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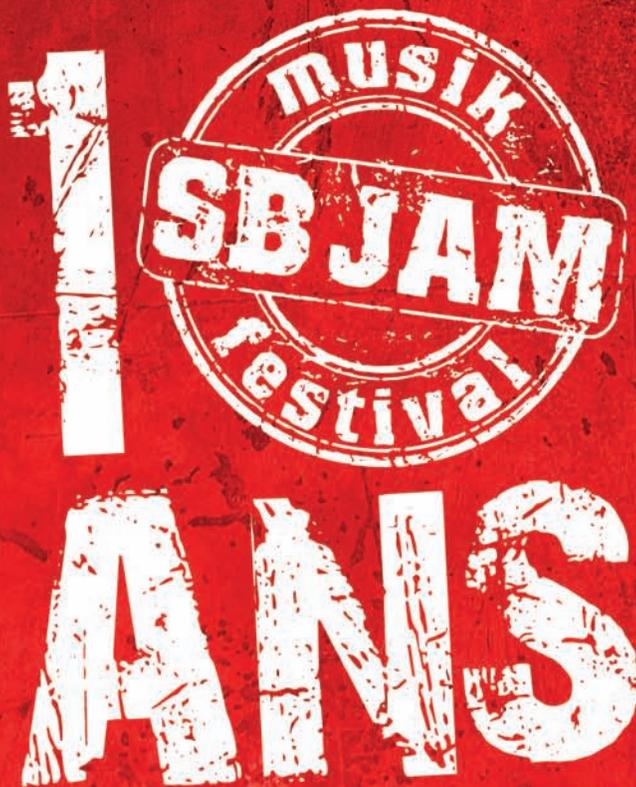
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5 JOURS DE CONCERTS GRATUITS SUR LES QUAIS DE GUSTAVIA

DU 10 AU 14 JUILLET 2015



FESTIVAL CARIBEEN

**SOFT STEEL PULSE KALI EXILE ONE
MR RUFFY CARIMI SAN JUAN HABANA
ADMIRAL T.K. RAVAN' CLAUDIUS PHILIPS**

The SB Jam Musik



For its 10th anniversary, the SB Jam Musik Festival has set the bar very high, with two shows per night over five nights, July 10-14. Featuring stars of Caribbean music such as Steel Pulse, the legendary reggae band that performs on Friday night.

For its 10th anniversary, the organizers of the SB Jam Musik Festival have raised the benchmark, expanding to five nights starting Friday, July 10, with two shows per night. The festival concludes on Tuesday, July 14, including the traditional Bastille Day fireworks, which can be seen from the main dock in Gustavia where the concerts take place. Organized once again this year by the association, SBJAM and its president Jackson Questel, the festival puts a major accent on Caribbean music: “So

that we don’t lose our identity and our roots,” explains Questel.

The musical menu is designed to please both old and young alike, starting with a great concert on opening night, July 10. First up is Soft from Guadeloupe, followed by the legendary reggae band, Steel Pulse. A chance to perhaps hear the Port of Gustavia come alive with such songs as “Chant a Psalm” or “True Democracy,” some of the biggest hits by this prolific Grammy-winning group founded in 1975 in Birmingham,

England. They were the first non-Jamaican band to win a Grammy for Best Reggae Album, Babylon The Bandit, in 1986. The concerts are scheduled to run 90 minutes, each night, with the first one starting at 9:30pm and the second at 11pm.

On Saturday, July 11, popular performer Kali from Martinique takes the stage, along with his special guests including the queen of Zouk Tanya St-Val and Ralph Thamar from Malavoi, for the first show. The second show features another legendary band, Exile One from Dominica, led by Gordon Henderson. This band was formed in 1973 and has been influential in the development of Caribbean music, including their signature style of cadence-lypso. On Sunday evening it’s Mr Ruffy, a singer from the neighboring island of Saint Martin that opens the evening, with a concert of zouk, soca, and reggae, followed by the popular Haitian compass band, Carimi, that was launched in New York in 2002.

THE SB JAM MUSIK FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Once again, the SB Jam Musik Festival provides the population of St Barth a great opportunity to discover (or rediscover) some of the best musicians from the Caribbean. And all of the concerts are free! Yet the festival is very expensive to produce. “More than expected,” admits Jackson Questel, who is facing a considerable deficit in his budget. The SB Jam Festival presents a wide variety of artists in 10 different concerts, with musicians coming from all over the Caribbean and elsewhere. As a result, “the airplane tickets are a very big part of the budget,” Questel explains. This year, things are even more complicated as many of the guest artists indicated their travel needs, “from France and other locations, at the last minute,” Questel adds, asking everyone to make a small donation to ensure the success of this festival and help balance the budget. Donations can be made on the Quai du Général de Gaulle during the concerts, where there will also be a bar, which provides another source of revenue. “Better than bringing your own cooler,” recommends Questel. In addition, the president of SB Jam is looking for a sponsor who supports the philosophy of this annual festival, and would like to add their name to the list of partners.



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Festival Starts On A High Note



Admiral T



Steel Pulse

On Monday night, things stay hot with the Puerto Rican group, San Juan Habana, and their swinging salsa. The second show that night is by one of the most successful musicians from Guadeloupe,

Admiral T, whose real name is Christy Campbell, an icon of dancehall, and one of the stars of this year's festival for sure. On Tuesday, July 14, more music from Guadeloupe with K-Ravan, and their guests, with more zouk,

while Claudius Philips, originally from Antigua, will close the festival with the music perfect for dancing on the dock. Tuesday evening also includes the fireworks display at 8pm, before the concerts begin.



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YOGA: A SUMMER CHALLENGE IN SAINT BARTH



Diana Bourel, Saint Barth's resident wellness guru, will once again lead her St. Barth Summer Camp Yoga Challenge from July 15 through August 18, at the Weather Station above Gustavia. "This five-week event is an a-la-carte wellness program that combines the richness and depth of the yogic tradition with daily community practice in a beautiful and unique St. Barth setting," says Bourel.

This summer's program includes the addition of a soundscape engineer, Greg Bosc, who will create a musical backdrop for the classes.

"Meditative, dynamic, restorative, and more, he'll be following the camp's rhythm of vibes with his own cool music," Bourel explains. Also new are a yoga therapy class and an Elder Circle, with dance and movement for older yogis.

In addition to the weekly schedule of classes, Bourel has organized Yoga University, a series of special sessions featuring the following guests: Morgane Bertin-Denis, sophrologist, will lead a workshop on the synergy of our senses for a fuller, richer life; Laetitia Santarelli, psychotherapist, will lead a workshop on the synergy of

dreamwork; Nicolas Wormser and Bryan Vezzosa, two of the island's best osteopaths, will host workshops on cranio-sacral rhythm; Yves Bourel, holotropic breathwork facilitator, will lead a workshop on conscious breathing; Marie-Claude Garnier, a Brennan healing practitioner, will lead a workshop on the energetics of creating intention that can manifest in our everyday lives; and Cécile Lucot will lead a yoga workshop for kids.

Other highlights include a group of Janzu practitioners who will be hosting a Janzu party to introduce this aquatic relaxation technique on Saturday, July 15, and The St. Barth Juice Club will be accompanying Summer Camp detox participants by curating two three-day juice fasts, both before and after the annual brown-rice detox using macrobiotic founder Michio Kushi's template.

Details/schedule for the St. Barth Summer Camp Yoga Challenge and Yoga University can be found online at theartofselfcare.com

THE FÊTE OF FLAMANDS IS BACK ON THE BEACH, SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2015

During a conversation among friends, about a year ago, four girls thought it would be a good idea to revive the Fête Of Flamands. To get their project going, they made contact with Christian Cagan, president of the association, AS Gustavia, and obtained his support. They continued to ask other associations to take part and organize various activities for the fête. Their efforts were successful and the date has been set: the Fête Of Flamands will take place on the beach, Sunday, July 26, 2015.

The schedule includes belotte and beach soccer tournaments organized by AS Gustavia; beach volleyball with AJOE; a "Survivor" style event created by the association, Pineapple; a kite-flying contest run by Vicky's Féerie; and a dance performance. Throughout the day, Leila will provide music, while InMyKitchen will host a cake stand, and Once Upon A Time will provide an inflatable castle and kids' soccer game. Let's not forget the cotton candy, as well as the roasted marshmallows at the end of the fête.



SAINT BARTH ROCKS IN AUGUST

began a musical singing career two years later after winning a karaoke contest. She later met the legendary Ashford

and Simpson, who, in addition to producer Quincy Jones, mentored and encouraged her to pursue writing and recording her blues-inspired songs. Currently, residencies at world-renowned "Sleep No More" at The McKittrick Hotel, Duane Park Restaurant on the Bowery, and The Box inspire her to connect with her audiences in unconventional and refreshing ways. She is the lead singer of NYC rock and roll trio "The VeeVees" with Andrea Belfiore on drums and songwriter Garrett Cillo on guitar and vocals. Influences include Betty Davis, Ike & Tina Turner, and Led Zeppelin. Performing at La Plage, August 5-9.

Additional guests this year include Josh Flowers & The Wild, a London-based four-piece band that blends crunching blues with rock and folk influences, all

underpinned by engaging, honest song writing. Led by front-man Josh Flowers, with Squiff on cello, Dave on bass, and Reuben on drums, they charm their audiences with impressive musicianship, country-inspired harmonies and high-energy shows. The band has recorded for their debut album with Grammy and Brit Award-winning producer Martin Terefe (Cat Stevens, Jamie Cullum, KT Tunstall). Performing at La Plage, August 10-14.

Also on the roster is Life On Planets, a soft-spoken, hard-rocking group from Baltimore debuted their full-length live show at the Wolf + Lamb Marcy Hotel. Their music fuses indie art-rock and electronic music in a pairing of two dramatically different personas, merging as

one for a serendipitous, romantic sound that's now been signed to the Double Standard label. Life on Planets has also released music through Better on Foot, where the single "Apollo" made waves in early 2014. The touring act features live vocals and guitar, backed by a DJ/producer, dawning a long-awaited return to authentic songwriting in dance music. Life on Planets' first full-length album is "Curious Palace" on Wolf & Lamb Records. Performing at La Plage, August 13-15, along with returning singer/songwriter Greta Karen.

Stay tuned for the complete island-wide schedule and check out St Barth Summer Sessions on Facebook or online at stbarthsummersessions.com



Once the dog days of August roll around, the island starts to rock with the 7th annual St Barth Summer Sessions, a great live-music series organized by Saint Barth Rocks and based at La Plage restaurant at Tom Beach Hotel, August 5-15, 2015. The vibe also spreads to venues across the island with concerts at La Plage as well as Maya's restaurant, L'Esprit Jean-Claude, The Christopher Hotel, Cheval Blanc Isle de France, and Bonito on August 9-14, and the fantastic festival finale at La Plage on August 15, the culmination of 11 nights of great music.

Singer Sophia Urista returns this year with the funk group Concrete Jungle. Urista was born in Detroit and moved to New York City after graduating from The University of Michigan to pursue acting. She

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SB JAM Musik Festival

- ▶ Friday July 10
- Soft
- Steel Pulse
- ▶ Saturday, July 11
- Kali and his guest : Tanya St Val & Ralph Thamar
- Exile One
- ▶ Sunday, July 12
- Mr Ruffy
- Carimi
- ▶ Monday July 13
- San Juan Habana
- Admiral T
- ▶ Tuesday July 14
- K'Ravan and his guest : Paola, Alex, Alexis, & Medhy Custos
- Claudius Philips

Live Music

- ▶ July 20 - August 3
- Bluebirds of Paradise in live @ BAZ Bar from 9pm to midnight
- ▶ Tuesday to Saturday
- Diner Cabaret with a new show girls at Ti St Barth
- ▶ Every Thursday,
- Flower Power Evening «60'-00'» @ First
- ▶ Every Wednesday,
- «Laisse parler les Gens» with DJ Guest @First
- ▶ Friday July 10
- Live Music for Dinner- Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage, St Jean
- ▶ Saturday, July 11
- Bikini Brunch – Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage
- ▶ Sunday, July 12
- Amazing Sunday «Welcome to St Tropez» at 1pm @ Nikki Beach
- Deep Sunday, Music by Benjamin Stephan – Deep

- Lounge Music from 2pm to 6pm @ La Plage, St Jean
- ▶ Monday July 13
- Bastille Night @ First
- ▶ Tuesday July 14

Bastille Day

- 8pm: Fireworks in Gustavia
- Lunch with Music by Al Kaleen - Paddle Race @La Plage, St Jean
- Bastille Night at Ti St Barth
- ▶ Thursday, July 16
- Sunset Cocktail with Robb Concert from 5:45pm to 7pm @Christopher Hotel
- ▶ Friday July 17
- Live Music for Dinner- Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage, St Jean
- ▶ Saturday, July 18
- Bikini Brunch – Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage
- ▶ Sunday, July 19
- Deep Sunday, Music by Benjamin Stephan – Deep Lounge Music from 2pm to 6pm @ La Plage, St Jean
- Amazing Sunday at 1pm @ Nikki Beach
- ▶ Tuesday July 21
- Champagne Night with Jazz live Music from 7pm to 10pm @Christopher Hotel
- ▶ Thursday, July 23
- Sunset Cocktail with Robb Concert from 5:45pm to 7pm @Christopher Hotel
- ▶ Friday July 24
- Live Music for Dinner- Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage, St Jean
- ▶ Saturday, July 25
- Bikini Brunch – Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage,

▶ Sunday, July 26

Fête of Flamands On the beach

- Deep Sunday, Music by Benjamin Stephan – Deep Lounge Music from 2pm to 6pm @ La Plage, St Jean
- Black Rabbit Evening - Underground, Deep House with Dj guest @ First
- Amazing Sunday at 1pm @ Nikki Beach
- ▶ Tuesday July 28
- Champagne Night with Jazz live Music from 7pm to 10pm @Christopher Hotel
- ▶ Thursday, July 30
- Sunset Cocktail with Robb Concert from 5:45pm to 7pm @Christopher Hotel
- ▶ Saturday, August 1
- Bikini Brunch – Music by DJ Sebastien Roche @ La Plage

Fashion Show

- ▶ Daily Fashion Shows
- Fashion Show, every lunch, Nikki Beach
- Fashion Show every lunch @ La Plage
- ▶ Every Tuesday
- Fashion Show around the pool from 6pm @ Hotel Cheval Blanc Isle de France, Flamands

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