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# Riviera International Nassive Nusic Festival



**JULY 2020** at CAP ESTEREL and on tour in the FRENCH RIVIERA

### **INAUGURAL CONCERT**

"GUINNESS WORLD RECORD" attempt for "THE LARGEST HARP ENSEMBLE" 4th July

### SYMPHONIC & ROCK FANTASY CONCERTS

Over 2 days - 4th and 5th July

are the adventure ere and now... International festival of participatory music and scenic sports in aid of charity, featuring an attempt to break the "GUINNESS WORLD RECORD " for " The largest harp ensemble " - this record for the largest number of harps playing together is currently held by Paraguay with 420 harps.

#### Performing together on the stage :

Symphony Orchestras Virtuoso Soloists Childrens Choirs, Choirs and Solo Singers from Conservatoires Jazz Bands Traditional Folk Music Caribbean Musicians Theatre School Actors Scenery by Artists & Graphic Designers Circus Schools Theatrical Sports Demonstrations by Sports Associations

1000 HARPISTS / Ambassadors – harps
1000 MUSICIANS / Elodie Adler – TOULON
1000 SINGERS / Nathalie Lebrun – NICE
500 ACCORDIONISTS / Alessandra Magrini – GRASSE
500 SAXOPHONISTS / Magali Pyka de Coster – ANTIBES

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA CONDUCTOR : Jean Montes

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Organized by WINCS FOR ARTISTS & LA LIGUE Saint-Raphaël / Fréjus





Obbicial program

### GUINNESS WORLD RECORD & CONCERT at CAP ESTEREL

4<sup>th</sup> July 2020

"The largest harp ensemble" will bring together 1000 harpists to play for more than 7 minutes. The attempt to break this Guinness World Record will be followed by the inaugural concert featuring a selection of excerpts from the festival works.

### 2 DAYS OF "MARATHON" CONCERTS from 10am to midnight

4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Duels** With artistic fencing in costume

Historical fresco about the 18th century and its knights telling the heroic history of the Chevalier de Saint-George, of his lovers and his friends Beaumarchais, the Chevalier d'Eon...

### Mobs With accordions, saxophones,

circus, artistic fencing & archery

Historical fresco about the 19th century, the invention of the accordion, the life of Adolphe Sax, the birth of the modern circus, the progress of science, the surge of romanticism from the era of Napoleon to the revolt of the Canuts, the rise of revolutions...

## The Monkey King

With accordions, saxophones, Kung Fu & archery

A musical storytelling in the style of a Chinese "Peter and the Wolf" where the harps embody the demons, the saxophones embody the evil army, the accordions embody the myriad of heroic monkeys and each instrument of the orchestra takes its place in the narration.

Short pieces of music are interspersed with terse theatrical narratives including scenic sports and animated scenes in a "massive happening".

Our shows have created this new genre, the music is written to be played and sung by a group of 1000 instrumentalists and singers of all levels, bringing together beginners with more advanced musicians on the same gigantic stage.



2 - 15 July 2020

**Concerts throughout the French Riviera**