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MONTE-CARLO SPORTING SUMMER FESTIVAL 2018

FROM 06TH JULY TO 18TH AUGUST



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PROGRAM FROM 6TH JULY TO 18TH AUGUST

Salle des Étoiles
Dinner (excluding drinks)

Opéra Garnier

JULY

6	RINGO STARR	350 €
7	THE ORIGINAL GYPSIES	250 €
	Fight Aids Monaco Evening	
27	SEAL	1 200 €
	Monaco Red Cross Gala	
28	TOM JONES	400 €
30	LENINGRAD	450 €
31	IL VOLO	280 €

AUGUST

1	ETIENNE DAHO	100 €
2	MC SOLAAR	100 €
5	SANTANA	300 €
6	GRACE JONES	300 €
7	RITA ORA	300 €
9	NANCY AJRAM	400 €
11	STAS MIKHAILOV	280 €
12	STAS MIKHAILOV	120 €
14	Première : MONTE-CARLO AN EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL	
	400 €	
15/18	MONTE-CARLO AN EXCLUSIVE PERFORMANCE BY CIRQUE DU SOLEIL	
	300 €	

6TH JULY

OPENING NIGHT

By arrangement with Gérard Drouot Productions

RINGO STARR **and his All Starr Band**



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The Beatles' Ringo Starr, will be performing at Sporting Monte-Carlo on 6 July with his famous band, the All Starr Band.

The European tour has just been announced. After six years playing with the same musicians, Ringo now welcomes Colin Hay and 10cc member Graham Gouldman ("I'm not in love" and "Things we do for love", among others) into his band. They join the existing All Starrs, namely Steve Lukather, Gregg Rolie, Warren Ham and Gregg Bissonette.

The Monte Carlo Sporting Summer Festival will host this group, whose last European tour was in 2011, for its new album. *Give More Love* is the result of a collaboration between Ringo Starr and his closest friends, including Paul McCartney.

This unmissable event is taking place on Friday, 6 July 2018 at the Salle des Etoiles of the Sporting Monte-Carlo.

Official Website

www.ringostarr.com

Price

350 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

7TH JULY

FIGHT AIDS MONACO EVENING

THE ORIGINAL GYPSIES

(Old & Historic Gipsy Kings)



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The Gipsy Kings & Chico is a 40-year story. They parted ways, but now they are back to celebrate the 30th anniversary of “Bamboleo”, their mythical global chart-topping hit. And it is a real artistic renewal!

Alongside producer Tefa (Stromae, Diams, etc.) who, for this project joins forces with Keith Ross (mixer for Pitbull, Shakira, Ricky Martin...) and Zay (pianist and arranger for Jennifer Lopez, Miguel, Marc Anthony...), the Reyes brothers and their friend Chico recorded a new album in Miami, Los Angeles and Paris which revives their music, all the while holding on to the famous “gypsy spirit” which made them so successful.

The sounds of this new album switch from salsa rhythms to frenzied rumba airs, a blend of Latino sounds which are an invitation to travel. “La Guapa”, the first extract of the album, sets the tone for this colourful arrangement, with the participation of Latin music prodigy, Rio Santana.

The Gipsy Kings & Chico rekindle the festive spirit in celebrating Latin music with a touch of reggaeton. For their comeback at the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival, Chico and the gypsy brothers promise a brilliant fiesta, proving that they are still the “Kings of Gypsy”.

Official Website
Price

www.theoriginalgypsies.com
250 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

27TH JULY

MONACO RED CROSS GALA

By arrangement with Gérard Drouot Productions

SEAL



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We first heard his inimitable voice in 1991 with Adamski's dance hit, "Killer". Shortly after, "Crazy" catapulted the artist into multi-platinum status, in the electro-soul hall of fame. A number of successes then followed, with titles such as "Kiss From A Rose", used on the Batman Forever soundtrack, or "Love's Divine".

In his 20-year career, Seal has stood out thanks to his wonderful ability to mix up styles (soul, pop, electro, dance, R&B...) with remarkable consistency. The successor to Bill Withers, Al Green or The Spinners, the London-born singer-

songwriter has explored every facet of planet soul and implemented them with talent. In 2015, he released his album 7, an ode to love, which was very well received by his audience. In his tenth opus *Standards*, in November 2017, the soul singer pays tribute to legends including Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald and Nina Simone.

The Monaco Red Cross Gala, on 27th July, will be the opportunity to discover this new album in a live show on the stage of the Salle des Étoiles.

Official Website

www.seal.com

Price

1 200 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

28TH JULY

TOM JONES

TOM JONES LIVE



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Known to the younger generation, as “Jones The Voice”. A well-liked coach on the UK version of the talent show, Tom Jones is above all one of the legendary artists who made pop music rise, with world hits like 'What's New Pussycat', 'It's Not Unusual', 'Delilah', 'Kiss' and 'Sex Bomb'. His career, dotted with hits and triumphs on all of the world's stages, spans five decades.

But at the age of 77, he is still a particularly creative artist. His last three albums, *Praise & Blame* (2010), *Spirit In The Room* (2012) and *Long Lost Suitcase* (2015), in which he revisits

with his country rhythm and blues roots, were applauded by critics as being the best of his discography.

What a wonderful career for Thomas Jones Woodward, who left the small mining village of Pontypridd in Wales at 16 to become one of the greatest stars of the century! On stage, the performances of the Welsh legend are still as explosive as ever, and the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival, of which he is one of the unwavering pillars, is delighted to welcome him again, for a show that will spotlight his greatest successes.

Official Website

www.tomjones.com

Price

400 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

30TH JULY

LENINGRAD



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Created over 20 years ago around the charismatic leader, Sergei Shnurov, Leningrad is now the most popular band in Russia. For one of their biographers, Maxim Semelyak, the essence of the project rests on three principles: “Humour, stupefaction and social criticism”. To say that the band's incursion, at the start of the 2000s, with its thunderous ska-punk rock, staggered Russian society would be an understatement.

The songs of Sergei Shnurov were banned from being broadcast for a long time, due to their parodic texts and blunt language. Today, they

are widely known and are an integral part of popular culture, to the point that each new title triggers inflamed debate on social media and in the off-line media. But the group really made its name with live performances to an increasingly growing audience. Each concert of Leningrad is a real “artistic hurricane”, where energy battles with frenzy and humour.

The Monte Carlo Sporting Summer Festival 2018 is therefore delighted to host this group of happy troublemakers for the first time in Monaco, who promise to inflame the Salle des Etoiles with their eruptive music.

Official Website

<http://en.leningrad.top/>

Price

450 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

31ST JULY

IL VOLO



©ANGELO TRANI

Piero Barone, Ignazio Boschetto and Gianluca Ginoble were discovered as a trio during a talent show for teenagers. To copy their idols, The Three Tenors, they joined together and became “Il Volo”, and after performing all over the world, have recorded several hit albums.

Their first album, consisting of pieces from international classics and Neapolitan tradition, such as “O Sole Mio”, was released in 2010 and became a platinum disc. Since then, the trio has continued to record and perform all over the world.

In 2015, Il Volo won the Sanremo Music Festival with the song “Grande Amore”, taken from the album of the same name. In the same year, they finished third in the Eurovision Song Contest, but secured first place in the viewers’ vote.

After a tour which took them to the most prestigious theatres in the planet for “La Notte Magica”, they will be in Monaco this summer. Il Volo continues!

Official Website

www.ilvolomusic.com

Price

280 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

1ST AUGUST

Opéra Garnier

ÉTIENNE DAHO

BLITZOUR



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Freshly decorated with a “Victoire de la musique d’honneur” to celebrate his entire career, Etienne Daho will be performing at the Opéra Garnier on 1st August. Blitz Tour, his new tour, celebrates the release of the 14th album of the prince of French pop, titled *Blitz*, which has been unanimously applauded as one of his greatest artistic successes and as a new demonstration of the elegance of French pop, of which he is undeniably the ruler.

Originating from the Rennes scene, which, along with Jacno, Marquis de Sade and Taxi Girl, gave the French-speaking new wave its finest icons, Daho influenced *la chanson française* with the elegance of a melodious and poetic pop, nourished with influences of rock, electro and dance. Since the early 1980s, his albums

have marked his brilliant and tasteful career: “Mythomane” (1981), “La Nuit la Nuit” (1984), “Tombé pour la France” (1985) “Pop Satori” (1987), etc.

40 years later, Dahomania, nourished by a cascade of hits (“Le Grand Sommeil”, “Week-end à Rome”, “Tombé pour la France”, “Epaule Tatoo”, etc.) seems to be just as strong. After *Les Chansons de l’innocence retrouvée*, with their cinematographic chords, their chiaroscuro décor of a fashionable and underworld London, this heady “Diskönoir”, which will give rise to a tour of ecstasy, *Blitz*, a high-flying psychedelic fresco dedicated to Syd Barrett, crowns nearly 50 years of pop with new gems “Les Flocons de l’été” and “L’Étincelle”.

Price

100 € (numbered seats)

2nd AUGUST

Opéra Garnier

MC SOLAAR

GÉOPOÉTIQUE TOUR



Just like his lyrics, he is the ace of clubs who won over the hearts of the French in the early 1990s with two albums full of hits: “Qui sème le vent récolte le tempo”, “Bouge de là”, “Victime de la mode”, “Caroline”, “Prose combat”, “Obsolète”, “Nouveau western”, etc.

Claude Honoré M'Barali, alias MC Solaar, invented a new style, a new way of writing intelligent lyrics, a new relationship with the audience, far from the star-system in force in the genre of French variety.

After ten years of silence, interrupted only with appearances alongside “Les Enfoirés” for the yearly “Restos du Coeur” campaign, Claude MC ventured back into the spotlight this winter with a new album, his eighth, which is so incredibly rich and successful that he won a *Victoire de la Musique*. Driven by a first upbeat single, which revisits the myth of Faust on self-mockery (“Sonotone”), *Géopoétique* is designed to transform “a monotonous and dreary world” into a dance floor.

“Ready to swallow spring and spit out autumn, because nothing is lost and everything is transformed,” MC Solaar is back and the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival is happy to welcome him to celebrate this event.

Price

100 € (numbered seats)

5 AUGUST

SANTANA

DIVINATION TOUR 2018



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Legendary guitar virtuoso, multi-Grammy Award winner and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer, CARLOS SANTANA, and his band 'SANTANA', will perform a very special intimate evening at the Salle des Etoiles, as part of The Divination Tour. The passion infused, melodic sound of CARLOS SANTANA'S guitar is one of the world's best-known musical signatures. For more than four decades – from Santana's earliest days as a groundbreaking Afro-Latin-blues-rock fusion outfit in San Francisco – Carlos has been the visionary force behind artistry that transcends musical genres and generational, cultural, and geographical boundaries. SANTANA'S Divination Tour will include hit songs from yesterday, today and tomorrow, including fan favorites from Woodstock to Supernatural and beyond.

For 40 years and as many albums later, Santana has sold more than 100 million records and reached more than 100 million fans at concerts worldwide. To date, Santana has won ten GRAMMY® Awards and three Latin GRAMMY® Awards. He won a record-tying nine GRAMMYs for a single project for 1999's "Supernatural" (including Album of the Year and Record of the Year for "Smooth") as well as three Latin GRAMMY's. He has also received the Billboard Century Award (1996), was ushered into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame (1998), received the Billboard Latin Music Awards' Lifetime Achievement honor (2009), and was the recipient of the Kennedy Center Honors Award (2013). Among many other honors, Carlos Santana has been cited by Rolling Stone as #15 on their list of the "100 Greatest Guitarists of

All Time.” And, with the 2014 release of Corazón, Santana surpassed the Rolling Stones and is one of only two music acts in Billboard history to score at least one Top Ten album for six consecutive decades from the 1960s on.

In the fall of 2014, Carlos Santana released his memoir “The Universal Tone: Bringing My Story to Light.” In 2017, Carlos Santana and Cindy Blackman Santana joined forces

with The Isley Brothers (Ronald and Ernie) to release Power of Peace, an album celebrating the timeless sounds of funk, soul, blues, rock, jazz, and pop. Santana is currently headlining a multi-year residency at House of Blues – Mandalay Bay Resort and Casino in Las Vegas.

Carlos Santana and his band SANTANA will perform on August 5th, at the Salle des Etoiles, for the Divination Tour.

Official website

www.santana.com

Price

300 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

6th AUGUST

GRACE JONES



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Singer, actress, night-clubbeuse, sulphurous icon of the New York of the 80s, queen of disco, muse of Jean-Paul Goude, Azzedine Alaïa, Andy Warhol or Keith Haring, ... Grace Jones lived a thousand lives. Its sculptural plastic goddess of ancient Egypt seems yet to defy time. After twenty years of silence, she released in 2008 a new album recorded in her home country, Jamaica, with legends of reggae, Sly & Robbie. The public and critical reception has been such that, since then, the black panther has been

touring the world with a spectacular show where her incendiary temperament, her avant-garde look and her extravagant headdresses work wonders. Bewitching and haughty, she sings, dances and mimes trance, putting the audience at her feet, night after night, without ever giving in to her unfathomable mystery of diva pop. For the Monte Carlo Sporting Summer Festival, Grace Jones will come on August 6th to dance the Libertango on the stage of the Salle des Étoiles. Who would not want to be his rider?

Price

300 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

7th AUGUST

RITA ORA



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In just a few years, Rita Ora has become an influential artist in the R'n'B world, where competition is nonetheless fierce.

Born in Kosovo, the 28-year-old blonde bombshell became known in 2012 with her first album, *Ora*, which immediately topped sales with two consecutive number 1 singles: "R.I.P" and "How We Do". At barely 18, she was signed up by Roc Nation, the entertainment company belonging to Jay Z, which was a good school: "I wanted to be in control of my own destiny, creating my own empire", she explains.

Since then, you can't miss her: in advertising, fashion design, on social media, on TV (The Voice, X Factor, America's Next Top Model) and, above all, in movies, where her advantageous physique and her rebellious attitude work

wonders. She starred in 50 Shades of Grey, Fast & Furious and Southpaw. But her vast success as an actress, entrepreneur and social media star does not get in the way of her music. After several tours in Europe, the United States and in Asia, on the most prestigious stages in the world (from the Vatican to the White House, including Glastonbury Festival), Rita recently signed a new contract with Atlantic Records, with which she will release her much awaited second album: "With this album, I want to be the rock star that I always was", she bravely confides. A single, "Proud" was released in January.

We're looking forward to hearing her other songs live on stage at the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival.

Official website

www.ritaora.com

Price

300 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

9th AUGUST

ORIENTAL NIGHT

NANCY AJRAM



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As usual, Nancy Ajram ignited the Internet and social networks, last March, by posting on his Instagram account a video clip of the single "Wa maêk" (And with you), from his new album titled *Hassa bik* (I feel you). A very danceable title, in which she appears in mini shorts and silver jacket. Child star in her country, Lebanon, Nancy was, in 1998, the youngest singer to release a single. It was 1998 and she was just 15 years old. Since then, she has released 9 albums, all of which have been very successful in the Arab world, where she has received the title of "Best Singer of the Year" several times. The international consecration came in 2008

with a title of "best female artist of the year" for the Middle East, won at the World Music Awards of Monaco®. Since then, Nancy has kept a special affection for the Principality, where she will perform this summer as part of the Monte Carlo Sporting Summer Festival. For the Oriental Night, the Lebanese singer, who between two world tours officiating as a sworn Arab Idol TV hook, will ignite the Hall of Stars with its greatest hits, such as the haunting "Aam Betaala 'Feek", extract from Nancy 9 released in 2017, and will preview the Monegasque audience the songs of his new album eagerly awaited in the Arab world and beyond.

Price

300 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

11th AUGUST
12th AUGUST

SALLE DES ÉTOILES
OPÉRA GARNIER

STAS MIKHAILOV



©ALIKHAN

Originally from Sochi, Stanislav Vladimirovitch Mikhaylov, better known by the name of Stas Mikhaylov is, at the age of 49, the most popular singer in Russia. A composer, actor and producer, he has won the “Song of the Year” award 10 times and was named Meritorious Artist by the Russian Federation in 2010.

This singer, from a modest family (his father was a pilot and his mother a nurse), got off to a slow start in the 1990s, before exploding in 2004 with the album *Call-Sign To The Love*), for which he won the first of his “Songs of the Year” award. Since then, Mikhaylov has released several successful albums and has performed in the largest venues in Russia, sometimes in front of Vladimir Putin, with whom he enjoys a relationship of friendship and esteem.

In 2010, the Stas Mikhaylov's album sales reached record levels, making him one of the richest and most famous artists in his country. Since 2011, he has outstripped tennis player Maria Sharapova in the yearly “Top 50 Russian celebrities” ranking by Forbes magazine.

The Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival is happy and proud to receive this major Russian artist for two nights and to introduce his pop and rock repertoires to the international audience in Salle des Etoiles and Opéra Garnier.

Official website

www.stas-mihaylov.ru

Price

280 € (dinner, excluding drinks)

14th to 18th AUGUST

The Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer group is organising a major event within the framework of the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival 2018:



We are delighted to announce that this summer, Le Cirque du Soleil will be stopping in Monaco!

The events and special projects company of Le Cirque du Soleil, 45DEGREES, has been asked to create a performance which is unique in its kind for the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival. This original 75-minute production will pay homage to the history and culture of Monaco through the creative lens of Le Cirque du Soleil.

Five cabaret dinners from 14th to 18th August at Salle des Étoiles.

About 45 DEGREES, the events and special projects company of Le Cirque du Soleil

The 45 DEGREES team creates content for special projects and exclusive events worldwide. The excellence and creative know-how of Le Cirque du Soleil is at the heart of all of its events. The team provides this uniqueness to its prestigious customers so that not only do they reach their objectives, but also leave a lasting impression on their viewers. 45 DEGREES is an international company incorporated in Le Cirque du Soleil with over 15 years' experience in creating special projects and events under the name Événements Cirque du Soleil.

About Le Cirque du Soleil

Composed of around 20 performers when it started in 1984, Le Cirque du Soleil completely reinvented the circus arts before becoming a world leader in artistic entertainment. Established in Montréal, the Canadian company has brought delight to over 190 million viewers with 42 productions in nearly 450 cities in around 60 countries. Le Cirque du Soleil today has over 4,000 employees, of which 1,400 artists from around 50 countries. In 2017 alone, 19 shows were presented simultaneously over the world.

A global leader in entertainment, Le Cirque du Soleil is today a creator of content for a vast range of daring projects. In addition to producing internationally famous shows, the company is extending its creative approach to forms of entertainment as varied as multi-media productions, immersive experiences, theme parks and special events. Beyond its different creations, Le Cirque du Soleil aims to have a positive impact on people, communities and the planet through the use of what makes it distinctive: creativity and art.

Official website

www.45degrees.com

Price

August 14th: 400 € / August 15th to 18th: 300 € (dinner, excluding drinks)



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With the hashtag #MCSSF, attendees can share their experience “live”. Pictures are posted daily with this hashtag, which brings together the community of fans of the Festival and the Sporting Monte-Carlo. You can use this hashtag as much and as often as possible!

Read all about the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival programme, all about shows and events organised by Société des Bains de Mer and book online on the website: www.montecarlolive.com.





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Practical information

Dinner show

Doors opening: 8pm
Dinner starts: 8.30pm
Concert starts: 10.30pm

Standing concert

Doors opening: 7.30pm
Concert starts: 8.30pm

Opera Garnier

Doors opening: 8pm
Concert starts: 8.30pm

Dress code

Proper attire and jacket required
Black tie for the Monaco Red Cross Gala

Minimum age

To attend events, children must be at least 7 years old and accompanied by their parents

Parking

Valet parking