

# Fête de la MUSIQUE

音樂人日

20-23 JUNE

## PROGRAM

All concerts are on free admission

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## LET'S GO FOR A WALK IN FRENCH STREETS FOR FETE DE LA MUSIQUE!

**20 JUNE (Wednesday) from 4:00pm to 9:30pm**

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Jordan Centre

G/F-3/F, 52 Jordan Road

Kowloon, Hong Kong

[www.alliancefrancaise.com](http://www.alliancefrancaise.com)



Thanks to graphic works, Alliance Française will be transformed for one night in a street of a French city. Several musicians will perform in this imaginary space, to make you discover Fête de la Musique in a French mood.

On every 21 June, streets of French cities and villages become open stages for musicians. Millions of listeners are free to choose their own itinerary to enjoy different kinds of music. This year, you can feel the warm atmosphere of a street in summer in France during Fête de la musique.... without moving from Hong Kong!



This project emanates from writing workshops, artistic workshops, encounters and talks about the theme of city, that have taken place during one month in Alliance Française. Students and teachers, children and adults, artists, all of them have expressed their vision of urban space to create this street, in which you will hear Jazz, Classical Music, French airs and much more.

## JAZZ FOLK WITH PETER SCHERR, MATT MC MAHON AND SIMON BARKER: A CONCERT THAT BRINGS TOGETHER THREE OF JAZZ'S FINEST MUSICIANS

21 JUNE (Thursday) 9:30pm

LE RIDEAU

1/F Hilltop Plaza, 49 Hollywood Road

Soho, Hong Kong

[www.lerideau.hk](http://www.lerideau.hk)



In this season's return trip to Asia, Matt McMahon and Simon Barker will join with Peter Scherr. The trio will explore music of compelling simplicity. These are great songs that have not yet found their way into the jazz catalogue. Songs by artists such as Joni Mitchell, the Beatles and Nick Drake are featured along with original compositions.

This revival of the trio is concurrent with the release of their first record "jazz folk".

**Matt McMahon** is a Sydney based pianist and composer who has been active on the Sydney scene since 1993. Pianist and musical director for the Vince Jones band, he has worked with many other singers including Grace Knight or Tina Harrod, and won the National Jazz Award at the Wangaratta Festival of Jazz in 1999.

**Simon Barker** studied at the Manhattan School of Music. He performs regularly with many Australia's finest jazz groups such as the Band of Five Names, Vince Jones and Matt McMahon Trio. Simon has played with many international touring artists including among others Claire Martin (UK) and Sheila Jordan (US). He has also given workshops and private tuition at universities through East Asia, including the Beijing Central Music Academy and All That Jazz series in Hong Kong.

American bassist/composer/musical strategist **Peter Scherr** is delighted to welcome these two wonderful musicians back again. This long time resident of Hong Kong has over 20 years professional experience ranging from positions with symphony orchestras through jazz and avant-garde music performance. One of his long-term goals is the establishment of a common practice of creative music in Hong Kong and China, drawing on the talent of the most interesting improvisers from around the world.

## GRIOT MANDINGO: A TRIP TO AFRICA WITH TRADITIONNAL MUSIC AND TRIBAL DANCERS

**23 JUNE (Saturday) 9:30pm**

MAKUMBA BAR

B/F Garley Building, 48 Peel Street

Soho, Hong Kong

[www.makumba-hk.com](http://www.makumba-hk.com)



Listen to the sound of the Kora & Balafon and let it get under your skin. Papa Diabate's breathtaking virtuosity and original compositions have made him one of the country's most popular musicians in Africa & Europe. Accompanied by Alama Kante, singer/dancer and Julien Barre on the balafon, this outstanding Trio blends West Africa tradition, Manding and funky/Jazzy rhythms.

**Papa Diabate** commenced in Guinea, West Africa as a Solo-Guitarist in the group Sorony King de Kankan before joining the band "Ambassadeurs" as singer and Kora player in Ivory Coast, with the famous and well known Kante Manfila. He has participated in many festivals and concerts in France, Brittany and Germany and continues to perform in all parts of the world.

Originally from Guinea, **Alama Kante** is a young artist that has developed her artistry in African rhythms with Soul, Funk, Zouk and R&B background. She joined in 1992 the prestigious ballet "Ensemble Koteba" and commenced a singing career in 1996 for the album "Dam Gna" ("Destiny") produced by Bruce Sweeden (who worked with among others Quincy Jones and Michael Jackson). She has travelled extensively on tours in USA, Brazil, Reunion Island, Canada, Europe and Africa.

**Julien Barre** is born in Rouen, France, and commenced his musical studies at an early age playing the piano. He now performs the accompaniment on the balafon in many shows with the Group Pertetraka, managed by Sakade Production, and with the group Bi Foli Kadi formed by Toumani Diawara, one of the most famous Malians players. Julien has also participated with the Trio "Griot Mannequin" in many festivals in France and Africa.

If you dare to see the authentic Africa, don't miss this!

## FUNK AND FUSION JAZZ WITH MIKE YIP QUARTET

**23 JUNE (Saturday) 10:30pm**

FRINGE CLUB

2 Lower Albert Road

Central, Hong Kong

[www.hkfringe.com.hk](http://www.hkfringe.com.hk)

FREE ADMISSION ONLY FOR STUDENTS on presentation of a valid student's card, please register in advance by sending an email to [scachk@consufrance-hongkong.org](mailto:scachk@consufrance-hongkong.org) (seats first come first served).



Local musos Mike Yip on guitar, Lui Ngao Yen on bass, Lawrence on drums and Gin on keyboards play jazz standards with a modern twist.

What more obvious for a place that stresses the importance of the principles of open access and freedom of creation than to be part of Fête de la Musique? Fringe Club offers to lovers of musical creativity the perfect occasion to enjoy a vibrant jazz concert.

## CHILDREN'S CHOIRS & ORCHESTRA

**23 JUNE (Saturday) 1:00pm-3:45pm**

Auditorium, Lycée Français International Victor Segalen

Jardine's Lookout, 34 Price Road, Hong Kong



Lycée Français International Victor Segalen in association with Diocesan Boys' School, Singapore International School, Po Leung Kuk Camoes Tan Siu Lin Primary School and Hong Kong Institute of Languages will present this year again a musical concert involving a large group of students, which will perform Choirs and instrumental pieces.

For the first time ever, staff choirs will join with them on stage.