

# WOMEX A – Z

## Award

For the first time the **WOMEX Award celebration** will be held on **Friday** evening from **21:00 – 21:45** in the **Auditorium Al-Andalus**, not Sunday, as in the past. Be sure to catch this important ceremony of WOMEX 06! The WOMEX Award 06 goes to recording artist **Totó la Momposina** from Colombia. Part two is a new feature: The **WOMEX & World Music Charts Europe Top Label Awards** honouring the top-20 labels according to the WMCE. The ceremony also features the announcement of the nominees for the **BBC Radio 3 Planet Awards** based on your votes.

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> [Network/BBC Radio 3 Planet Awards](#)

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## Badges

WOMEX delegates must wear their badges at all times during WOMEX 06. The badges are **not transferable**. For this reason, delegates may be asked to provide **proof of identity**. Please be sure you have some with you. WOMEX is unable to replace badges that have been lost. Replacements are charged a full price registration.

## BBC Radio 3 Planet Awards

Together with the WOMEX Award, the BBC Radio 3 Planet Awards have become the leading awards for world music. Since its inception in 2001, WOMEX delegates have formed the voting academy for the award nominations. All voting has been electronic via [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com). Don't miss the announcement of the nominees at the WOMEX Award celebration.

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> [On Location/WOMEX Award](#)

> [Network/BBC Radio 3 Planet Awards](#)

## Catering

Four catering spots will be open at FIBES during the Trade Fair operating hours. The restaurant La Cocina del Palacio and the Cafeteria are both located on the ground floor, left of the Cúpula when you enter FIBES. Another convenient option for food is the Plaza Mayor right in the centre of the Trade Fair Pavilion 2. Finally, if you fancy some fresh air look for the outside snack bar between Pavilions 2 and 3. FIBES catering offers a broad variety of food: Spanish and Mediterranean specialities (vegetables, fish and meat) and, of course, sandwiches, baguettes, salads, snacks, cakes and

more. If you don't mind a quick walk you can also try out one of the many restaurants and *tapas* bars close to FIBES.

For drinks in the evening check out the bars in Pavilion 3, home of two Showcase stages, and in the offWOMEX Tent. You can also try the outside snack bar between Pavilions 2 and 3. And the foyer of Auditorium Al-Andalus features drinks and tasty *tapas*.

> [Cover Flap/Venue Maps](#)

For a complete list of all restaurants, *tapas* bars and bars close to FIBES and in the city centre, see > [On Location/How to Get Lost](#)

## Conference

In the WOMEX Conference, presentation styles and subjects range from the practical and pragmatic to the philosophical and provocative – plus a special focus this year on digital issues. The working language is **English**. Conference sessions take place in the **Ronda Room** and the **Marismas Room**. Also check Film Market/IMZ Film Screenings for information on screenings. Three **Daycases** are part of the Conference programme. They take place Thu – Sat from 13:00 – 14:00 in the **Auditorium Al-Andalus**. For all Conference details, go to > [Schedules/WOMEX Day Schedule](#) > [Conference/Sessions A – Z](#) > [Conference/Bios A – Z](#)

## Daycases

As a complementary presentation to the night Showcases, the WOMEX Conference Daycases are devoted to a specific artist/style. A brief introductory speech before each Daycase offers the chance to learn more about the music. This year's Daycases include presentations by **The Silk String Quartet** (China/UK), **Homayun Sakhi** (Afghanistan/USA) and **Adjágas** (Norway). The Daycases take place during the midday Conference break, Thu – Sat, from 13:00 – 14:00 in the **Auditorium Al-Andalus**.

> [Schedules/WOMEX Day Schedule](#)

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## Film Market/IMZ Film Screenings

Since 2002, WOMEX has been presenting the world music **Film Market** in co-operation with IMZ International Music + Media Centre, Vienna. All Film Screenings are in the **Bahía Room**. For the full programme see

> [Schedules/WOMEX Day Schedule](#)

> [Films/Film Screenings A – Z](#)

## Filming and Recording

Audio and audiovisual recordings are not allowed without express, contractual permission. Forms are available at the **Media Counter** in the Cúpula.

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## Guide

Our online survey revealed the WOMEX Guide to be among the top-three assets of WOMEX participation – the ultimate world music reference, contact database and advertising tool – consulted year round by delegates. With this in mind we've restructured and added sections in 2006 like the new **Digital** chapter and one emphasising the WOMEX community of **Networkers**. We also highlighted the **WOMEX Film Market/IMZ Film Screenings** in their own section. For easy orientation, we moved the **Venue Maps** to the front in the cover flap and all **Schedules**, day and night, right up next to them where they can be consulted without having to flip through the Guide. For an **overview** of what's happening at what time check > **Schedules/Schedule Attack/WOMEX Day Schedule/WOMEX Night Schedule**. For **details** on the WOMEX Conference sessions, the WOMEX Film Market/IMZ Film Screenings and the WOMEX Showcases simply refer to the A – Z listings by names > **Conference/Sessions A – Z** > **Films/Film Screenings A – Z** > **Showcases/Artists A – Z**. For the background of the Conference speakers go to > **Conference/Bios A – Z**. For **Trade Fair** details check > **Trade Fair/Map** > **Trade Fair/Umbrella Stands: National/International** > **Trade Fair/Exhibitors A – Z**. For all **vital contacts** of and for registrants, Conference speakers and Showcase contacts check > **Delegates/Companies A – Z** > **Delegates/Individuals A – Z**. And check your WOMEX Bag for inserts and the WOMEX Guide Supplement containing WOMEX programme news and changes as well as those who missed the deadline for inclusion in the WOMEX Guide.

## Internet

You will find a number of public Internet terminals and wired laptop access – all free of charge this year. Also fax and copy facilities are available at a cost in the Business Centre in Alcaicín Room at the first floor.  
> **Cover Flap/Venue Maps**

## The WOMEX Jury

The WOMEX Jury, our **7 Samurai**, is solely responsible for the programming direction of WOMEX. Without their hard work, expertise and dedication, the WOMEX Showcases, Conference and Award wouldn't be what they are. The WOMEX team thanks them for their commitment and daring choices!  
> **Network/WOMEX Jury**  
> **Last Word/How to Propose**

## Language

To keep communication between WOMEX participants practical and efficient, WOMEX has chosen **International English** as the lingua franca. Already adopted by the Internet, the professional music community in general and the world music community in particular, this was the logical choice for successful interaction.

## Media Counter

Journalists can contact Showcase artists and Conference speakers through the Media Counter in the Cúpula, next to the Registration Counter. Our press team, headed by **Gerald Seligman** and **Anna Pötzsch**, will attend all media requests at WOMEX – from press conferences and radio studio slots to artist and speaker interviews, etc.

## Merchandising

If you want to buy CDs of the Showcase artists, you can do so from the artists themselves, right at the stage after the concert.

## Messages

For late-breaking news about the WOMEX Conference, Radio WOMEX sessions, Film Market/IMZ Film Screenings, Showcases or anything else, refer to the **official WOMEX notice-board** close to the Media Counter. Delegate messages can be left at the **personal notice-board** next to the Info Counter. Please note that these are for urgent contacts only, not for plastering flyers, adverts or the like.

## Non-Smoking

Smoking is not allowed in the FIBES main building nor in Pavilions 2 and 3. If you need a smoke, please head for the closest outside area.

## offWOMEX

To accommodate your needs, it has become a tradition to offer producers, promoters and artists presentation opportunities inside the WOMEX confines. During the five-day mother event numerous **meetings**, **receptions** and **press conferences** are held, some by invitation only. From Thu – Sat an exciting selection of **offWOMEX Showcases** are offered in the offWOMEX Tent located in the car park to the left of Pavilion 1. Since 2002, offWOMEX is complemented by **virtualShowcases** in the virtualWOMEX Concerthall at [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com).

> **On Location/offWOMEX**

> **Digital/virtualShowcases**

## Opening

The official WOMEX Opening 06 kicks off **Wednesday 19:15 – whenever** in the **Foyer** and **Auditorium Al-Andalus** at FIBES. This year we feature new trends in Spanish music, and in flamenco most of all. The line-up includes the walk-in act Banda de la María, Mártires del Compás, Son de la Frontera and the DJs Electroputas, accompanied by an Opening toast of Jerez sherry courtesy of Barbadillo.

> **Schedules/WOMEX Night Schedule**

> **On Location/WOMEX Opening**

## Photographers

Until this year WOMEX has featured only one official photographer, but the event has grown so dynamic that it now takes four at least to cover it. John Chapman, Julio Etchart, David McCairley and Guido Rottmann are also available to photograph your exhibit in the Trade Fair, your artist or other activities; just leave your request at the Media Counter or look up their contacts on the new WOMEX Photographers page in the Guide.

> [On Location/WOMEX Photographers](#)

## Radio WOMEX Studio

Due to popular demand we are initiating **Radio WOMEX**. The studio allows broadcasters the world over to conduct interviews of industry professionals and of artists, some of whom will perform live. And you, the WOMEX delegates are invited to attend. Delegates, check the daily scheduling updates at the **official WOMEX notice-board** at the **Media Counter** and at the studio itself, located in the Itálica Room at the first floor. Broadcasters, visit the Media Counter to reserve your broadcasting slot.

> [On Location/Radio WOMEX](#)

## Services

Have questions concerning WOMEX or your stay in Sevilla? Need **public phones**, a **taxi**, the **lost and found**? Go to the **Info Counter** in the Cúpula. Need a place to **meet, discuss or relax**? Check out our **Delegate Lounge** in the **Albaicín Room**. And if your bag is breaking your back with all those sample CDs and brochures, a **cloakroom** can be found in the foyer of Al-Andalus. **Emergency, travel info** and tips on **where to eat and drink** in Sevilla can be found in > [On Location/How to Get Lost](#)

## Showcases

Worldwide stars, secrets and hot tips – once again you'll find them all at the WOMEX Showcases, which are open to WOMEX delegates and the general public. This year all official WOMEX and offWOMEX venues are conveniently located on site at FIBES, so there will be no need to race across town like we did in 2003. The **Auditorium Al-Andalus**, and **Pavilion 3 Stages 1 and 2** host the official Showcases. The offWOMEX Showcases kick off in the Tent outside the car park close to Pavilion 1 (see > [Cover Flap/Venue Maps](#)). Your **WOMEX Badge** will grant you free entrance to all concerts, but **subject to capacity**. WOMEX cannot guarantee admittance to packed showcases – so please arrive early. For information on the schedule also including the Opening, the Daycases and offWOMEX Showcases check > [Schedules/WOMEX Day Schedule/WOMEX Night Schedule](#). For artists information check > [Showcases/Artists A – Z](#), for more information on the Opening refer to > [On Location/WOMEX Opening](#) and for offWOMEX to > [On Location/offWOMEX Showcases](#)

## Time (Adjust your watches)

Recognising the importance of an extra hour's sleep for WOMEXicans, the authorities in Europe have agreed to **change from summer to winter time in the night from Saturday to Sunday morning**. Move your clocks back an hour and sleep well!

## Trade Fair

The Trade Fair is open to registered WOMEX delegates only and is housed in **Pavilion 2**. For more information check > [Trade Fair/Map](#) > [Trade Fair/Umbrella Stands: National/International](#) > [Trade Fair/Exhibitors A – Z](#). To keep the sound down to an agreeable level for everybody (and for copyright reasons), there is **no public playing of music** at the WOMEX Trade Fair except by headphones – please respect your exhibition neighbours.

## Transport

**FIBES** – Palacio de Exposiciones y Congresos, Sevilla's Conference and Exhibition Centre is situated in the Northeast part of the city between the airport and the city centre. A new train line makes life easier for WOMEXicans. The **Circular 4** runs every 30 minutes from Monday to Friday between the main railway station **Santa Justa** and **Palacio de Congresos** (FIBES). From Santa Justa to Palacio de Congresos, trains run from 05:57 – 22:27. From Palacio de Congresos to Santa Justa trains run from 07:31 – 21:31. The journey takes only 7 minutes.

[www.renfe.es/cercanias/sevilla/index.html](http://www.renfe.es/cercanias/sevilla/index.html) > Horarios

**Bus No. 27** links **Plaza de la Encarnación** in the city centre with **Avda. Alcalde Luis Uruñuela** (FIBES), stopping at Puerta Osario, Calle Recaredo, Calle Luis Montoto, C.C. Los Arcos and Avda. Montes Sierra. The journey takes about 35 minutes.

[www.tussam.es/horarios/frhorarios.htm](http://www.tussam.es/horarios/frhorarios.htm) > Consultar horarios de líneas > Línea 27

You will find a **taxi** stand at the main entrance of FIBES.

From the main railway station **Santa Justa** you can also catch a **bus** every 30 minutes to **San Pablo Airport** (on the road to Madrid).

[www.tussam.es/horarios/frhorarios.htm](http://www.tussam.es/horarios/frhorarios.htm) > Especial Aeropuerto (EA)

> Horario Línea Aeropuerto

> [On Location/Sevilla Map](#) > [On Location/How to Get Lost](#)

## Venue

Your WOMEX 06 campus for **Trade Fair, Conference, Film Screenings** and **Showcases** is: **FIBES**

Avenida Alcalde Luis Uruñuela, 1  
41020 Sevilla, Spain  
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This modern-day palace with its golden cupola and gushing waterfalls has been the venue of the EU summit 2002 and the daytime schedule of WOMEX 03. This year FIBES is home to all WOMEX events: the Conference, 7.200 m<sup>2</sup> Trade Fair – and the Showcases – all under a single roof. And the new local train makes getting there so much easier and quicker.

> **Cover Flap/Venue Maps**

> **On Location/Sevilla Map**

## virtualShowcases

On the Internet, WOMEX offers the opportunity to present a **virtualShowcase** with video, sound, texts and biographies. These **virtualShowcases** are presented together with the WOMEX Showcase selection at the **virtualWOMEX Concerthall** at [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com). Our production partner is **Mondomix** in Paris, producer of the online world music magazine by the same name at [www.mondomix.com](http://www.mondomix.com). Check > **Digital/virtualShowcases** and [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com) for the virtualShowcases in this section. For more information on Mondomix check also > **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, Webcast**

> **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, WOMEX TV**

> **Digital/It's Time to Go Digital**

> **Network/WOMEX Partners A – Z, Media: Mondomix**

> **Conference/Sessions A – Z, Benaïche, Session 15**

## virtualWOMEX

The virtualWOMEX at [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com) is the world's leading **Music Trade Fair** in **cyberspace**. Every WOMEX 06 participant gains a free **virtualWOMEX stand**, good for an entire year. Post about artists, releases, tours, companies, yourself – you name it. And read everyone else's. Visit the **virtualWOMEX** stand in the **Trade Fair hall at H.14** to see the beta version of the new and improved site. And stay tuned for the launch in December 2006.

> **Digital/virtualWOMEX**

## Webcast

Our esteemed partner **Mondomix** from Paris is covering all WOMEX activities in the virtualWOMEX Concerthall at [www.womex.com](http://www.womex.com) and [www.mondomix.com](http://www.mondomix.com). Check them out at their Trade Fair stand I.14. For more information on Mondomix check also > **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, virtualShowcases** > **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, WOMEX TV**

## WOMEX Days

WOMEX officially starts on **Wednesday** 19:15 with the Opening walk-in act, followed by three more Showcases, Welcoming Speeches and complimentary sherry in and around the Auditorium Al-Andalus. **Thursday, Friday** and **Saturday** are WOMEX working days with the WOMEX Trade Fair, Conference, Film Screening and Showcase programmes. **Sunday** is WOMEX Farewell Day – with the Trade Fair open until 14:00 – offering one last chance to all hardy WOMEX survivors for a relaxed get-together before it's time to leave. For the complete schedule please refer to > **Schedules/Schedule Attack**. For an overview of Conference sessions, Daycases and Film Screenings hours go to > **Schedules/WOMEX Day Schedule**. For all evening Showcase times refer to > **Schedules/WOMEX Night Schedule**

## WOMEX TV

As in years past, **Mondomix** will be filming showcases and then working through the night to present edited versions on projection screens in the halls. Also check the screens for important updates and news on Radio WOMEX sessions. For more information on Mondomix check also

> **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, virtualShowcases**

> **On Location/WOMEX A – Z, Webcast**

## WOMEX & WMCE Top Label Awards

For the first time WOMEX and World Music Charts Europe are honouring the top-20 WMCE label winners. All 20 get to use the WOMEX & WMCE Top Labels logo and the top-3 are presented with a beautifully framed Disc Award, created by the artist Cristina Brizola (Brazil/Germany). This new award will be part of the WOMEX Award ceremony on Friday from 21:00 – 21:45.

> **Schedules/WOMEX Night Schedule**

> **Network/WOMEX & WMCE Top Label Awards**