

MASP WILL BE OPEN OVERNIGHT DURING THE VIRADA CULTURAL WITH FREE ADMISSION AND WILL PRESENT A PERFORMANCE IN THE FREE SPAN

In addition to the artistic performance, May's scheduling also includes music, workshops, and yoga



Novíssimo Edgar will perform in the Free Span during the Virada Cultural
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MASP – Museu de Arte de São Paulo Assis Chateaubriand is participating in the 2026 Virada Cultural with a special all-night event that includes a new performance in the free span. The museum will remain open throughout the entire event, with free admission, from

6pm on Saturday, May 23, until 6pm on Sunday, May 24 — an initiative sponsored by Renner. Visitors will also be able to explore the long-term exhibition **Picture Gallery in Transformation** during the early morning hours, between 12am and 10am. On Saturday, May 23, at 8 p.m., Novíssimo Edgar will present *Hipnagógico*, a performance combining music and movement inspired by the transitional state between wakefulness and sleep. The performance will feature Brazilian Sign Language interpretation.

In addition to the Virada Cultural events, the Free Span will host a diverse lineup throughout May featuring music, physical activities, and workshops for all ages. Fridays will be dedicated to music, with DJs performing in the Free Span. Notable performers include Leiloca Pantoja, Janaina Nas, Paulera, and Bebelá Dias. The Festa Vale Night will celebrate Mother's Day with performances by two unconventional mothers. The music ranges from disco and house to Brazilian beats, rap, soul, funk, and Latin rhythms.

On Saturday afternoons, the programme features participatory and creative experiences, including: *Cartas para Danças*: A performance-based game that explores the history of contemporary dance; an embroidery workshop that celebrates the 70th anniversary of the novels *Grande Sertão: Veredas* and *Corpo de Baile*; a comic book workshop; and Pirambô, a playful circuit combining bamboo, circus arts, parkour, and traditional games.

On Sundays, the day begins with balance and mindfulness in yoga classes led by Karina Grecu. She is an instructor who was trained at the Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute in India. Participants must bring their own mats.

See the full schedule for the Free Span:

May 1st | Friday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DJ Leiloca Pantoja

DJ Leiloca Pantoja's sets span disco, dance pop, Italo, electro, nu-disco, and techno, drawing inspiration from 1970s discothèques and 2000s clubs, as well as disco-funk, acid house, and Brazilian sounds.

May 2nd | Saturday

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

“Cartas para danças” with Renan Marcondes and Cláudia Müller

A game that explores the history of contemporary dance in a playful way. Featuring 30 cards illustrated by Ana Mazzei, it proposes combinations that encourage movement and reflection. Inspired by oracular practices, it connects the past and future of dance, encouraging new choreographies in solo and group experiences.

May 3rd | Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Yoga with Karina Grecu

Karina Grecu has been dedicated to yoga since 1997. She studied and became a certified senior teacher at the Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute in India. She teaches yogasanas (postures) and pranayamas (breathing techniques) as a practice, philosophy, science, and art. Participants must bring their own yoga mat.

May 8th | Friday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

Vale Night Party

Vale Night is a party that brings together music, dance, and community, created by DJs and atypical mothers Lih Lima and Aline Puff. Their sets span a variety of sounds, guided by Brazilian rhythms, groove, soul, jazz, disco, and R&B.

May 9th | Saturday

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Rosian Embroidery Activity with the Guimarães Rosa Reading Workshop (IEB/USP)

The workshop aims to bring literature and the art of embroidery together, celebrating the 70th anniversary of Guimarães Rosa's books *Corpo de Baile* and *Grande Sertão: Veredas*. Participants will have the opportunity to embroider elements of the Minas Gerais hinterland featured in the author's works.

May 10th | Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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May 15th | Friday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DJ Janaina Nas

A DJ and vinyl collector since 2015, her musical exploration spans Brazilian rhythms, rap, R&B, funk, soul, and jazz. Creator of the web radio shows “Vitamina” and “Frequência Nas,” she also works as a producer and broadcaster. In 2025, she released the vinyl album “Eulírica,” dedicated to female artists in the independent scene.

May 16th | Saturday

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Comic Book Workshop with Saudade³

The workshop involves distributing a variety of grids (layouts for comic book pages) to participants, who then create visual narratives using different styles and compositions.

May 17th | Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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May 22nd | Friday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DJ Paulera

An Argentine DJ, dancer, and teacher based in Brazil, dedicated to promoting Latin and Caribbean rhythms. In her sets, she incorporates performance elements with a focus on contemporary Latin rhythms, such as reggaeton, dembow, salsa, bachata, and merengue.

May 23rd | Saturday**Virada Cultural**

8:00 p.m.

Hipnagógico featuring Novíssimo Edgar

A brand-new performance structured as a continuous action that combines music, movement, and visual elements. The piece explores the transitional state between wakefulness and sleep, utilizing repetition, fleeting appearances, and small surprises, while treating the body, rhythm, and ritual as vehicles for conveying collective memory and experience.

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May 24th | Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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May 29th | Friday

6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

DJ Bebelá Dias

DJ, cultural producer, curator, researcher, and vinyl collector. Her research focuses on rap, R&B, soul, MPB, grooves, funk, Afrobeats, and various genres of electronic music.

May 30th | Saturday

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Pirambô

An invitation to spontaneous and playful movement through bamboo structures that create a space for experimentation and interaction, based on a methodology that combines the concept of flow with elements of circus arts, parkour, yoga, theater, and traditional games.

May 31st | Sunday

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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The DJ lineup in the Free Span is sponsored by Heineken.

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