



PRESS RELEASE

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE JAZZ IN JUAN FESTIVAL

Given the context linked to COVID 19 and the restrictions set by the administrative authorisations resulting from this, in particular since the latest measures announced by the President of the French Republic on Monday 13th April: «no festival until mid-July at the earliest» and the very probable absence of American performers (80% of the programme), the town of Antibes Juan-les-Pins and the Tourism and Convention Bureau, organiser of the event, have decided to:

POSTPONE THE 60TH EDITION OF «JAZZ A JUAN»

TO 9TH - 25TH JULY 2021

In parallel, the exhibitions, entertainment, and the **JAMMIN SUMMER SESSION** as well as the new facilities of the Gould Pine Grove will of course be postponed in the same way...

OUR ABSOLUTE PRIORITY, with talks already underway since a fortnight ago, is to move forward with the artists' managers and agents in order to do our utmost to **BE ABLE TO OFFER THE SAME PROGRAMME IN 2021!** This approach is based on 3 essential criteria:

- The spectacular enthusiasm which the public had shown for this edition through ticket purchases beyond compare during the first 10 days of sales
- The legitimate need of companies to be able to count on an economic forecast which may help them in overcoming this long period of inactivity
- The desire to satisfy the artists wanting to be on the «JAZZ A JUAN» stage for this anniversary, having shown unanimously in their choice their happiness at taking part in this event.

However, regarding **OUR CUSTOMERS**, we have considered it more reasonable and moderate in this particularly difficult period, to **TAKE IT UPON OURSELVES TO REFUND ALL OF THE TICKETS SOLD** (rather than any other conceivable option: voucher, credit note, ...).

In order to do this:

All of our customers will be sent an e-mail from **16th April** specifying **the procedure set up and the documents to be provided within a 60-day period from the date of reception of the information e-mail.**

For all relevant questions, they can write to the following e-mail address:

accueil-juan@antibesjuanlespins.com

Under these circumstances, the Tourism & Convention Bureau and the town of Antibes Juan-les-Pins are already thinking about holding tourist entertainment during the summer period and then from the Autumn to the end of the year!

...BLUE NOTES THIS SUMMER...

The birthplace of Jazz in Europe, Antibes Juan-les-Pins could not imagine a summer without the sounds of Jazz music in its streets, that is why the organising team is working to set up much more «intimate» but frequent formats, a solely acoustic version just as it was in the beginning, for the summer season.

This means, in such an unprecedented context, giving ourselves the means to perpetuate the great jazz tradition and continuing to support this living musical heritage...

And in September once the summer holidays have ended

Make way for the future of jazz with the active preparation of the 4th edition of:

JAMMIN'JUAN - The Market for JAZZ Professionals

From 2nd – 5th December 2020

at the CONFERENCE CENTRE in JUAN-LES-PINS

...Because JAZZ is an integral part of the history of Antibes Juan-les-Pins, more than ever everything is done to ensure that blue notes continue to echo at the heart of the Côte d'Azur!..



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