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A SUMMER **IN MONTE-CARLO**

summer with international artists and exceptional moments. For this edition, Monaco Red Cross Gala will be hosted at the mythical venue of Salle des Étoiles where we will welcome ROBBIE WILLIAMS.

We will also program STING's concert, originally planned at the Place du Casino.

The Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Yvan Cassar will accompany RICKY MARTIN for a unique concert: "RICKY MARTIN SYMPHONIC".

Moonwalk fans will meet again at the Fight Aids Monaco evening with "MICHAEL" THE MAGIC OF MICHAEL JACKSON.

CHRIS ISAAK, for the opening of the Festival, and NORAH JONES will perform at the Opéra Garnier Monte-Carlo.

Monte-Carlo SBM's great art of living and the renewal of its gastronomy are combined in August with the creation of a new exceptional moment: "BILLIONAIRE" AT SPORTING MONTE-CARLO.

SEAL, MIKA, EROS RAMAZZOTTI, NILE RODGERS & CHIC and TARKAN are the other international stars who complete this edition of the Monte-Carlo Summer Festival that Monte-Carlo SBM's Artistic Direction is pleased to present.







MONTE-CARLO SUMMER SUMMER FESTIVAL 10 JULY - 22 AUGUST 2023



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hen it comes to rock heartthrobs, iconic crooner Chris Isaak is the standard by which all other artists should be judged. Silky voice and shimmering guitar tones? Check. Baby blue eyes and lustrous pompadour? Check. Enough charm and charisma to swindle you out of your savings? Blank check.

Starting with his 1985 debut, Isaak has consistently backed up his good looks with serious chops as a performer. Whether he's breaking hearts with "Wicked Game" or casually chatting with his audience, Isaak's talent and magnetism always make for an unforgettable concert experience.

Rate: 120 €



CHRIS ISAAK

A fan of Elvis and Roy Orbison, Chris Isaak was inspired by his idols, playing the crooner with brio and excelling in the rockabilly ballad. In the 1990's, the singer never stopped having successes, from "San Francisco Days" to "Speak of the devil" and "Forever blue". He also appears in film soundtracks such as *Eyes Wide Shut* with Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman, or in the series *Friends*. After the double tribute album *Beyond the Sun*, released in 2011, the artist released in November 2015 *First Comes the Night* shaped in Nashville.

He will open the Festival at the Opera Garnier Monte-Carlo for this new 2023 edition.

JULY SALLE DES ÉTOILES **SPORTING MONTE-CARLO**

"RICKY MARTIN SYMPHONIC" WITH THE MONTE-CARLO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, CONDUCTED BY

con of Latin music, his fans adore him internationally for his rhythm, his communicative passion and his generosity on stage. With a record of 95 platinum discs, 40 gold discs, Grammy awards and more than 9 World Music Awards, the singer has sold 95 million albums and performs to sold-out stadiums and arenas around the world.

YVAN CASSAR

1991 marked the release of his first self-titled solo album which guickly made him a superstar in Latin America. The growing success of singles such as "Maria" and his World Cup 98 anthem "La Copa de la Vida", which was the subject of a historic performance at the 41st annual Grammy Awards, allowed Ricky Martin to become a global figure.



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Apart from the music industry, the artist is opening a new chapter in his career on Broadway stages or in the famous red chair of The Voice, where he coaches talent over several seasons in Australia. But also in writing: he entered the New York Times bestseller list with the release of his autobiography "ME" in 2010 and on the small screen with his TV series SuperSong. Back behind his microphone, the singer released the huge hit "Vida", chosen once again as the anthem of the 2014 World Cup. His tenth album A Quien Quiera Escuchar, was released the following year and reached the top of the charts.



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MONACO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA

n addition to its symphonic season in Monaco and collaborations with the Monte-Carlo Opera, the Monte-Carlo Spring Arts Festival and the Monte-Carlo Ballet Company, the Orchestra is regularly invited by major French and international festivals. During the Monte-Carlo Jazz Festival, it was notably present at concerts by Magma, Marcus Miller and IAM.

YVAN CASSAR

omposer, arranger, artistic director and conductor, it is under this last label that Yvan Cassar will join the 🖊 Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra for this concert alongside Ricky Martin.

Atypical artist and passionate man, he draws his originality from the diversity of his projects and thus becomes the musical designer of great events such as the opening of the World Athletics Championships in Athens in 1997 with the composer Vangelis, the great concert at the Pyramids of Cairo alongside Jean-Michel Jarre in 1999 and the great musical shows of artists such as Mylène Farmer, Andrea Bocelli and Johnny Hallyday. He even conducts the famous Carmina Burana of Carl Orff.

Joined on stage by more than 45 musicians of the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Yvan Cassar, Ricky Martin presents his new show at the Salle des Étoiles.

Rate: 400 €



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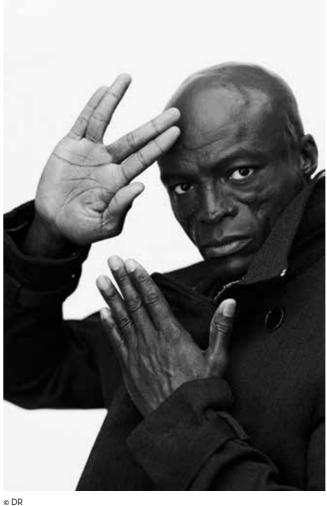
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12 JULY OPÉRA GARNIER MONTE-CARLO

orah Jones has been a steady voice of warmth and reassurance since her cozy 2002 debut album Come Away With Me, which became a familiar musical companion for millions of people around the world. Jones' self-described "moody little record" introduced a singular new voice and grew into a global phenomenon, sweeping the 2003 Grammy Awards.

Since then, Jones has become a nine-time Grammywinner, sold more than 50 million albums, and her songs have been streamed six billion times worldwide. She has released a series of critically acclaimed and commercially successful solo albums as well as albums with her collective bands.

With the release of the remarkable *Day Breaks* in 2016, Norah Jones "comes full circle" and returns to the piano and first love: Jazz. The charm of her latest album, *Pick Me Up Off The Floor*, works as it did on her debut. She is the bearer of a resolutely unique and eclectic sound, mixing several styles from the very roots of American culture: country, folk, rock, soul and jazz.



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ith over 30 million albums produced, Seal has left an indelible mark on pop, R&B, soul and dance music. A versatile force in popular culture, his palette includes such anthems as "Killer", "Crazy" and "Kiss From A Rose", which have left a lasting impression, and his collaborations with artists as diverse as Jeff Beck, Santana, P!nk and John Legend.

In such a rock-hard world, could there be a place for someone like Seal—an artist who didn't sound and look like anyone on the scene at the time? In fact, the music on Seal's self-titled debut, which appeared in May 1991, didn't suit any set genre. It roamed freely between the worlds of dance, soul, rock, jazz, and symphonic music,

Rate: 400 €

Rate: 120 €

16 JULY SALLE DES ÉTOILES SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

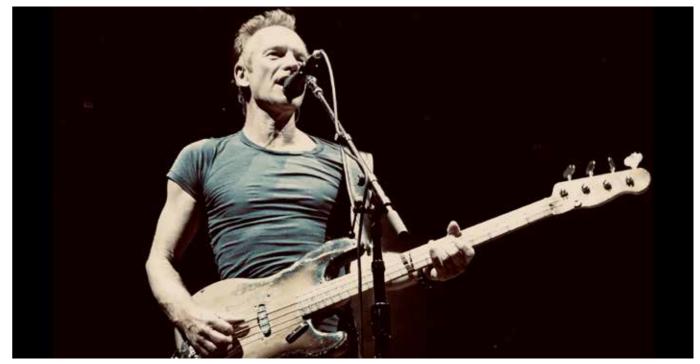
SEAL

sometimes all within the same song. And odd songs they were, with structures that evolved in surprising ways. Surprising, too, was the man who sang them: Standing six-foot-four and bedecked in dreads laced with silver while proudly displaying a face scarred for what was, then, a mysterious reason, Seal cut a figure some could find jarring. Yet there was no denying one thing: The singularity of his voice—a finely textured instrument at once sensitive and forceful, reassuring and robust.

"For years I'd go around to record companies, and they'd all say the same thing," says Seal. "He's got an interesting voice that doesn't sound like anybody else's, but what is he? Is he a soul artist? I was always seen as an outsider. But that's how I wanted it. I didn't want to fit in."

As well as appearing in films by iconic directors such as Spike Lee and Joel Schumacher, his music has been celebrated with covers of Alanis Morissette, Bastille and George Michael.

STING 23



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he Cherrytree Music Company and Live Nation have confirmed that Sting will perform a special *My* Songs concert at Salle des Étoiles of Sporting Monte-Carlo on July 23.

Sting's *My* Songs concert is an exuberant and dynamic show featuring his most beloved songs, written throughout the 17-time Grammy Award winner's illustrious career both with The Police and as a solo artist.

Following a sold out six-night residency at the London Palladium, *My* Songs was hailed "a masterclass" by The Times; "Sting remains an undeniably skilled performer with a gold-plated back catalogue". A musical journey taking in hits like "Fields of Gold", "Shape of my Heart", "Roxanne" and "Demolition Man", the concert was described as "a rare treat" by The Telegraph and saw Sting praised as "near peerless" by The Guardian with

Rate (Seated concert numbered) : 250 / 350 / 450 €



21 JULY SALLE DES ÉTOILES SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

"MICHAEL" THE MAGIC OF MICHAEL JACKSON FIGHT AIDS MONACO EVENING



e is one of the greatest artists of all time. Michael Jackson's unique and unparalleled art is finally back on stage!

"MICHAEL" The Magic of Michael Jackson, has received worldwide compliments. The acclaimed show, which has been touring the world for years, centres on skilled interpreter Ben Bowman, who not only looks and sounds like Jackson, but has also

Rate: 240 €

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ackson, has

adopted his hero's gestural language so that audiences can forget they are at a tribute concert.

The concert will feature all of Michael Jackson's greatest hits. "Thriller", "Beat It", "Billie Jean", "Man in the Mirror" and many more of the King of Pop's most beloved songs. The concerts will also feature songs from The Jackson 5 as an extra treat.

23 JULY SALLE DES ÉTOILES SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

"sublime pop alchemy". Fans can also expect to hear "Englishman In New York", "Every Breath You Take", "Roxanne", "Message In A Bottle" and many more.

On tour, Sting will be accompanied by an electric, rock ensemble. Special Guest Joe Sumner will be appearing at the Monaco date.

JOE SUMNER

hile living in London, Joe Sumner formed a band called Fiction Plane and the trio enjoyed many successful years.

Now living in Los Angeles, Joe's career is focused on indie folk pop. *Sunshine In The Night*, his first solo album unveiled in 2022, took him on tour throughout Europe and the United States where the worthy son of Sting took up the challenge of performing with his own identity.

29 JULY SALLE DES ÉTOILES SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

ROBBIE WILLIAMS MONACO RED CROSS GALA

O22 releases the album XXV and marks the fact remarkable, improbable, indisputable - that it is twenty-five years later, Robbie Williams tumbled out of the boy band Take That into a solo career that no one, not even him, could yet quite imagine. What has happened since then... well, part of the story can be told through the swagger of sales and statistics: over 85 million albums sold around the world.

2023 is likely to be one of the most exciting years in Robbie Williams' career. After a stunning comeback in 2022, the singer seems to have decided to double his efforts this year as his biggest tour is launched with over 70 dates.

The XXV tour offers a fresh perspective and features revisited or as Robbie might say, "reworked, reimagined and re-loved" versions of his oldest song "Angels", to the most recent, "Lost".



This act of re-imagining and re-loving is partly musical: each song has been orchestrated - by Jules Buckley, Guy Chambers and Steve Sidwell - and the results recorded in the Netherlands by the renowned Metropole Orkest. But as Robbie also sang and tackled these songs again - or, as he puts it, "found himself competing with a very young me on many tracks".

On the album sleeve, Robbie sits naked. "It's Rodin: The Thinker," he says. "Except it's Me: The Thinker-ish." He posed like that because, any higher concerns aside, when needs be that's the kind of thing he does: "I got up on a plinth and spent a few hours having my photograph taken while 23 strangers looked at me in the nude."

Unquestionably intriguing, his concert promises a thousand surprises at the Monaco Red Cross Gala at Salle des Étoiles.

MIKA



⁴⁴ eave your troubles outside. Here, life is beautiful, everyone is beautiful, the girls are beautiful, the boys are beautiful", the sensation MIKA begins thus in each of his shows, with this invitation.

It is on such philosophy that MIKA has built an unshakable career and catalogue. With his fifth studio album My Name Is Michael Holbrook out this October, MIKA has crafted a world of gritty romance amidst the joy and playfulness of technicolored alternative pop. He's a renaissance artist of impeccable intention whose name has rightfully found its way alongside legendary acts such as Elton John, Freddie Mercury and Prince.

Starting with his 2007 debut album *Life In Cartoon Motion* featuring mega-hit single "Grace Kelly," MIKA presents a timeless atmosphere of vibrant sonic and

Rate: 360 €

Rate: 1 400 €

AUGUST SALLE DES ÉTOILES **SPORTING MONTE-CARLO**

visual allure. He is Grammy nominated, won a Brit Award and went on to release three additional platinum selling albums The Boy Who Knew Too Much, The Origin of Love, and No Place In Heaven.

Throughout his career he's toured the world, curated and hosted primetime variety and radio shows across Europe, won prestigious awards, served as the judge on France's *The Voice* for the past six years, and has spearheaded a myriad of creative projects spanning from work as an illustrator, to a columnist and fashion designer. He speaks five languages, has sold over 10 million records, and is a certified Gold and Platinum artist in 32 countries worldwide.

His highly anticipated return is already the talk of the town and promises a colorful evening.

AUGUST SALLE DES ÉTOILES SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

EROS RAMAZZOTTI

ros Ramazzotti is unquestionably one of the most successful artists, with songs that have marked the history of Italian music and have been heard around the world: 70 million records sold, 2 billion streams and almost 2 billion views on YouTube. © Maki Galimberti

After 14 studio albums, completely sold out European and world tours, innumerable awards, certifications and acknowledgements, he is now celebrating 35 years of his career with the WORLD TOUR PREMIÈRE - ten exclusive previews for a new chapter in his artistic and musical career, in the most prestigious venues in the world, and especially in Monaco, this summer.



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e was a precursor of disco music with cult songs such as "I Want Your Love" and "Get Lucky".

A veritable hit factory, Nile Rodgers is an awardwinning composer, producer, arranger and guitarist. He constantly explores new musical territories and brings together all generations. Co-founder of CHIC and president of the Songwriters Hall of Fame, Nile Rodgers pioneered a musical language that gave birth to such hits as "The Freak" and sparked the advent of hip-hop with "Good Times".

Rate: 360 €

Rate: 400 €



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NILE RODGERS & CHIC

His unforgettable concerts with CHIC were among the "best festival performances" at Glastonbury and Coachella, earning him a BBC Music Awards nomination for "Best Live Performance".

Nile's work with the CHIC Organization and his productions for artists such as David Bowie, Diana Ross and Madonna have sold more than 500 million albums and 75 million singles worldwide, while his collaborations with Daft Punk, Avicii, Keith Urban, Disclosure, Sam Smith and Lady Gaga reflect the cutting edge of contemporary music.

19 **AUGUST** SALLE DES ÉTOILES **SPORTING MONTE-CARLO**

TARKAN

arkan is undisputedly one of the Turkey' s greatest representatives, with far reaching success throughout Europe, Russia, Turkic Republics, Middle East, South America and Australia. He is a World Music Award winning artist who has sold over 15 million records and charted top 40 singles for every hit released from 1992 to the present day. Awarded with a World Music Award in Monaco too for his success in 99.

In 2006, he released Come Closer, a very significant album for his career since it is entirely recorded in English and allows him to open up to the international scene. The artist became especially famous in Europe thanks to the single "Simarik". Remember... This phenomenal success, nicknamed "Kiss Kiss", could be listened everywhere during summer 98 and has been

Tarkan's lasting impression is undeniable - as both he and his music have been woven into the rich and intricate fabric of Turkish culture. His music has always flowed to the beat of pop culture with his heart drumming to its ever-changing pulse.

sold more than a million times!

Tarkan looks forward to seeing you all at the Sporting Monte-Carlo this summer!

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Rate: 460 €

SCHEDULE

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MINIMUM AGE 7 years

OPÉRA GARNIER





USEFUL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE | Dinner: 8.30 PM SALLE DES ÉTOILES | Concert from 10.30 PM

Concert: 8.30 PM

Jacket required for dinner and show Tuxedo required for the Monaco Red Cross Gala

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