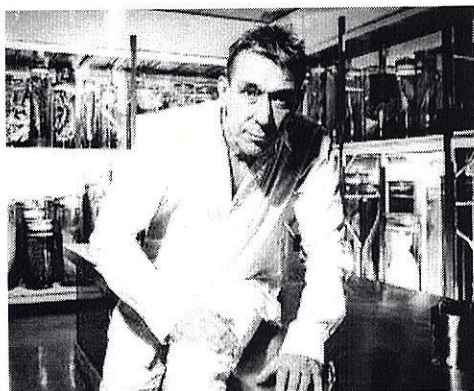


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Quico Pi de la Serra in l'Hospitalet

● Singer-songwriters Quico Pi de la Serra, Daniel Viglietti and Inma Serrano are among the musicians set to woo audiences as part of the Barnasants festival. *Nova cançó* pioneer Pi de la Serra will perform on February 16 at the Centre Cultural Barradas de l'Hospitalet. Then on February 17, Madrid's Quique González, a cross between François Truffaut and Johnny Cash, will sing at Teatre Jovenut de l'Hospitalet. This week's lineup also includes concerts at Luz de Gas: Viglietti on February 18; Inma Serrano on February 19; Vicente Feliú on February 20 and Amadeu Casas on February 23. Clara Ghimel will sing at Harlem Jazz Club on February 21 and Enric Hernàez, at Zacarías Club on February 22.



John Cale at Salt's La Mirona

● Welsh musician John Cale will play at La Mirona, in the town of Salt just outside Girona, on February 16, to promote his new album *Black Acetate*. Cale co-founded the group Velvet Underground with Lou Reed in 1965, and later became a producer of groups such as Squeeze and Patti Smith.

Les Très Bien Ensemble in Apolo

● Barcelona-based French pop outfit Les Très Bien Ensemble will kick off a week of concerts in Sala Apolo on

Festival del Mil·leni's last jam

Jazz greats Dee Dee Bridgewater and La Locomotora Negra will put the finishing touches on the two-month long mishmash music festival

STACEE SMITH

● Barcelona's Festival del Mil·lenni will come to a close with two world-class acts. Top jazz vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater will grace the stage on February 21 in Palau de la Música. Bridgewater, a Tony-award winner for her performance in the Broadway musical *The Wiz* and Grammy-winner for the album *Dear Ella*, has collaborated with such jazz legends as Dizzy Gillespie and Max Roach. She is set to display her smooth blues and scatting styles, performing songs from her latest album, *J'ai deux amours*.

Concluding the festival on February 22, the Palau de la Música welcomes La Locomotora Negra, one of the longest-lasting Catalan jazz groups. Having participated in a number of festivals around the world, this 16-piece band is bound to get your feet tapping with the swinging sounds of their new show *35 anys/mm.*, with special guest Katy Autrey.

Both concerts start at 9:30pm. Tickets: www.telenrada.com or 902 10 12 12.



Award-winning jazz vocalist Dee Dee Bridgewater / PHILIPPE PIERANGELI

Lluís Llach to serenade Sala Apolo

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● Legendary singer-songwriter Lluís Llach will serenade a jam-packed Sala Apolo this week, in support of his new album *i..*. The venue in the Raval district (Nou de la Rbla. 113) will become Llach's place for eight almost consecutive nights, from February 17 to 19 and 22 to 26. Each concert will begin at 9:30pm, except for February 19 and 26, which open at 7:30pm. The charismatic *cantaautor* will share the stage with Laura Almerich, who sings backup vocals and plays Spanish guitar. ma-

