

29.th CAMELLIAS EXHIBIT IN PORTO

1 – 2 MARCH 2025

PARQUE DE
SÃO ROQUE



PROGRAMME



Saturday

02:00 p.m.–07:00 p.m.

Sunday

10:00 a.m.–07:00 p.m.

Free admission

Saturday, 1 March

02:00 p.m. → Tent

Opening to the public of the 29th Camellia Exhibit in Porto

ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT

02:30 p.m. ↓
Parque de São Roque

Persil Blanche

Persil Noir

A couple of giant masters of ceremonies, over two metres tall, will welcome visitors to the exhibition. Many will certainly want to take a photo with the duo, all dressed in white and covered in flowers.

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Awards Ceremony

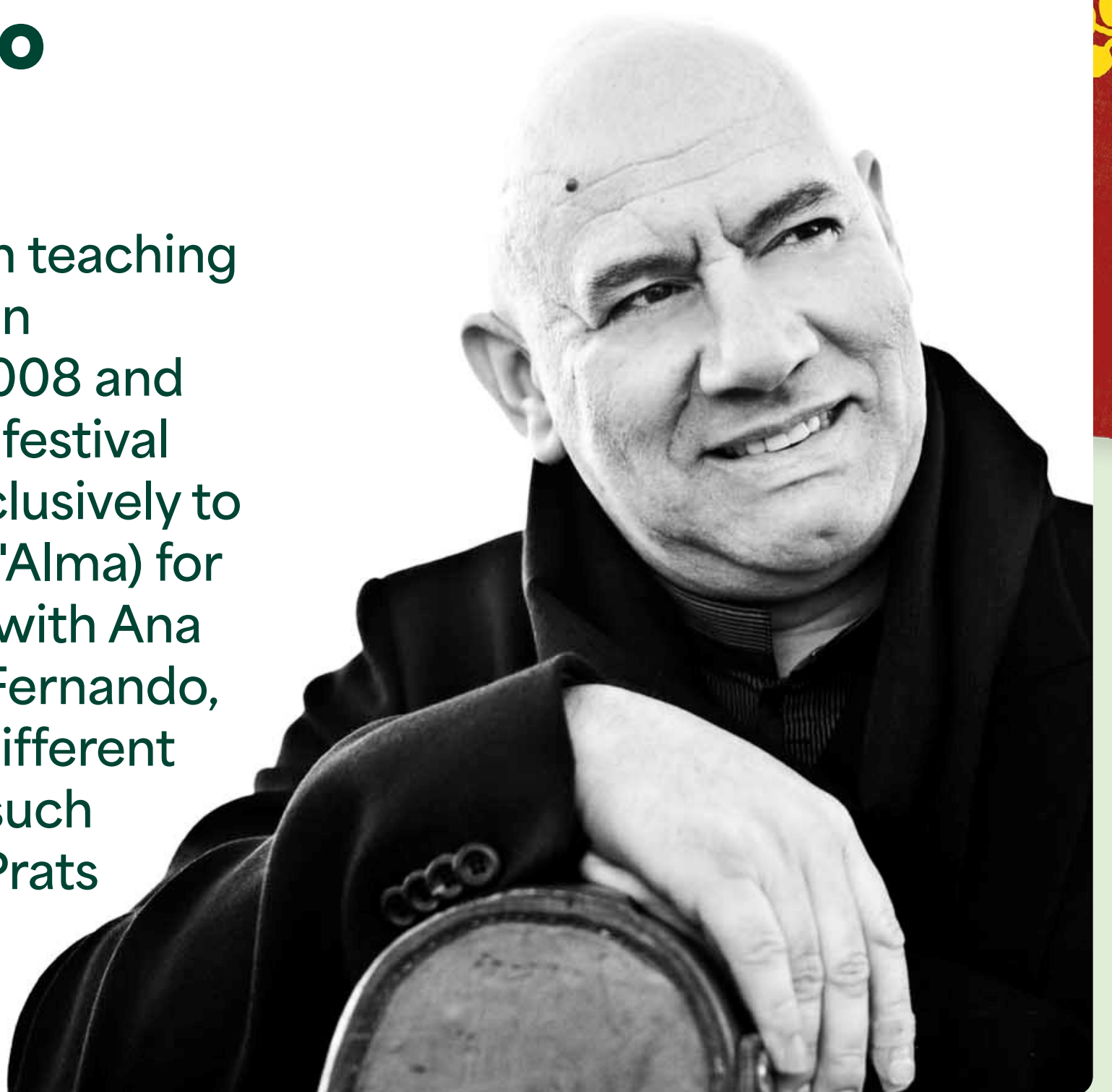
- Best Camellia of Portuguese Origin
- Best Camellia
- Best Table Decoration / Floral Arrangement

03:30 p.m. → Tent

Custódio Castelo - Trio

Custódio Castelo has been teaching the first university course in Portuguese guitar since 2008 and has been running the only festival in the world dedicated exclusively to the instrument (Guitarra d'Alma) for 12 years. He has recorded with Ana Moura, Mariza and Jorge Fernando, and has shared stages in different countries with musicians such as Richard Galliano, Olga Prats and Carmen Linares.

MUSIC



Saturday, 1 March

TRAIL-WORKSHOP

04:00 p.m. ↓

Parque de São Roque

Explorador Florentino

Associação Quinta Oficina

An adventurer is lost, with a compass and a map with a cross marked on it. There are clues to follow and challenges to overcome. He also carries a 'selfie stick' and a small, mysterious chest, which will be left at the marked spot in exchange for whatever is hidden there. Anyone wanting to discover the treasure will have to help the explorer in his search.

Meeting point: Pátio das Camélias

Capacity: 20 people per session,
for ages 6 and up.



MUSIC

05:30 p.m. → Tent

ADLIB STRINGS

Created 12 years ago by Francisca Pinto Machado, this group of professional musicians performs an eclectic repertoire, from classical to pop. They have performed at Casa da Música, the Porto and Lisbon coliseums, Centro Cultural de Belém, Palácio de Queluz, the House of Portugal in Paris, and many other stages.

Sunday, 2 March

ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT

10:30 a.m. • 03:00 p.m. ↓
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THEATRE

11:00 a.m. → Tent

Forest

Valdevinos Teatro de Marionetas

Ages 4 and up

The inhabitants of the Fabulous Forest live peacefully until their guard, Sylvester, receives a letter of resignation from the Ministry of Endangered Professions. What can you do to keep everyone protected? Find that out in this show that aims to encourage children to learn about and respect nature.



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URBAN SKETCHING

11:30 a.m. • 04:00 p.m. ↓
Pátio das Camélias

Scribbling Porto

A meeting of more or less experienced people in the world of drawing, interested in illustrating in situ places in the city of Porto. Participants will be introduced to the urban sketching concept, with some warm-up exercises. They will then illustrate what Parque and Casa São Roque have to offer.

Capacity: 10 people per session, for ages 12 and up

Sunday, 2 March

MUSIC



03:00 p.m. → Tent

Marco Figueiredo

Trained at the Coimbra Conservatory and ESMAE, pianist Marco Figueiredo has already released five records under his name and has participated in numerous projects of varied styles. In this performance, he will present a clearer and more introspective vision of his work, with a set of intimate compositions that will be part of his next album.

MUSIC

05:00 p.m. ↓

Casa São Roque

Echoes of the Belle Époque

Plateia Protagonista
- Plataforma Cultural
e Educacional

A moment that will recreate the fantasy and exuberance of the most glamorous 20th century era, with the voices of Marina Pacheco, Paulo Lapa and Job Tomé, accompanied on the piano by Pedro Oliveira Lopes. The iconic Casa São Roque will be filled with atmospheres characteristic of that vibrant period, with nocturnal melodies, a provocative cabaret, and opera.



WORKSHOPS

Sunday, 2 March

10:00 a.m. → Environmental Education Centre

Rainbow Camellias

Oficina Josefina

Participants in this activity will let their imagination run wild and create camellias with petals of all colours, by cutting, folding and glueing.

Origami

Ana Cancela

Tsubaki is the Japanese word for camellia, one of the most beloved flowers in Japanese culture, and a symbol of love and longevity. In this workshop, using a technique that also originated in that country, origami, tsubaki will be folded out of paper in their most common colours: red, pink, and white. At the end, they will each take home their flower.

Building Bookmarks

PortodArte

Utilizando texturas alusivas à exposição e a monumentos icónicos do Porto, os intervenientes vão produzir marcadores originais em cartão reciclado de alta gramagem, nos quais aplicarão camélias tridimensionais elaboradas no momento.

Creating Eco-Creative Jewellery

PortodArte

In this proposal, jewellery pieces will be designed exploring the diversity of the park and the image of camellias. Through high and low relief assembly and collage techniques, participants will use recyclable materials such as soft drink cans, paper cut-outs and textures, as well as natural elements.



Activities with limited capacity. Participation on a first come, first served basis.



OTHER ACTIVITIES

28 FEBRUARY

ROAMING ENTERTAINMENT

04:00 p.m. ↓
Trindade Metro Station

Persil Blanche

Persil Noir

Two stilt-walking characters, over two meters tall, announce the good news to the city: the time of the camellias has arrived, and they come in all varieties to be shared throughout the city.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

CASA SÃO ROQUE

1 MARCH

10:00 a.m. → Parque de São Roque

**Guided tour with
Architect João Almeida**

05:00 p.m. → Casa São Roque

**Visit to the *Peter Meeker*
(works of 1982-2023), exhibition
with Pedro Álvares Ribeiro**



2 MARCH

10:00 a.m. → Parque de São Roque

**Guided Tour of Centenary
Camellias with Prof. Armando
Oliveira and António Assunção**

04:00 p.m. → Casa São Roque (Garage)

**Port Wine Tasting with
Cristiano Van Zeller**

Capacity: 30 people per visit.

Pre-registration: www.casasroque.art/en/tickets/

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