



Press Release
28th of February 2024

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9th Movement

MAMA JAZ, a unique month-long festival of Creative Music and Jazz.

We are present.

As time flies and our hearts commit, steps into the new are serene. As our spirits rise and our minds are fed, growth is happier next to each other.

This 9th edition of MAMA JAZ will be emotional and the chapters to stand honour our passion as much as our will for collective catharsis through celebration of human diversity and expression in creation, sound crafting and spontaneity.

We are an unstoppable force when we peacefully vibrate together, as one.

#VibrationLinite #BeatingForUnity
#VibronsEnsemble



EVERYDAY
Magic Minutes

Overwhelmingly popular component of MAMA JAZ, the honest array of energy sparks will grace April on Tik Tok, Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and passionately shared.

#MinitMazik

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WEDNESDAYS

Grand Concerts @ Caudan Arts Centre, Port Louis

Iconic chapter of MAMA JAZ thrilling live audiences through galvanising performances of genuine artists in superb listening and production conditions every April Wednesdays' early evenings.

→ Wednesday 3rd of April

TANIA GIANNOULI'S PIANO DREAM

(Greece)

→ Wednesday 10th of April

DEZORDER

Mama Kreasion 'Days Order'

(Mauritius)

→ Wednesday 17th of April

SUMRRÁ

(Spain)

→ Wednesday 24th of April

LATER LESIEL

Mama Kreasion 'Manu Desroches'

(Mauritius)

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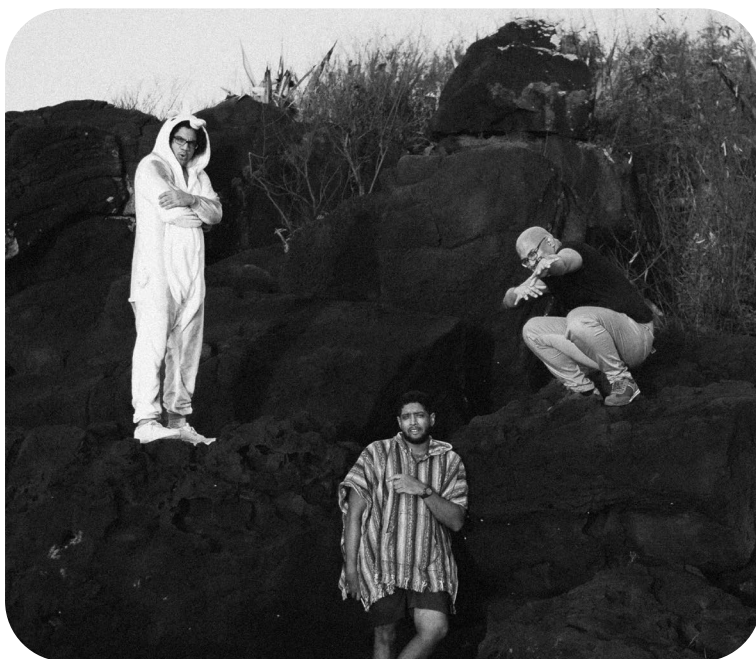
(Greece)

A classically trained vessel driven by a universal soul embracing its fragility while exploring spaces between ideas through colourful sounds, triggering a range of passions and sighs at every note.

Deeply inspired by different human musical traditions, the compositions and improvisations create borderless canvases of intentful harmonies and provide for an exhilarating as mind expanding experience.

Tania Giannouli - Piano

Wednesday 10th of April
20H | Grand Concert @ Caudan Arts Centre



DEZORDER
Mama Kreasion 'Days Order'
(Mauritius)

Happy and, seemingly, carefree, they journey collectively. This trio of creative energies is a juicy fruit of the Mauritian musical tree. All smiles and fun, with humble hearts, their instruments sing sincere original works that speak to all, intensely, subtly, surely.

MAMA JAZ feels pride and joy to present those beauties on a stage they deserve to show their brilliance. The rest will be history!

Christophe Joseph - Drums & Percussions
Vincent Nombro - Keys
Jean-Jacques Valéry - Bass

Wednesday 17th of April
20H | Grand Concert @ Caudan Arts Centre



SUMRRÁ

(Spain)

Fierce and gentle, deep and light, grave and high, ancient and futuristic; the charisma, vitality and pure sound of this trio of tenured music masters, firmly rooted in their Galician principles and reaching far into wildest imaginations, make them an authentic grounding force.

Xacobe Martínez Antelo - Double Bass

Manuel Gutiérrez - Piano

Lar Legido - Drums & Percussions

Wednesday 24th of April
20H | Grand Concert @ Caudan Arts Centre



LATER LESIEL
Mama Kreasion 'Manu Desroches'
(Mauritius)

How to bake the perfect Mauritian cake to celebrate the final MAMA JAZ Grand Concert date?

First, find a trending talented young composer and multi-instrumentalist with clear showmanship as much as an open mind. Then, carefully connect with an array of compatible seasoned professionals eager to stimulate each other with musical research and performance at heart. Finally, ensure symbiosis through a charismatic, tenured, respected, excellence driven and humble music master.

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Wednesday 24th of April
20H | Grand Concert @ Caudan Arts Centre

And, voilà: LATER LESIEL!

A unique experiment harnessing Manu Desroches' career momentum and artistic aspirations into what will be a Mauritian act of reference and relevance; earth and sky as one within a specific time in a dedicated space through bodies spirited and bright.

Jalill Sheik Auckbaraullee - Drums & Percussions
Gino Chantoiseau - Music Direction & Bass
Manu Desroches - Composition, Vox, Guitar & Percussions
Patrick Desvaux - Guitar
Jhonny Joseph - Drums & Percussions

Mama Jaz Grand Concerts' Access Information

Venue

Caudan Arts Centre
Caudan Waterfront, Port Louis

Venue capacity

431 seats

Price per seat per concert

MUR 800

Ticket Office is Open

Parking

Caudan Arts Centre (1 min walk)
Caudan Das Pier (5 mins walk)
Caudan Waterfront (5 mins walk)

Contact details

260 05 92 / caudanartscentre.com

Festival information

www.mamajaz.org



SUNDAYS

MA MA PIK NIK @ Creative Park, Beau Plan

A dream in the making as our free open air chapter of the festival keeps growing.

An appointment every April Sunday to enjoy with family and friends; on the grass, under trees, in a cute park, as life and leaves chant, with conscious vibes from tones set by wholehearted deejays and masterful performances by exciting cats producing their own compositions.

Access is free and you are invited to bring your own!

Sunday 7th of April

12H to 18H

Creative Park, Beau Plan

Acoustic Ecology Colouring

LUCKY MONKEY

12H to 15H / 16H30 to 18H

Deejay, music producer and cultural researcher able to provide healing sunshine through mixes of earthly sounds. It will be hard not to shake and smile.

Live Performance

PHILIPPE THOMAS TRIO

15h to 16h30

A tenured troubadour with loyal explorers at his side, always pushing universal points. This trio is of power and subtlety.

Christophe Bertin - Drums
Kersley Pytambar - Double Bass
Philippe Thomas - Trumpet

Sunday 14th of April

12H to 18H

Creative Park, Beau Plan

Acoustic Ecology Colouring

BRAINLOVE

12H to 15H / 16H30 to 18H

Explorer of all musical worlds, he is a channeler of good frequencies set to rewire listening minds and curious souls. His presence is a courtesy of the ë collective.

Live Performance

JYSE XP

15h to 16h30

A fresh combo of composers lead to high spirits by their friendship and genuine dedication to performing arts. Of contemplations and soft intensity, ripe and free, they care to be. Each second will be a delight; be ready to vibrate, simply.

Yan Boodhoo - Drums

Jean-Noel Ladouce - Saxophone

Steve Desvaux - Bass

Evans Maurer - Keys

Sunday 21st of April

12H to 18H

Creative Park, Beau Plan

Acoustic Ecology Colouring

AYEF

12H to 15H / 16H30 to 18H

A sensitive being with a keen ear for singularities, eager to challenge his self and conventions through atypical mixes with care to share. Expect sensory blooming. His presence is a courtesy of the ë collective.

Live Performance

KOLEKTIF DESVAUX BERTIN

15h to 16h30

They are three and, through drums, guitar and bass, express their own original compositions; not of tradition nor of abstraction, yet from chaos but still so harmonious; contemporary for in knowledge of where the world is at, as much as specific given their nature so unique. One of the rarest treasures the land holds, do not miss!

Christophe Bertin - Drums

Patrick Desvaux - Guitar

Steve Desvaux - Bass

Sunday 28th of April

12H to 18H

Creative Park, Beau Plan

Acoustic Ecology Colouring

MATSONIC

12H to 15H / 16H30 to 18H

A lynch-pin to all music schools driving enlightening sounds for exhilaration.

We will have a party!

Live Performance

GROUP ELEKTRIK

15h to 16h30

Samuel Laval is of a new era of creative musicians expressing through jazz forms and has long since appearing on the scene made his mark, studying patiently under José Thérèse, Ernest Wiehe and Philippe Thomas. For this stage he is to present a set of his own creation and will be playfully exploring with a clowder of young cats and a remarkable guest.

Jérémie Augustin - Bass

Fabien Gourdin - Drums

Ryan Lacire - Keys

Samuel Laval - Compositions,

Saxophone & Keys

Nethaneel Sahye - Guitar

Featuring Jerry Léonide - Keys

MA MA PIK NIK

Access Information

Venue

Creative Park, Beau Plan

Audience capacity

1,000

Free Access

Bring your Own!

Food & Beverages (no alcohol)

will be on sale

Parking

Aventure du Sucre (1 min walk)

Mahogany (5 mins walk)

Festival information

www.mamajaz.org

Open Music Theory Masterclasses

Saturdays 20th & 27th of April
Workshop Room, Caudan Arts Centre

It is with great pleasure that the festival renews with an important chapter, one that has to do with transmission and the theory of music knowledge.

Two Saturdays with two sessions each, one for beginners from 10H to 12H and one for advanced practitioners from 14H to 16H.

Saturday 20th of April will be led by seasoned international performer and Mauritian Jazz veteran, Gino Chantoiseau,

Saturday 27th of April will be led by MAMA JAZ's very own music education specialist, tenured composer and seasoned international performer, Jerry Léonide.

Open Music Theory Masterclasses Access Information

Dates: Saturdays 20th and 27th of April

Venue: Workshop Room, Caudan Arts Centre

Audience Capacity: 15

10H to 12H - Beginners' Session
(12 to 18 age group)
Entry price: MUR 250.

14H to 16H - Advanced's Session
(+18 age group)
Entry price: MUR 1000.

Parking:
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MAMA FET International Jazz Day

Tuesday 30th of April

Music unites people in all corners of the World and Jazz is a highly celebrated key to the comprehension of Music.

Since 2011, International Jazz Day stands tall, championed by The Herbie Hancock Institute for Jazz, Unesco and diverse supporters. This year is the thirteenth edition of this planetary initiative counting over thousands of chapters in 190 countries across 7 continents..

MAMA JAZ is a proud organisational partner and marks the date by producing, stimulating and supporting local initiatives; stay tuned for our prescriptions :)

What will you be up to on IJD?

Jazzday.com #jazzday #IJD13 #mamajaz2024



Amazing Partners

MAMA JAZ, more than ever, would not be able to hold its ground without the hardworking, comprehensive, encouraging, cheering, comforting, supportive, nurturing, motivating and respectful organisations which stand with it as ambition is to build a powerful space for human interactions and transmission of Art, Music and Love for the sake of societal progress!

Fundamentals

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attitude

Ciel
Go Beyond

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TOGETHER

UBP
Bâtir pour la vie

Melodics

 **UNICORN**
Our Extra Mile for Your Smile

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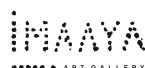


Internationals



International Jazz Day

Production



History of MAMA JAZ

“MAMA JAZ... In just a few short years this hip young festival has grown from an idea into a movement that impacts hundreds of thousands of Mauritians through national television broadcasts, packed concerts and free educational initiatives.”
Extract from Jazzday.com

MAMA JAZ is a unique month-long festival of Creative Music & Jazz in the Universe, nested in Mauritius, Earth, harmonised with April; Indoor or outdoor, online or offline, on National Tv, Radios and the Internet... The human conscious heart of the initiative beats through all waves to convey the most positive frequencies in diverse forms.

2016 (1st)

5 Venues, 42 Local & International Artists, 30 Performances, 3 Educational Workshops & General Attendance of +5,000 for Mauritius.

2017 (2nd)

11 Venues, National Tv Broadcast, 70 Local & International Artists, 30 Performances, 15 Educational Workshops, 1 Forum, General Audience of +100,000 for Mauritius.

2018 (3rd)

1 Venue, Continuous National Tv Broadcasts, 1 podcast, 20 Local & International Artists, 6 Performances, 1 Forum, General Audience of +300,000 for Mauritius.

2019 (4th)

1 Venue, Continuous National Tv Broadcasts, 4 Podcasts, 16 Local & International Artists, 5 Performances, 1 Educational Workshop, 1 Forum, General Audience of +400,000 for Mauritius.

2020 (5th)

Dematerialised, Continuous National Tv Broadcast, Radio Broadcasts, 7 Podcasts, 18 Albums for free legal listening on MAMAJAZ.ORG, 65 Local & International Artists, 50 Performances & General Audience of +500,000 for Mauritius; +70 Countries reached.

2021 (6th)

Dematerialised, Continuous National Tv Broadcast, Continuous Radio Broadcasts, 8 Podcasts, 22 Albums for free legal listening on MAMAJAZ.ORG, 73 Local & International Artists, 51 Performances, 3 Educational Workshops, 3 Public Interest Conversations & General Audience of +600,000 for Mauritius; +70 Countries reached.

2022 (7th)

Hybrid, 2 Venues, 1 Studio set, Continuous National Tv Broadcasts, Continuous Radio Broadcasts, 8 Archived Podcasts & 23 Albums for free legal listening on MAMAJAZ.ORG, 56 Local Artists, 65 Performances, 4 Public Interest Conversations, General Audience of +600,000 for Mauritius; +70 Countries reached.

2023 (8th)

Hybrid, 2 Venues, Continuous National Tv Broadcasts (15 Tv Shows), Continuous Radio Broadcasts (9 Radio Shows), 8 Archived Podcasts, 80 Local & International Artists, 60 Performances, General Audience of +600,000 for Mauritius, +70 Foreign Countries reached.

MAMA JAZ 2024

Performances Programmes

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First festival labeled

