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FESTIVAL DE MUSIQUE
DE ST BARTHÉLEMY

25th Anniversary
January 8-19, 2009

St Barth
Music Festival



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25th Annual Music Festival Includes Jazz, Classical Music and Opera

The Saint Barth Music Festival is without a doubt one of the major cultural events of the season. The festival is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, quite a feather in the cap of organizers Frances and Jill DeBroff, a mother-daughter team which brings a high-quality musical event to the island season after season. This year's event runs through January 19.

This year's festival opened with a concert by jazz saxophonist John Ellis and his band, Double Wide, on Thursday, January 8 at the Catholic Church in Gustavia, and they will jam again under the stars at AJOE on Saturday, January 10. A recent review of their new album in the New York Times noted "Rhythmically it has that New Orleans duality of being full of funk and lighter than air. Jason Marsalis, a New Orleanian, plays tidy backbeats, with brilliantly arranged little solos..." The sextet comprises John Ellis on saxophone, Aaron Goldberg on piano, Jason Marsalis on percussion, Alan Ferber on trombone, Gregoire Maret on harmonica, and Matt Perrine on sousaphone.

On Friday, January 9, also at the Catholic Church in Gustavia, Jon Manasse on clarinet and Van Cliburn-winner Jon Nakamatsu on piano, the two "Jons," will play works by C.M. von Weber, F. Chopin, B Kovacs, and J. Novacek,

On Tuesday, January 13, again at the Catholic Church in Gustavia, the St. Barth-based Chorale de Bons Choeurs, under the direction of music director Charles Darden, will perform in Bach's Sanctus in C and a Bach cantata in an

evening called Bravo Bach. "The Bach is challenging music and we have been rehearsing since November," Darden says of this 40-member choir, of which seven are men. Members of the Chorale de Bons Choeurs will also perform in the festival's production of the Puccini opera, Madame Butterfly, at the Catholic Church in Lorient on Friday, January 16. The local singers include bass Pierre-Eric Houdant in the role of Bonzo, and four sopranos: Martine Simon and Nathalie Griggio who are French, Eileen Cruault who is Scottish, and Sanako Roy who is Japanese. They play the roles of Butterfly's friends, along with tenor Laurent Cléquin. "They are very excited to be singing alongside the professionals," notes Darden. "We have had many extra rehearsals since the Puccini is difficult. They each have a CD of the entire opera to listen to, and I have been working with them individually once or twice a week since November."

After the festival concludes, the choir will perform its own concert on February 27 & 28, with a program including Carmina Burana as well as excerpts from Leonard Bernstein's score for West Side Story. The role of Maria will be sung by special guest, soprano Jane Thorngren, a former festival favorite who will appear only in the February choral concerts this year. Laurent Cléquin will sing the role of Tony, with Rosa Caffai as Anita. "We will also add some of our popular gospel songs," says Darden, who for now is concentrating on the Puccini and Bach that await the choir in the 25th edition of the St. Barth Music Festival.

Schedule

A season pass book is 10% less than individual ticket prices. Tickets are also available at the door to the concert every evening. No reserved seating.

☐ **Friday, January 9, 2009, 8pm.**
Catholic Church, Gustavia, \$35
Duets for piano and clarinet.

☐ **Saturday, January 10, 8pm.**
Ajoë, Lorient, \$45
Jazz concert, "DoubleWide"
John Ellis Jazz Sextet.

☐ **Sunday, January 11, 4pm.**
Anglican Church, Gustavia, Free
The violinists
of Saint Barth Harmony school.

☐ **Tuesday, January 13, 8pm.**
Catholic Church, Gustavia, \$35
All Bach program and
La Chorale des Bons Choeurs.

☐ **Wednesday, January 14, 8pm.**
Catholic Church, Lorient, \$45
Orchestra concert

☐ **Thursday, January 15, 8pm.**
Catholic Church, Lorient, \$35
All Mozart program

☐ **Friday, January 16, 8pm.**
Catholic Church, Lorient, \$45
Opera evening,
"Madame Butterfly" by Puccini

☐ **Sunday, January 18, 8pm.**
Eddy's restaurant, \$100
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☐ **Monday, January 19, 8pm.**
Anglican Church, Gustavia, \$35
Chamber music
with the Miro Quartet



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TIME OUT



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Listen to live music? Time Out keeps you up to date on local happenings. Let's party !

Live Music

- **Every Evening**
- Lounge mix by Jacques Dumas, 7:30pm to 1am Bar'tô, Hotel Guanahani Grand Cul de Sac
- **Through Sat. January 10**
- Work of Art, Reggae & Folk, from 9pm, to midnight, Bet'A Z'ailes, Gustavia
- **Friday, January 9**
- Live Music with Paolo from 7:00pm at Caviar Island, Gustavia
- Live Music with Papaguyo from 8:00pm at La Mandala, Gustavia
- **Saturday, January, 10**
- Live Music with Papaguyo from 7:00pm at Caviar Island, Gustavia
- **Sunday, January, 11**
- Live Music with Papaguyo from 1:00pm at Do Brazil, Gustavia
- **From January 12**
- KJ Denhart, Urban Folk & Jazz from 9pm to midnight, Bet'A Z'ailes, Gustavia
- **Monday, January, 12**
- Live Music with Paolo from 7:00pm at Caviar Island, Gustavia
- **Tuesday, January, 13**
- Russian New Year at Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- **From, January, 13-17**
- Live Music with DJ Max from 7:00pm at Caviar Island, Gustavia

Let's Party

- New suggestions every nights & Fashion show at le Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Fashion show & DJ every lunch and dinner, at la Plage; St Jean
- **Friday, January 09**
- M&M Evening (Back to popular ask) DJ Max (Nikki Beach St Barth) & DJ Mick of "Z" at The Strand Supper Club (Casa Nikki), Gustavia
- **Saturday, January, 10**
- Saturday Night Fever at The Strand, Supper Club, Gustavia
- Full Moon Party at La St Barth Weekly n°163

- Plage, Saint Jean
- **Sunday, January, 11**
- Djoul from St Barth at The Strand Supper Club, (Casa Nikki), Gustavia
- **Tuesday, January, 13**
- Russian New Year from 9:00 pm at La Plage, St-Jean
- **Wednesday January 14**
- Bling Bling (R&B Deluxe) Old Skol meet the future at the Strand Supper Club, (Casa Nikki), Gustavia
- **Thursday, January 15:**
- Overkitch 70-80-90 (complimentary Champagne for ladies till 1pm) at the Strand Supper Club, (Casa Nikki), Gustavia
- **Friday, January 16**
- M&M Evening (Back to popular ask) DJ Max (Nikki Beach St Barth) & DJ Mick of "Z" at The Strand Supper Club (Casa Nikki), Gustavia

Night Club

- **Every night**
- Yacht Club, Gustavia
- Bubbles Club, Gustavia
- **To Wednesday to Sunday**
- The Strand Supper club
- **Friday and Saturday**
- Hot Spot Café, Lurin with DJ Bob Dil & Mike

Fashion Show


- **Every Tuesday**
- 6:30pm: Fashion show by the pool, from the boutique at the Île de France, Flamands
- 9:30 pm, Fashion Show Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- **Everyday**
- 1:30- 2 pm, Case de l'île, Île de France, Flamands
- 1.30pm & 8:30pm, fashion show featuring Wild Side, La Plage, St Jean
- Fashion show at le Ti St Barth, Pointe Milou
- Fashion show at Le Tamarin, Saline

Exhibitions

- **Through February 15, 2009**
- "Picasso X-Ray" by Xavier Lucchesi. Photos and video,

- TomBeachArtStudio, St Jean
- **Through January 15, 2009**
- Pascal Foy, mixed techniques, gallery Porta 34, Gustavia
- **From December 27:**
- Exhibit of Polaroids by Andy Warhol, Clic Art Gallery, Gustavia
- **From December 30:**
- Group show by three artists entitled "Island My Island." Works inspired by or produced in Saint Barth during artists' residencies: nine designs by Donald Baechler, four paintings by Will Cotton, and works by Andrew Radcliffe. Eden Rock Gallery, St Jean
- **From January 4:**
- Stéphane Cypre, TomBeachArtStudio, La Plage, St Jean
- **Permanent exhibits**
• Jean-Pierre Ballagny, Antoine Heckly, Alain


- Buisson, La Gallerie, St Jean
- Sculptures by Timothy Holmes, Comptoir du Cigare, Gustavia
- Paintings by Suzanne Mac Nally, Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Acrylic paintings at Sandra's Art Gallery, Gustavia.
- Alain le Chatelier, Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Rose Murray, Comptoir du Cigare, Gustavia
- Jewelry and sculpture by Dave Stevenson, Les Artisans, Gustavia
- Group show, Piaf and Christine Vannier, Pipiri Palace, Gustavia
- **Art Galleries**
- To-b.art galerie
- Sandra's Art Gallery
- Pipiri Boutique, art gallery
- Spindler, art Gallery
- **Permanent exhibits**
- Pompi, Petit Cul de Sac
- Didier Spidler, Gustavia
- Hannah Moser, Cul de Sac



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Vignette 2009 On Sale As Of January 8

The sale of vignettes for vehicles on the island began on Thursday, January 8. In 2008, there were 8,000 vignettes sold, bringing in 1.3 million Euros for the Collectivity. This year, the COM is counting on the sale of 10,000 vignettes, as more than 1,000 new cars were registered in 2008. The green stickers, or vignettes, are on sale at two places: the treasury of the Collectivity in Gustavia and the mobile office in the parking lot of the stadium in Saint Jean. All vehicle owners should bring their registration cards for the vehicle as well as the insurance papers. Photocopies are not acceptable.

REPORT FROM THE EDF: ELECTRIC CONSUMPTION DECREASES

For the first time since the EDF electric plant opened in Saint Barth in 1985, there was an annual decrease in electric consumption on the island throughout the year of 2008.

A slight decrease in consumption began in the final months of 2007, with 1% less from October to December. But the holiday season at the end of 2007 broke the record, driving the highest point of use to 18.10 megawatts (MW). This year, as 2008 rolled into 2009, the zenith of electric consumption was 16.40 MW on the night of December 31 2008, while 17.90 MW were used on the same date one year ago. The figures registered at the EDF plant throughout the year show a regular and stable decrease in usage: 1% (in July and August), -3% (in January, February, and September), -4% (in June), -5% (in March, October, November and December), -7% (in April), and even up to -10% (in May). The monthly average production of 7693 megawatts/hour (MWh) in 2007,

The electric plant discharges 60,000 tons of carbon dioxide per year.



decreased to 7370 MWh in 2008. The EDF, after many frenetic years where consumption kept increasing at a rapid rate, added extra production capacity thanks to generators from Agrekkio. The recent decrease allows the plant to work at a more regular rhythm.

Worried about the increase of electric cars on the island, Pascal Rother, director of the EDF in Public, asks owners of these vehicles to please charge the batteries after 8:30pm, and not during the busiest time of the day from 6pm-8:30pm.

SEEN IN ST BARTH



Artist Raimundo Figueroa (left) from Puerto Rico, who created a series of paintings and drawings on display at the Anglican Church in Gustavia as a fundraiser for children in Saint Barth, with Jean-Pierre Ballangy, who organized the exhibit along with Valentine de Badereau, Roland Herlory, Jacques Zolty, Jose Palma, Charles Vere Nicholl, and Maria Angela Ventura.



1-Camilla Langoux has created a series of photographs of projections set in the ruins of Autour du Rocher, evoking memories of times past in her exhibit at Linde Gallery in Gustavia. The exhibit was organized by Valentine de Badereau.

2-Eddie Murphy between Carole and Thomas along with artist Jeffery Dread at the opening of his exhibit, "Human Footprint: The Impact" at the Carole G. Art Gallery.

Capo Giro,
winner of the
2008 edition
of the race

New Year's Eve Regatta

Capo Giro Takes Top Honors



The boats round the point of Colombier and head for the finish line

Eve Regatta had a fleet of 23 sailboats, from the 25' Panic Attack as the smallest to the

majestic 152' schooner Windrose, which was the largest and also winner of last year's St Barth Bucket Regatta.

The race activities began on Tuesday, December 30 with a briefing for the skippers and owners at the Capitainerie on the Quai General de Gaulle. The meeting was followed by a cocktail reception provided by the Port of Gustavia. When the regatta began on Wednesday, December 31, there were blue skies, light winds of eight to ten knots, and calm seas as the boats set out around the island.

Nicolas Corre and Brendan Kupiec, of the Saint Barth Yacht Club, gave the signal for the start of the race. Vagabond, a 28' sloop was the first to leave at 9:45am, with staggered starts for the other 22 boats until 11:38am. Sélène, an 80' Swan, was the last to leave the starting line.

Large crews were on hand to enjoy this "fun race," such as the international group aboard Clay Deutsch's beautiful Swan 82, Chippewa, where the crew com-

prised sailors from the US, France, and Australia (notably skipper Gina Hewson). All of the boats eventually crossed the finish line by Gros Ilets, with Capo Giro now inscribed on the winner's trophy that remains in the port offices. In Class 4, Lil E took first place, beating Magic Carpet, Panic Attack, Baladin, and Vagabond. In Class 3, the victory went to Corban, who came in ahead of Speedy Nemo and Wanderlust 3. In Class 2, Capo Giro took top honors, while in Class 1 (for the biggest boats), Windrose was first, then Kealoha and Lady Mariana.

At 5pm, the awards ceremony took place on the Quai Général de Gaulle, with almost all the boats receiving one of the silver cups sponsored by Trey Fitzgibbons, owner of Mischievous. The Port of Gustavia once again provided a cocktail reception on the dock.

The 15th edition of the New Year's Eve Regatta will take place on December 31, 2009!

Photos : Rosemond Gréaux

Capo Giro made its second appearance in Saint Barth's New Year's Eve Regatta, taking top honors in the 14th edition of this annual race that takes place on December 31.

Dietrich "Dick" Weismann sailed aboard his Swan 82, Capo Giro, with race skipper/tactician Reggie Cole, finishing the around-the-island course in two hours and six minutes. The record time of 1 hour, 31 minutes, and 6 seconds set by Claude Tellier and his "Region Guadeloupe" trimaran in 2006 still stands.

The regatta was organized by Marc Del Giudice, skipper of the 65' sloop, Mischievous (which did not return to Saint Barth this year) along with Karl Spijker, in close collaboration with the Port of Gustavia and the Saint Barth Yacht Club. The 2008 New Year's



Dietrich "Dick" Weismann of Capo Giro, with Marc del Giudice and the winner's trophy for the New Year's Eve Regatta

Sailing "rivals" Clay Deutsch (left) of Chippewa and Donald Tofias of Wild Horses



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Night : Scattered Clouds
Low: 77° F. / 25° C.
Wind East 32 km/h



Sunday

Scattered Clouds
High: 80° F. / 27° C
Wind East 22mph / 36km/h

Night : Scattered Clouds
Low: 77° F. / 25° C.
Wind East 22mph / 36km/h



Saturday

Scattered Clouds
High: 25° C
Wind East 36 km/h.

Night : Scattered Clouds
Low: 36° C.
Wind East 36km/h



Monday

Scattered Clouds
High: 78° F. / 26° C
Wind ENE 17mph / 28 km/h

Night : Scattered Clouds
Low: 75° F. / 24° C.
Wind ENE 17mph / 28 km/h



Solution

Check the solutions to the Sudoku page 6

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