, the 'filaes' will march back to their headquarters

22.40: 'Nit de l'Olla', all the 'filaes' will march down, the 'Passeig del Comtat' avenue

SATURDAY, 8Th AUGUST
'Día de la Entrada' (Parade day)

06.30: Holy mass will be held at the 'Vila' square

After the performance of the National Anthem, the 'Primera Diana'-first reveille- with all the 'filaes' marching with their typical costumes, will start.

12.15: at the 'Pla' Square, the 'filaes' Maseros (farmers) and Contrabandistas (smugglers) will perform the Embassy

12.30: Holy Eucharist in the Church of Saint Mary

19.00: **Parade of Moors and Christians**

00:30 open-air dance

SUNDAY, 9Th AUGUST
Saint Hippolyte's day

07.30: Second Reveille, with children as main protagonists

11.50: The four special 'filaes' gather at the 'Pla' square. All the 'filaes' offer flowers to the Saint, in Saint Mary's church, where a holy Mass is held afterwards

13.30 Arms presentation to the captains and Standard Beabers at the 'Vila' square

20.15: Solemn Procession with the Saint from Saint Mary´s church

00.0 Retreta- fun parade- and then, open-air dance

MONDAY, 10Th AGUST
Battle Day

07.00 in the Mariola mountains, the performance of the Battle of moors and Christians begins.

11.00: 'Estafeta del Moro' Embassy starts, following the 'alardo' (battle) in which the village be burned down

14.00: Tomato Embassy, where moors and Christians fight in a ripe-tomato battle.

18.30: 'Estafeta y Embajada

20.00 solemn thanksgiving act, and the statue of the patron turns back to the Saviour church

00.30: open-air dance