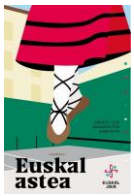

EUSKAL ASTEA 2026 – BASQUE WEEK

August 27th, Thursday

22:00 *Santa Klara*: qualifying round of "*Lizardi bertso*" championship (improvised Basque poetry).

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1st, Tuesday

17:30 Fandango and arin-arin course at *Frontoi Txiki* with Jon Alkain and Alaitz Garcia, accompanied by ZARAUTZ TRIK (☂ *Gazteleku*). Registration is not necessary.

19:00 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, traditional Basque dance contest (☂ *Modelo cinema*).

2nd, Wednesday

17:30 Fandango and arin-arin course at *Frontoi Txiki* with Jon Alkain and Alaitz Garcia, accompanied by ZARAUTZ TRIK (☂ *Gazteleku*). Registration is not necessary.

19:00 Lege Zaharren enparantza, Basque music *(trikitixa*) contest (☂ *Modelo cinema*).

3rd, Thursday

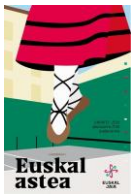
17:30 Fandango and arin-arin course at *Frontoi Txiki* with Jon Alkain and Alaitz Garcia, accompanied by ZARAUTZ TRIK (☂ *Gazteleku*). Registration is not necessary.

19:00 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, traditional Basque dance youth contest (☂ *Modelo cinema).*

4th, Friday

17:30 Fandango and arin-arin course at *Frontoi Txiki* with Jon Alkain and Alaitz Garcia, accompanied by ZARAUTZ TRIK (☂ *Gazteleku*). Registration is not necessary.

22:00 *Modelo cinema,* final of *"Lizardi bertso"* championship (improvised Basque poetry). Free entry: invitations an hour earlier at the *Modelo* cinema ticket office.



5th, Saturday

11:00 Starting from *Musika plaza*, popular race in favour of Euskara (Basque language), organised by AEK.

11:30 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, traditional Basque dance contest (☂ *Modelo cinema*).

14:30 *Musika plaza*, popular outdoor lunch, organised by EHE.

Afterwards, musical parade.

18:00 Sports centre: Basque pelota match (Free entry)

6th, Sunday. CHILDREN'S BASQUE FIESTA

10:30 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, young dancers' arrival.

11:00 Musical parade with *txistularis* and *trikitilaris*.

11:15 Young dancers along the streets.

12:45 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, children's Basque dance show (☂ *sports centre*).

17:30 Musical parade from *Musika Plaza to Iñurritza*, with bigheads, giants, *trikitilaris* of Zarautz TRIK and *"Kitadelpare*".

Afterwards, dancers' meeting in *Iñurritza.*

18:00 *Iñurritza, i*nflatables for children.

18:15 *Iñurritza*, open-air dance with the group *"Itzal".*

20:00 Musical parade from *Iñurritza to Musika Plaza*.

7th, Monday

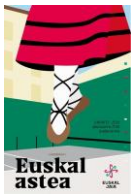
17:30 Fandango and arin-arin course at *Frontoi Txiki* with Jon Alkain and Alaitz Garcia, accompanied by ZARAUTZ TRIK (☂ *Gazteleku*). Registration is not necessary.

20:00 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, performance by local groups "***Sagardoa eta Txakolina: zarauztarron sendakiña"*** (☂ *Lizardi*).

8th, Tuesday

19:00 *Musika plaza*, traditional Basque dances with the group "*Alaken"*.

20:00 *Franciscan's church,* "Salve" mass sung by "*Zarautz Abesbatza*" choir.



9th, Wednesday. BASQUE FIESTA DAY.

7:00 "*Diana"* (waking up parade) along the streets.

8:00 "*Goiztarrak"* group will represent traditional scenes along the streets.

8:00 Performance of the eight voices choir "*Gure Boza*" along the streets.

8:30 *Txistularis, trikitilaris, dultzaineros* (musicians), *tunturros of Ituren* along the streets.

10:30 *Franciscan's church,* popular mass with "*Schola Cantorum"* choir.

11:30 *Frontoi Txiki*, Basque pelota, rural sports and *bertsolaris* by *"Goiztarrak*".

11:00-14:00 *Torre Luzea* Park, wooden games for children.

11:45 Parade by the theatre group *"Alproja"* (Astazubi plaza, Paxo, Herrikobarra k., Foruen k., Lege Zaharren enparantza, Zigordia k., San Frantzisko k., Geltoki k., Justo k.).

12:00 *Zelai Ondo*, theatre play ***"Asko genuen esateko"*** by *"Alproja"* theatre company.

Musika plaza, music with *trikitilaris*, *txistularis* and *dultzaineros*.

At the same time, in *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, open-air dance with *trikitilaris*.

13:00 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, award ceremony of the floats contest.

13:30 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, open-air dance with the group *"Fan&Go".*

13:30 Lege Zaharren enparantza, presentation of the floats.

14:00 *Musika plaza*, "*Larrain dantza"* (popular dance) with the "*dultzaineros"*.

17:30 Musical parade from *Musika plaza to Iñurritza* with *trikitilaris*, *txistularis* and *dultzaineros*.

18:00 *Iñurritza*, children`s games.

18:30 *Iñurritza*, open-air dance with the group *"Eingo".*

20:00 *Iñurritza,* "*Larrain dantza"* (popular dance) with the "*dultzaineros"*.

20:30 Musical parade from *Iñurritza to Musika plaza*.

22:00 *Lege Zaharren enparantza*, open-air dance with the group "*Bide Batez"*.

22:30 *Musika plaza*, open-air dance with "*trikitilaris"*.