

MONTE•CARLO
SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER

CASINO DE MONTE-CARLO PRÉSENTE

MONTE-CARLO SPORTING SUMMER FESTIVAL



FROM JULY 16 TO AUGUST 14 2021

PROGRAM

JULY

16 JAMIE CULLUM

MONACO RED CROSS

Place du Casino Monte-Carlo

pricing

24 THE SHOW - A TRIBUTE TO ABBA

SOIRÉE FIGHT AIDS MONACO

€ 220

25 ZUCCHERO

€ 350

31 STAS MIKHAILOV - ARTIK & ASTI

€ 450

AUGUST

5 ASSI AL HALLANI

ORIENTAL NIGHT

€ 350

6 PAOLO CONTE

Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo

€ 120

7 ENRIQUE IGLESIAS

€ 450

10 VALERY MELADZE - VIA GRA - ALBINA DZHANABAEVA

€ 450

13 GIPSY KINGS FEAT. NICOLAS REYES

€ 220

14 SISTER SLEDGE

€ 220

EDITORIAL

MONTE-CARLO SPORTING SUMMER FESTIVAL

Every summer, Monaco becomes the place to be with the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival. Organized under the aegis of the Casino de Monte-Carlo, it perfectly illustrates the ambition of this legendary place: to offer entertainment and thrills to visitors from all over the world for unforgettable Monte-Carlo-style moments. For nearly 50 years already, the cultural and human adventure takes place at the Salle des Etoiles, at the Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo but also on the Place du Casino Monte-Carlo.

This year, Monegasque evenings will vibrate to the sounds of Abba Show, Jamie Cullum, Stas Mikhailov, Assi El Hallani, Enrique Iglesias, Paolo Conte, Zucchero, Valery Meladze, Sister Sledge and the Gipsy Kings. An event open to a large public and the opportunity to taste the thousand and one pleasures offered by the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer Resort: games, shopping, culinary art, nightlife ...

Save the date and welcome to the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival from July 16 to August 14, 2021!



JEAN-RENÉ PALACIO ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

JAMIE CULLUM

MONACO RED CROSS

July 16

Although primarily a vocalist and pianist, the British songwriter has recorded eight studio albums. However, his first love was none other than cinematographic: after brilliant studies in English literature and cinematography, it was nevertheless in music that he made his debut.



© DR

PLACE DU CASINO MONTE-CARLO



Five years after the release of his first album, he is finally getting closer to his goal by participating to the soundtrack of the film *Bridget Jones The Edge of Reason* by covering the song "Everlasting Love". Following the awards, a new opportunity happened in 2008: he signed the ballad *Gran Torino*, composed especially for the homonymous film by Clint Eastwood.

Distinguished artist, since 2010 he has presented a weekly jazz program on BBC Radio 2 for which he has received numerous awards. With jazz as a starting point, the show explores the worlds of hip-hop, electronic music and beyond, featuring various tracks, interviews and live sessions.

Between radio shows and concert tours, Jamie Cullum's days are more than filled. He will not miss the annual meeting organized by the Monaco Red Cross which will take place this year on Place du Casino!

THE SHOW

A TRIBUTE TO

ABBA

July 24



CSB Island Entertainment and Spirit Connexion have confirmed: The Show: A Tribute to ABBA will tour the world in 2020, performing at one-off concerts and festivals including the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival with a performance at the Fight Aids Monaco evening event on 24 July.

“Absolutely the best ABBA since ABBA“, according to the official International ABBA Fan Club. 45 years on from the band’s first single, ABBA’s fans still can’t get enough of them, with more than two million albums sold every year.



THE SHOW features all ABBA's greatest hits in a spectacular two-hour extravaganza that charts the band's journey from its pre-Eurovision days by way of all its huge international hits: "Waterloo", "SOS", "Mamma Mia", "Dancing Queen", "Money Money Money", "Knowing Me Knowing You", with a few surprise numbers thrown in from the vast ABBA repertoire.

THE SHOW is much more than just another tribute band that looks a bit like ABBA - it stands apart from the competition for many reasons. First of all, legendary saxophonist and original band member Ulf Andersson is playing the whole tour, supported by other original musicians - members of the Waterloo group. And then there are the two singers who not only look just like Agnetha and Anni-Frid, but sound like them too, with even the most critical fans applauding their talent. The two lead singers were signed up following their win as the ABBA Girls in a well-known Swedish singing contest. THE SHOW now brings their talent to the whole world.

The group's success has been phenomenal, with some 700 concerts in 40 countries and over two million tickets sold. This will be their first visit to Monaco for a live concert!

ZUCCHERO

July 25

Adelmo Fornaciari is undoubtedly one of the greatest Italian artists: in his 39-year career, he brings together hits like "Senza Una Donna", "Il Volo" or "Baila Morena", he has sold more than 60 million records around the world. His album *Oro, incenso e birra*, which sold more than eight million copies, was for a long time the most popular album in the history of Italian pop music. If his name does not sound familiar to you, it is nevertheless under the pseudonym Zucchero that you will have recognized the artist who adopted this nickname given in elementary school.

His music and blues are spread across the world thanks to numerous collaborations with artists such as the Blues Brothers, Bono, Ray Charles, Eric Clapton, Joe Cocker, Miles Davis, Peter Gabriel, Iggy Pop, Sting and many others.

2021 celebrates 30 years of his international success "Senza Una Donna", a duo that Zucchero recorded with Paul Young in 1991.



STAS MIKHAILOV

July 31

ARTIK & ASTI



The 51 years old Sochi-born Stanislav Vladimirovich Mikhailov, better known as Stas Mikhailov, is one of the most popular singers in Russia. Composer, actor and producer, he won the "Song of the Year" award ten times, and was given the title of Emeritus Artist of the Russian Federation in 2010. That same year, sales of his albums reached record levels, making him one of the wealthiest and most famous artists in the country.

When Artyom Umrikhin (Artik) was looking for a singer to accompany him, he met Anna Dziuba (Asti), who shared his values and musical tastes. Their duo were formed in 2010, and while their first single was not as successful as anticipated, their second title was an unqualified hit among YouTubers, with more than 1.5 million views. Their tour is called "Sad Dance", and their music is filled with love and positivity.

The Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival is happy and proud to host Stas Mikhailov and Artik & Asti on 31 July.

SALLE DES ETOILES

ASSI AL HALLANI

ORIENTAL NIGHT

August 5



© DR

To the younger generation, he is known as “Assi the Voice”. Assi Al Hallani is a popular coach on Beirut’s TV talent show. He is a legendary artist with worldwide hits such as “Wani Mareg Mareit”, “Saber Ya Nas” and “Bel Arabi”. The internationally renowned superstar of the Arab world has had hit after hit over the past three decades. With more than 23 albums to his credit, he is undoubtedly one of the most prodigious musicians in Lebanon.

In addition to songs and concerts, Assi is known for his roles in numerous plays but also for his humanitarian actions. In fact, he is untiring in his efforts to fight against hunger and poverty by organising concerts and fundraisers. In this capacity, Assi was appointed a Goodwill Ambassador for the United Nations Development Programme.

Assi Al Hallani will be back in Monaco for the Oriental Night as part of the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival!

SALLE DES ETOILES

PAOLO CONTE

Paolo Conte was not always a singer, pianist or composer. After obtaining a law degree at the University of Parma, Conte started working as an assistant solicitor with his father, while pursuing musical studies where he learned to play the trombone, the vibraphone and the piano.

He decided to form a jazz band with his brother on drums and was soon spotted by a music producer who launched his music career. Paolo became famous in the sixties thanks to the success of « Azzurro » that he wrote for Adriano Celentano. He finally gave up his lawyer career in 1974 to focus on music and discover his Italian public. 10 years later, Conte is an internationally-known singer thanks to his album *Paolo Conte*. In the following years, numerous international tours, albums and participations to the most important jazz festivals like Montreux, Montréal or Juan Les Pins took places in the artist personal agenda.

In November 2018, *Live in Caracalla* is released to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of "Azzurro". Conte goes back on tour in 2020 and 4 years after his last concert in Monaco, he will be back to the Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo on 6 August for the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival!



© DR

August 6

ENRIQUE IGLESIAS

August 7

The pop-icon Enrique Iglesias has traveled the four corners of the world, making ten international tours from New York to Minsk, from Sydney to Monte Carlo. His popularity grows in line with all of his awards: over 45 to his credit.

Author of ten studio albums and three compilations of his greatest hits, the singer holds several turntable records with more than 180 million albums sold and sold-out world tours. The multiplatinum singer is also listened to and being watched almost 14 billion times on YouTube/Vevo.

After several performances in front of more than 10 million fans, the artist will be back in Monaco on Salle des Etoiles' stage on August 7.

© DR

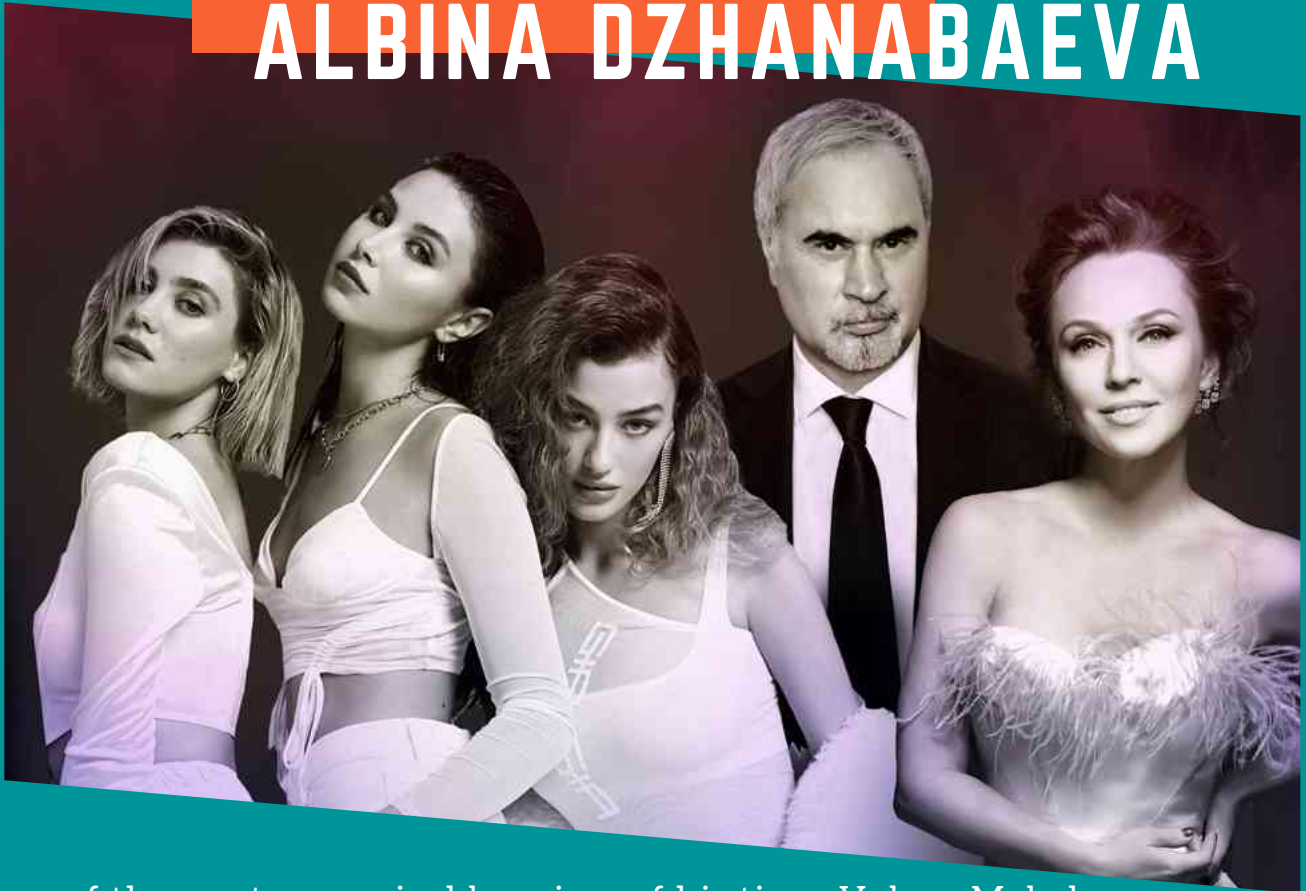


SALLE DES ETOILES

VALERY MELADZE VIA GRA

August 10

ALBINA DZHANABAEVA



He is one of the most recognizable voices of his time. Valery Meladze is a pop and contemporary music singer from Russia and Georgia. His concerts are always sold-out and the singer embarks his fans on a musical journey through time with his greatest hits.

© DR

In just a few short years, Via Gra has grown into a Russian pop music group that holds sway in an industry where competition is fierce. The Ukrainian group formed in Kiev in 2000 is made up of Alyona Vinnitskaya, Vera Brezhneva and Anna Sedokova. Natives of Ukraine, the three bombshells make themselves known through singles, compilations and videos. After the solo careers of the three singers, the group will reform for an evening at the Monte-Carlo Sporting Summer Festival.

As for Albina Dzhanaeva, she is omnipresent! Actress, host, singer; she is one of the most famous Russian icons. After starting her career with Valery Meladze as a chorister, she then went solo where she was very successful in Ukraine and Russia.



SALLE DES ETOILES

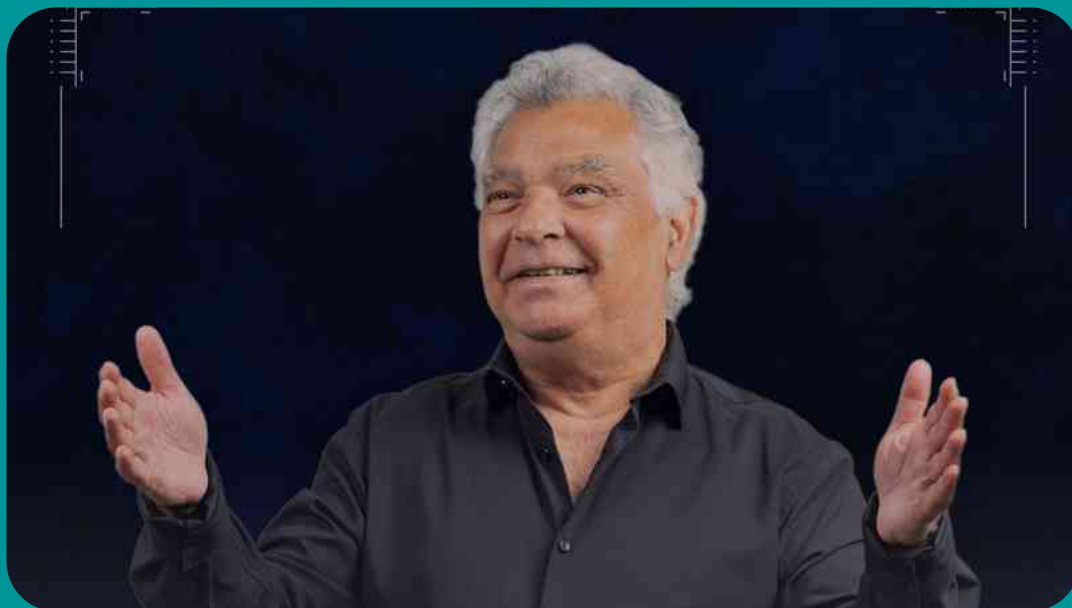
GIPSY KINGS

feat. **NICOLAS REYES**

August 13

Immortal stars: sons, nephews, brothers, cousins... The Gipsy Kings drew their strength from two gypsy families whose family trees are themselves very extensive. On one hand, the Reyes family, originally from Arles, with Nicolas the voice of Gipsy Kings, singer and figurehead of the historical group, not to mention his brothers Patchaï, Canut, Pablo and André; on the other hand, the Baliardo family, rooted in Montpellier, with Tonino, the solo guitarist, and his brothers Diego and Paco. This family was also Manitas de Plata's, whose real name is Ricardo Baliardo.

The Gipsy Kings released two records: *Bamboléo* and *Djobi, Djoba*. These albums are huge success in France and around the world, and the beginning of a long series. They sing in Spanish a mixture of flamenco, pop and various light songs like Catalan rumba.



© DR

SISTER SLEDGE

August 14

Formed in 1971, the group initially consisted of four sisters aged 12 to 17: Deborah, Joan, Kim and Kathy. Their career really took off two years later with the song "Mama Never Told Me". It became a top 20 hit in the UK. Nevertheless, the group went through a period of stagnation and, just as the four sisters were about to call it a day, their record company connected them with producers Bernard Edwards and Nile Rodgers. Immediately, the pairing with Chic bore fruit and the track "Le Freak" reached the top 10 of the Billboard Hot 100.

However, their biggest hit was *We Are Family* released in 1979, now considered a standard from the "Uptown Funk" era. The album was certified platinum in the United States, gold in England and remains a classic in the Disco repertoire. However, their numerous triumphs were not enough to prevent Kathy from leaving the group in 1989. Following Joan's death in 2017, Kim and Deborah were the only remaining members.

For the first time, and a few months after Nile Rodgers & Chic graced the stage of La Salle des Etoiles, it's Sister Sledge's turn to take their place behind the microphone on 14 August!

