

FIREWORKS SHOW “EL CORREFOC”

WELCOME COCKTAIL

Place: UPV 6G Building

Date and time: 1/09/2010, 20.15 during the Welcome Reception

Length: 30 minutes

“**El Correfoc**” is a fireworks show of sound, light and traditional color that comes from Valencia, Catalonia and Balearic Islands, in which a group of people dressed as devils march through the streets of a city running, dancing and jumping between fireworks.

“El Correfoc” descends from the "Dancing Devils" documented in the XII century although today has evolved into a fireworks show. In the XX century and after a period of dictatorship; the villagers were on a journey full of sound and color that was adding people to notify the start of the local festivities. Little by little they began mixing with other kinds of traditional dances including the dance of devils and began dancing in sparklers that were lit.

“El Correfoc” is a mixture of traditional elements such as music, dance and fire. To the sound of music with medieval atmosphere, people watch, the more daring runs and accompany the demons’ dance under an umbrella of fire. This is a show suitable for all ages which can be passively or actively participate but that do not disappoint anyone. “**El Correfoc**” involve between 15 and 30 people 8 of which are musicians.

ADVICE

If you would like to join “El Correfoc” clothing composition is essential to be 100% cotton.

If you do not want to participate, simply as an observer you will enjoy a traditional and amazing show.

