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1 GRIMALDI FORUM MONACO

A bold architectural creation built on the seafront, the Grimaldi Forum Monaco can satisfy even the most demanding technical requirements. Its great versatility enables it to host ballets, concerts, operas and festivals simultaneously, or indeed even ambitious exhibitions under the Grande Verrière and the Esplanade Princess Grace, including "New York New York" in 2006 or the "Grace Kelly Years" in 2007.



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2 THE SPORTING MONTE-CARLO

For more than 30 years now, the Salle des Etoiles at the Sporting Monte-Carlo has sparked during the summer season thanks to the dazzling presence of some of the greatest names in international music. A leading Monaco evening spot, the Salle des Etoiles is also the scene for the organisation of major global events such as the Bal de la Rose (Rose Ball) or the Monaco Red Cross Gala.



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3 AUDITORIUM RAINIER III

Located on the seafront, the Auditorium Rainier III stands out for its striking hexagonal design and is home to the Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra which regularly presents its concerts in the auditorium's comfortable 1000-seater room. Televised shows and festivals featuring some of the greatest artists have been produced in this Auditorium.



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4 SALLE GARNIER

Since November 2005, the Monte-Carlo Opera's Salle Garnier (which owes its name to the famous architect who built the Paris Opera) has recovered all of its original sparkle from back in the days when Sarah Bernhardt officially inaugurated the stage in 1879. The Salle Garnier has clearly demonstrated its cultural prestige by hosting famous operas such as Verdi's Othello or Der Rosenkavalier by Strauss.

SHOWS

◆ MONACO DANCE FORUM ACT I

• **Sheherazade, Silent Cries, The Spectre of the Rose and Les noces** Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo, 31 December, 1 & 2 January at 8:30pm and 3 January at 4pm, Salle des Princes, Grimaldi Forum Monaco.

◆ OPERA

• **Tales of Hoffmann** by Jacques Offenbach, 23 (gala), 27 & 29 January at 8pm and 31 January at 3pm, Salle Garnier.

• **Opera Arias with Roberto Alagna**, 30 January at 8pm, Auditorium Rainier III.

• **Live from the Metropolitan Opera in New York**, broadcast on the giant screen of **Simon Bocanegra** by Giuseppe Verdi, 6 February at 7pm, Salle Garnier.

• **The Marriage of Figaro** by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart, 19 (gala), 23 & 25 February at 8pm and 21 February at 3pm, Salle Garnier.

• **Falstaff** by Giuseppe Verdi, 19 (gala), 23 & 26 March at 8pm and 21 March at 3pm, Salle Garnier.

• **Live from the Metropolitan Opera in New York**, broadcast on the giant screen of **Hamlet** by Ambroise Thomas, 27 March at 7pm, Salle Garnier.

• **La Bohème** by Giacomo Puccini, 16 (gala), 20, 23, 24 & 27 April at 8pm, 18 & 25 April at 3pm, Salle Garnier.

◆ VARIETY

• **Earth, Wind and Fire concert**, 29 January at 8:30pm, Salle des Princes, Grimaldi Forum.



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• **Johnny Hallyday concert**, 31 January at 8:30pm, Sporting Monte-Carlo.

• **Renan Luce concert**, 20 March at 9pm, Salle du Canton.

• **Calogero concert**, 23 April, Salle des Princes, Grimaldi Forum.

• **Concert in tribute to Sydney Bechet with Laferrière Quintet**, 29 April at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.

• **Pep's concert**, 28 May at 9pm, Salle du Canton.

• **Fame, Musical comedy**, 15 to 20 June, Salle des Princes, Grimaldi Forum.

◆ GALAS

• **"No Finish Line"** Gala organized by the "Children and Future" Association, 7 March, Auditorium Rainier III.

• **Bal de la Rose** 27 March at 8pm, Sporting Monte-Carlo.

◆ PRINTEMPS DES ARTS DE MONTE-CARLO

The 26th Printemps des Arts will be held from 15 March to 6 April in the Principality

and outside, featuring, again this year, an original world-class programme.

• **Concert** - Programme: Prokofiev and Brahms, 15 March at 8:30pm, Casino de Beaulieu sur Mer.

• **Concert** - Programme: Ravel and Brahms, 16 March at 8:30pm, Château des Terrasses à Cap d'Ail.

• **Concert** - Programme: Carter and Brahms, 17 March at 8:30pm, Sanctuaire St Joseph de Beausoleil.

• **Portrait of Brahms 1 / Introduction to the works of Brahms**, 18 March at 6:30pm, Oceanographic Museum.

• **Concert** - Programme: Stroppa and Brahms, 18 March at 8:30pm, Oceanographic Museum.

• Portrait of Brahms 2 /

• **Concert** - Programme: Stroppa and Brahms, 19 March at 8:30pm, Oceanographic Museum. Introduction to the works of Lachenmann, 20 March at 6pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.

• **Concert** - Programme: Lachenmann and Brahms, 20 March at 8pm, Salle Garnier.

• Portrait of Brahms 3 /

• **Concert** - Programme: Brahms, 21 March at 11am, Salle Garnier. Introduction to the works, 21 March at 4pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.

• **Concert** - Programme: Brahms, 21 March at 6pm, Auditorium Rainier III.



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7 THÉÂTRE PRINCESSE GRACE

Formerly the Fine Arts Theatre, during its golden years it established its reputation with great names such as Sacha Guitry, Edith Piaf and numerous others. After many years of disuse, it was Princess Grace who had the building restored to its original glory, completely handling the decor design for this room. The extremely varied performance programme (including plays, one-man shows, magic shows or comedy events, etc) offers something for every taste.



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6 ESPACE FONTVIEILLE

(THE "BIG TOP")

The main venue for the International Circus Festival, its round structure covered by a hefty canvas sheet supported by four masts means that it can also host a very diverse range of events such as Monaco's International Fair, the "Déc'oh !" Show, professional events and auctions, etc.



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5 THÉÂTRE DES VARIÉTÉS

Managed by the Cultural Affairs Department, the Théâtre des Variétés is a venue offering an extremely varied programme, welcoming among others amateur theatre companies and regular conferences. It can also be used to organise end of year school parties or can be converted into a cinema room for the screening of films organised by the Principality of Monaco's Audiovisual Archives.

8 SALLE DU CANTON ESPACE POLYVALENT

Opened in 1995, this multipurpose venue is home to public events such as trade shows, exhibitions, variety performances and disco evenings, etc.



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WELCOME TO MONACO!

Discover a wealth of dance or theatre events, exhibitions, shows, sporting fixtures, concerts and much more. A number of outstanding cultural and sports events can be enjoyed throughout the year in Monaco, attracting a wide and diverse audience. Here are the highlights from the Principality's event programme.

Have fun!



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1st SEMESTER



• **Merce Cunningham Dance Company - Suite for Five, MinEvent and Xover** on 14 April at 8:30pm and **Xover, Crises and Biped** on 15 April at 8:30pm. Salle des Princes du Grimaldi Forum.

• **Les Ballets de Monte-Carlo - Spectre**, by Olivier Dubois, 14 & 15 April at 7pm, Salle des Princes, Grimaldi Forum.

CONCERTS

Founded in 1856, the Monte Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra offers a fine programme every year, with several concert series: "Classical Matinees", concerts by small ensembles oriented towards 17th-century music; "Les Midis musicaux", chamber music concerts and "À la rencontre du Jeune Public" performing classical music for young audiences.

- **"Les Midis Musicaux"**
Programme: Ravel, Shostakovich, 13 January at 12:30pm, Théâtre des Variétés. 1C
- **"Les Matinées Classiques"**
Programme: Dvořák, Boissallais, Tchaikovsky, 24 January at 11am & 5pm, Salle Garnier.
- **Symphonic concert**
Programme: Haydn, Mahler, 7 February at 6pm, Auditorium Rainier III.
- **"Les Midis Musicaux"** Programme: Strauss and Tchaikovsky, 24 February at 12:30pm, Théâtre des Variétés. 1C
- **Symphonic concert**
Programme: Mussorgsky, Stravinsky, Tchaikovsky, 28 February at 6pm, Auditorium Rainier III. 1C
- **"A la rencontre du jeune public"**
Programme: Monsieur Chancel by Martin Matalon, 3 March at 4pm, Auditorium Rainier III.
- **"Les Matinées Classiques"**
Programme: Elgar, Williams, Finzi and Britten, 7 March at 11am & 5pm, Salle Garnier.
- **"Les Midis Musicaux"**
Programme: Mahler and Hindemith, 7 March at 12:30pm, Théâtre des Variétés. 1C
- **"Les Midis Musicaux"**
Programme: Prokofiev and Borodin, 21 April at 12:30pm, Théâtre des Variétés. 1C
- **"A la rencontre du jeune public"**
Programme: Háy János by Zoltan Kodaly, 28 April at 4pm, Auditorium Rainier III.
- **"Les Matinées Classiques"**
Programme: Haydn and Mozart, 2 May at 11am & 5pm, Salle Garnier.
- **Symphonic concert**
Programme: Stravinsky, 30 May at 6pm, Auditorium Rainier III. 1C



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- **13th Monaco and the Rivas International Marathon, and Monte-Carlo 10-km run**, 21 March (start at the Port of Monaco, from 9am).
- **Monte Carlo Rolex Masters** 10 to 18 April, Monte-Carlo Country Club.
- **7th Monaco Historic Grand Prix** 1 & 2 May.
- **68th Monaco Grand Prix** 13, 14 & 15 May – trials for the Monaco Grand Prix. 16 May – Monaco Grand Prix.
- **28th Monte-Carlo International Swimming Meeting**, 5 & 6 June, 5pm to 7pm, Albert II Olympic swimming pool, Louis II Stadium.
- **15th Monte-Carlo International Show Jumping**, 24 to 26 June, Port Hercule.

TRADE FAIRS

With the Grimaldi Forum and Espace Fontvieille in particular, Monaco offers ideal venues for large trade fairs.

- **6th Monte Carlo Travel Market**, exceptional tourism and world of luxury, 15 to 17 January, Espace Ravel, Grimaldi Forum.
- **Batilux Monaco**, a selection of the very finest for the upmarket home, 22 to 25 January, Espace Ravel, Grimaldi Forum.
- **Imagina 2010 : The 3D Community Event** 3 to 5 February, Grimaldi Forum.
- **Ever Monaco 2010** the trade fair for ecological vehicles and renewable energy, 25 to 28 March, Espace Ravel, Grimaldi Forum.



- **21st Salon Dec'Oh!** the French Riviera's garden and decoration trade fair, 25 to 29 March, Espace Fontvieille.
- **Top Marques** the prestige automobile trade fair, 15 to 18 April, Espace Ravel, Grimaldi Forum.
- **13th "Salon Rêveries sur les Jardins"**, the Art of Mediterranean gardens, 23 to 25 April, 10am to 8pm, Casino Terraces.

FESTIVALS

- **34th International Monte-Carlo Circus Festival**
The world's greatest Circus Festival will be held from 14 to 24 January under the sumptuous big top of Fontvieille. Young and old alike can admire the artists competing for the prestigious awards: Clowns d'Or, d'Argent and Bronze.
- **Selection soirees** 14, 15, 16 January at 8pm, Espace Fontvieille.
- **Open-Air Circus Show** 16 January at 2:30pm, in town.
- **Selection matinee** 17 January at 3pm, Espace Fontvieille.
- **Gala soiree** 19 January at 8pm, Espace Fontvieille. Awards ceremony.
- **Winners' Show** 20 January at 2:30pm & 8:30pm, 21 & 22 January at 8pm, 23 January at 2:30pm & 8:30pm, 24 January at 2pm & 6:30pm, Espace Fontvieille.

- **International Forum for Cinema and Literature, Literary Adaptation Market, Remakes Market** 12 to 14 March, Auditorium Rainier III.
- **5th Sérénissimes de l'Humour** 19 to 21 March, Grimaldi Forum.
- **50th Monte-Carlo International TV Film Festival** 6 to 10 June, Grimaldi Forum.

THEATRE

- Theatre programming in the Principality highlights humour and comedy.
- **Vous avez quel âge ?** by Françoise Dorin with Jean Piat, 7 to 9 January at 9pm & 10 January at 3pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Panique à bord** best musical, nominated for the Molière awards in 2009, libretto and music by Stéphane Laporde, 28 to 30 January at 9pm and 31 January at 3pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Chat en poche** by Georges Feydeau with Valérie Mairesse, Jean Benguigui and Arthur Jugnot, 2 to 5 February at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **...Cessez** with Pierre Aucaigne in his new one-man show, 24 February at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Un été avec lui** by Bernard Slade, with Axelle Abadie and Jérôme Anger, 4 & 5 March at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Belle (s) Famille (s)** by Alain Cauchi, 11 to 13 March at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Les caprices de Marianne** by Alfred de Musset with Elisa Sergent and five other actors, 25 to 27 March at 9pm and 28 March at 3pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Tout est bien qui finit bien** by William Shakespeare, 22 to 24 April at 9pm and 25 April at 3pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **L'inspecteur Whaff** by Tom Stoppard, 5 & 6 May at 9pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.
- **Un de la Cannebière** "Marseillais" operetta by Vincent Scotto, 29 May at 9pm and 30 May at 3pm, Théâtre Princesse Grace.

AND ALSO

- **Skating and electric karts** until 7 March, Rainier III Nautical Stadium.
- **Monaco International Cat Show** 20 & 21 February, Auditorium Rainier III.
- **Œuvre de Sœur Marie charity event** 5 March from 12pm to 10pm & 6 March from 10am to 7pm, Espace Fontvieille.
- **International Dog Show of Monaco** 9 & 10 April, Espace Fontvieille.

TICKETS AND INFORMATION

Ballets de Monte-Carlo

By post or at the box office:
Grimaldi Forum Monaco (ticketing service)
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Monte-Carlo - 98001 Monaco Cedex

Reservations:
Monday to Saturday, 12pm to 7pm
Tel.: +377 99 99 30 00
www.balletsdemontecarlo.com

By post:
Service Location - Ballets de Monte-Carlo
Atrium du Casino - BP 139
Monte-Carlo - 98007 Monaco Cedex

Reservations:
Tuesday to Saturday, 10am to 5.30pm (continuously)
Tel.: +377 98 06 28 28

Other ticket outlets:
FNAC, Carrefour, Nuggets

Concerts

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