

ROYAL SQUARE

LE FRENCH FESTIVAL

12 - 16 JULY

PROGRAMME 2023



Drawing by Michal (9) from Ecole FLAM, winner of Le French Festival 2023 Poster competition

MUSIC, CINEMA, EXHIBITION, PERFORMANCES, FRENCH FOOD, PETANQUE, ESCAPE GAME AND MUCH MORE!



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Le French Festival children's posters exhibition
From 21 June to 21 July 2023
Alliance Française de Jersey - 5 Library Place - St Helier

* To see the latest updates about le French Festival 2023 :
www.lefrenchfestivalci.com
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Wednesday 12 July

• Norman Market •

You will be able to get: saucisson, cider, cheese, fruit, vegetables, sausage sandwiches, soaps, honey and a selection of Norman products at Maison de Normandie's stall.

Royal Square
9:00 to 19:00

Thursday 13 July

• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9:00 to 19:00

• Tour des Ports Regatta •

The 500 participants of the famous sailing race "Le Tour des Ports de la Manche" will arrive in Jersey.

Albert Pier
16:00 to 19:00

• Opera screening: Elixir d'Amour •

An opera of great tenderness. The naive Nemorino, in love with the peasant Adina, buys a love potion in the hope of seducing her and thus prevents her from marrying Sergeant Belcore. The open air screening is organised thanks to a partnership with the Opéra de Rennes, as part of 'Opera on screen', a project aiming at making Opera accessible to a wider audience. The Opera will be in Italian with French surtitles. Coproduction 2023 Opéra de Rennes, Angers Nantes Opéra.

Royal Square
21:00 to 23:30

(Jersey Library in case of bad weather)*



Friday 14 July

• Tour des Ports Regatta •

Departure of the competitors.

Albert Pier
9:00 to 10:00



• Norman Market •

Royal Square
9:00 to 21:00

• Bastille Day Celebrations •

Join us for a celebration of La Fête nationale "à la française"!

Royal Square
17:30 to 22:00

(Alternative venues in case of bad weather)*

17:30 to 17:40 - Official opening of Le French Festival by the Committee's Chairman.

Awards of the children's posters competition.

17:40 to 17:50 - French Section Eisteddfod winners will perform a poem, text or song.

17:50 to 18:00 - Ballet d'Jèrri. Unique performance with a French twist!

18:00 to 19:00 - Bastille day ceremony: Speech by the Honorary French Consul. Singing of La Marseillaise. Vin d'honneur (complimentary drink & nibbles).



19:00 to 20:00 - *Dis-moi tes amours !*
A lyrical performance from musical to opera.

From Lyrisme de Rue Company, in partnership with Opéra de Rennes
Piano: Robin LE BERVET - Violon: Charlotte SONNOIS
with Soprano: Sarah RODRIGUEZ - Tenor: Flavien MALEVAL - Baritone: Olivier LAGARDE
Stage designed at Opéra de Rennes.



20:00 to 22:00 - DJ Stefunk
Our French DJ will treat us with a wonderful selection of French music to help us recreate a proper "bal du 14 juillet"!



Saturday 15 July

• Norman market •

Royal Square
9:00 to 21:00

• Pétanque Tournament •

Competition between the parishes of Jersey.

Millenium Park
10:00 to 13:30



• Breton dance workshop •

By the Breton bagad TaPaGwen. Come and learn some traditionnal Breton dances!

Everybody is welcome!

Royal Square
11:00 to 12:00 & 18:00 to 19:00

• Breton Music •

By the Breton bagad TaPaGwen.

Street parade from Charing Cross to the Royal Square
13:30 to 14:30 & 16:30 to 17:30

• Angèle - hula hoop •

Angèle is a funny girl who tries to balance her hula hoop and a microphone at the same time.

Royal Square
14:30 to 15:00 & 17:30 to 18:00



Saturday 15 July

• Escape Game •

Enter the world of languages for an hour where you might stay stuck in linguistic limbo! No French knowledge needed. Suitable for 10 +. Booking required*.

Jersey Library
14:00 to 15:00 & 15:30 to 16:30

• Film Screening: La Panthère des Neiges •

Join the quest to find the mysterious velvet queen, the snow leopard. French film, with English subtitles. Family friendly.

Royal Square
21:00 to 23:00



Sunday 16 July

• Norman market •

Royal Square
9:00 to 17:00

• Open mic: Slam poetry •

Royal Square
12:00 to 12:45

• Fest Dez Concert •

By the Breton bagad TaPaGwen.

Royal Square
13:00 to 15:00



Re-bienvenue !

Welcome back to LE FRENCH FESTIVAL

We are delighted to be holding our 4th biennial French Festival which appropriately will take place over the weekend of “le Quatorze juillet” (14 July).

This is a chance for all islanders and visitors to celebrate our cultural links with our nearest neighbour, La Belle France.

I encourage you to take full advantage of the varied and fun programme that we have put together – all events are free and there really is something for all the family and for all ages to enjoy.

I would like to thank the organising committee, especially Maison de la Normandie et de la Manche and Alliance Française for their enthusiasm and vision making this festival happen again.

Also, thank you to the Département of La Manche and the Région Normandie, the Opéra de Rennes and Angers Nantes Opéra for their contributions and to all our sponsors and contributors. It could not happen without all of them.

On behalf of the committee of Le French Festival, I wish you *une très bonne fête* and we look forward to seeing you very soon!

Deputy Montfort Tadier
Chairman
Le French Festival Jersey Committee



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