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ROCK ON!

Strike threat recedes as Riviera's music season gets underway

By FIONA WILKINSON

THE Riviera's major music festivals will go ahead as planned this week, despite strikers having forced major festivals across the country to close down over the last few days.

"We do not have any strikes planned for local music festivals," a spokesman from the Antibes branch of the CGT told the Riviera Gazette yesterday.

The union is behind the action which has led to the cancellation of a string of events across France.

Among the famous acts rolling into town for the Nice Jazz Festival are early 80s pop star Joe Jackson who's hits include 'Is She Really Going Out With Him' and 'It's Different For Girls,' and Jimmy Cliff, who 'could see clearly' that he was the most popular performer at this year's Glastonbury festival.

Jamiroquai, former Led Zeppelin frontman Robert Plant and funksters Kool and the Gang are also performing at this year's festival, which runs from July 22 to 29.

Elsewhere on the Riviera there will be 'fun, fun, fun' with the Beach Boys at Monte-Carlo's Le Sporting on Saturday night, and Bristol trip-hop band Massive Attack and Asian Dub Foundation will be pleasing a younger crowd at the Cannes Palm Beach Festival.

And Johnny Hallyday, France's



- The Beach Boys
 - Massive Attack
 - Jimmy Cliff
 - Joe Jackson
 - Johnny Hallyday
 - Asian Dub Foundation
- ...and that's just THIS WEEK

RAVE REVIEWS... 'White Zulu' Johnny Clegg wowed 6,000 people in Vence on Friday as he kicked off the summer music festivities

most famous rock star, will pack out the Nice's Nikaïa tonight at 9pm. Jazz à Juan is also in full swing, with the Keith Jarrett Trio performing tonight.

A stunning performance by South African superstar Johnny Clegg drew a crowd of 6,000 to Vence's Nuits du Sud last weekend – the event's biggest ever audience.

But other festivals have not been so lucky. Jean-Jacques Aillagon, the cul-

ture and education minister, hit back at striking performers last Friday, the day after the Avignon and Aix festivals, two of France's largest events, were cancelled. He warned that "draconian measures were being drawn up to swiftly eradicate the abusive use of temporary work contracts by performers."

Workers in the industry are currently eligible for year-round unem-

ployment benefit if they work for just three months of the year.

And prime minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin has asked entertainment industry workers to "respect the social dialogue and put an end to the blocking of summer festivals."

He also announced plans to help out financially stricken cities hit by the strikes, where loss of revenue is estimated at €15m.

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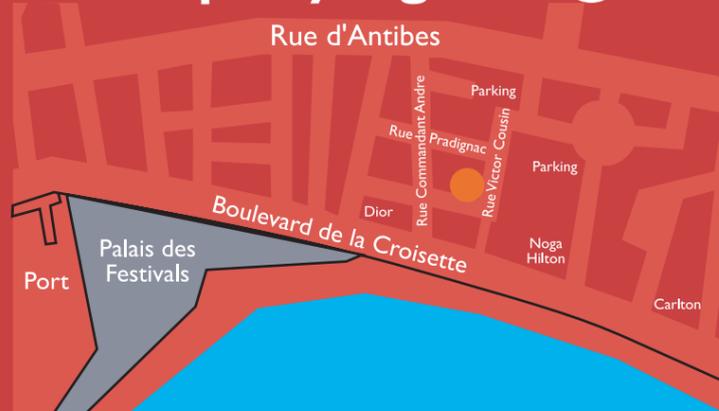
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In the future, if both parties agree, a divorce will be able to take place within three months rather than the current nine and, where one party is at fault, financial awards will be fixed at the beginning of divorce proceedings to avoid bitter and lengthy recriminations afterwards.

Couples who have lived apart for two years will become automatically eligible for divorce – down from six years.

Killer storms

FOUR people died and at least 80 were injured as killer storms ripped across France late on Tuesday.

The storms, bringing rain, hail and high winds, swept in from the Pyrenees across southern and western France. They devastated camp sites, created deadly driving conditions and cut power to more than 300,000 homes.

Charges dropped

A COMEDIAN has been cleared of charges brought by French authorities after saying Osama bin Laden inspired respect and had more charisma than US president George Bush.

Speaking in Canada on Saturday, Dieudonné said he was "happy to see that things have now returned to normal in France," following his controversial comments.

Corsica bombings

MORE separatist violence has broken out in Corsica after a narrow majority of voters defeated a referendum offering limited autonomy from Paris.

A post office and several empty holiday homes were bombed earlier this week after the government signalled the rejection meant it would now concentrate on imposing its own rule by force if necessary.

No one was injured in the attacks.

BECKS IS BACK

DAVID Beckham was spotted pounding the streets of Nice last week as he took a break at Sir Elton John's spectacular mansion in the city's upmarket Mont Boron district.

The superstar footballer, who is set to join Spanish side Real Madrid later this month, is a regular visitor to the area.

But the England captain's getaway hasn't been all play – he's been keeping up his training, sporting a new high-tech iPod music player as he goes on his daily 10km jog.

Becks and wife Victoria recently bought their own holiday home in Bargemon near St Tropez.

● Ginger binger Chris Evans has been enjoying a luxury five day break in Cap Ferrat this week. The ex-DJ and TV star was spotted relaxing by the pool at the five star La Voile d'Or with his former pop star wife Billie Piper.

Evans recently lost a legal battle against former employer Virgin Radio which is estimated to have cost him £20m. As he threw out Evans' claim for wrongful dismissal Mr Justice Lightman branded the ginger nut 'petulant', 'a binge drinker', 'a prima donna' and a 'liar'.



ON THE RUN... Beckham on the Moyenne Corniche with a burly minder

Old chum brings Crisp to Antibes

A PRODUCTION about the life of writer, actor and gay rights campaigner Quentin Crisp that played to rave reviews in London's West End and on Broadway is on in Antibes this weekend.

"Resident Alien came about through my 30 year friendship with Quentin Crisp," star Bette Bourne told The Gazette. "The play is set in his New York apartment, which was famously filthy. Quentin used to say, 'there's no real need to do housework – after four years it doesn't get any worse.'"

"In the play he's 90. We call it 'Quentin explains it all' – he was a great philosopher and very funny and witty. His life was a great triumph.

"In London in the 20s Quentin used to go out wearing make up and he was followed by crowds of people and used to get very badly beaten up. We just can't imagine it – those were the days when if a woman dyed her hair or wore nail polish she was a slut."

The show is at the air-conditioned Antibes Theatre this Saturday and Sunday – see page eight for details.



KISS AND MAKE UP... Bette Bourne

Corsicans sentenced

SENTENCES were handed out last week in Paris for the eight men convicted in connection with the assassination of Corsican prefect Claude Erignac in 1998.

Alain Ferrandi and Pierre Alessandri, were sentenced to life; two others were condemned to 30 years in prison; while four received between 15 and 25 years.

There will be a separate hearing at a later date for Yvan Colonna, the principal suspect, who was arrested during the course of the trial.

Civil service grows

A FURTHER 38,000 civil service posts were created last year, according to official figures out this week.

Most jobs were in defence and education. Only one sector, state-employed manual workers, saw any job reductions. France's public sector employs one in four of the working population.

Var prices down

ESTATE agents in Toulon reported last week that property prices have reached a ceiling after a period of spectacular rises.

The professionals predict that house prices will stagnate in the area, or even drop by up to 15 per cent, bringing the market back to normal.

E-mail banned

THE French civil service has banned staff from using the word 'email' – they must now use the term 'courriel' instead.

The new word is a shortening of 'courrier électronique', in a bid to turn back the tide of English words creeping into common usage with new technology.

Not big or clever

SMOKERS in France are soon to get new health warnings on their cigarette packets.

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Chirac whips up a Bastille storm

JACQUES Chirac started a new EU row on Monday in his traditional Bastille day speech.

The row was triggered by the President's suggestion that the EU should soften its Stability and Growth Pact, designed to keep public debt levels in check and maintain confidence in the euro. It is considered one of the cornerstones of the EU's economic policy.

At a meeting in Brussels on Monday, fuming EU ministers hit back at Chirac's plan.

"This is July 14, the day the Bastille was stormed, and now

it's the day the stability pact has been stormed," furious Dutch finance minister Gerrit Zalm claimed. "The storming of the Bastille was a better idea."

"We have no room for softening the pact, not even temporarily," added Finnish finance minister Antti Kalliomaki.

"We shouldn't even be discussing this. It's one of the pillars of our economic policy and the single currency," said Austria's economy minister Karl-Heinz Grasser.

France and Germany both breached the pact last year and

are at risk of doing so again this year.

Both countries want to cut taxes to boost their flagging economies.

Mr Chirac said he was calling for a solution consistent with the requirement for stability but that would avoid growth being curbed.

"This is not about modifying the Stability pact," said Mr Chirac in a TV interview.

"It's a case of getting the representatives of euro-zone nations to examine together the terms of a temporary softening."

Designer's double bubble trouble

FASHION designer Pierre Cardin has landed in hot water over planning problems at his famous 'bubble palace' home.

The 81-year-old design icon had a plea against a planning fine thrown out by the court of appeal in Grasse and has now been fined €150,000 – three times the original fine.

The case centres around Cardin's famous Palais Bulles mansion in Théoule-sur-Mer. The villa has only curved surfaces, and is made from concrete bubbles linked by winding staircases. Big porthole windows overlook the sea and the villa, which can be rented



BULLES FIGHTING... Designer Cardin now has to pay a €150,000 fine

for functions, is home to the Cannes film festival's trendiest parties.

But the site is protected by strict rules and the court found that Cardin had removed pro-

tected plants and carried out building work without permission. The president of the appeal court, Marie Viangalli, underlined "the gravity of defacing a protected site."



PM'S VISIT . . . Former Australian prime minister Bob Hawke (pictured right) and wife Blanche d'Alpuget visited Puget-Theniers last weekend. She is researching her family tree and has discovered that ancestors moved to the town after fleeing Spain in the 15th century. They later emigrated to Australia. Hawke suffered the distinction of being the country's only Labour prime minister to ever be removed by his own party whilst still in office after he was challenged by Paul Keating in 1991.

Homicide charge

THE mother of a child who drowned last week in a private pool in Toulon is bringing charges of involuntary homicide against his stepmother, who was looking after him at the time. She didn't notice that the six year old boy had slipped into the water.

The tragic tale comes as a timely reminder that pool owners are responsible for the safety of those using them.

The Var has seen more than 20 deaths so far this summer in both the sea and private swimming pools.

Caroline in court

THE European Court of Human rights has agreed to hear a complaint by Princess Caroline of Monaco that claims German authorities failed to protect her from paparazzi photographers.

The princess says a 1999 German court ruling allowing publication of unauthorised pictures infringed on her right to a private family life.

The European court accepted the complaint, lodged under the name Princess Caroline von Hannover, and scheduled a hearing for Nov 6.

L'Oreal heiress tops rich list

LILIANE Bettencourt, daughter of the founder of cosmetics giant L'Oreal, has topped the French rich list with a personal fortune estimated at €13.4bn.

Second on the list, compiled by Challenges magazine, is the Mulliez family who own 84 per cent of the Auchan supermarket group and are valued at €11bn.

In third place was Bernard Arnault, whose luxury goods business LVMH has plummeted in value since last year. He is now worth a piffling €10bn, down from €20bn last year.

Less prison visits

BRITISH prisoners in EC countries will no longer get regular consular visits following a change announced on Monday.

"When we hear someone has been detained we advise them of their rights and give them a prisoners' information pack," British Consul Simon Lever told The Gazette. "What has changed is after sentencing you are entitled to one visit, and after that we only visit if the need arises."

Brits who've been detained should call 04 91 15 72 10.

Now US blames France in 'dodgy dossier' row

THE US government has accused the French secret service of not allowing Britain's MI6 to give the US 'credible' intelligence showing that Iraq was trying to buy uranium ore from Niger.

Britain's secret intelligence service, MI6, says it has "different and credible" evidence to show that Iraq was attempting to buy the ore, known as yellowcake, officials insisted.

But it was given to them by at least one and possibly two other intelligence services and, under the rules governing cooperation, could not be shared with anyone else without the originator's permission.

US intelligence believes the most likely source of MI6's information was the DGSE, the French secret service.

Niger is a former French colony and its uranium mines are run by a French company that comes under the control of France's Atomic Energy Commission.

However, the French foreign ministry has firmly denied the allegations and said in a statement released this week: "Contrary to the insinuations which appeared in the British press, France is not behind the intelligence published in the British dossier dated 24 September 2002 and relative to the nuclear programme of Iraq."

The row erupted when The Financial Times named Italian and French intelligence as the most likely sources of the information, which was included in a UK government document supporting war in Iraq which is now known as the 'dodgy dossier'.

WARHOL IS JUST DANDY

THIS summer's must-see art exhibition, a major display of works by Andy Warhol, opened in Monaco this week.

The €2.5m Super Warhol show includes some of the king of Pop Art's most famous works, including his portraits of Marilyn Monroe, Chairman Mao and Jackie Onassis.

Over 250 works are on show, dating from the 1970s up to the time of Warhol's death in 1987, and include paintings borrowed from the Warhol museum in Pittsburgh, the Mugrabi family private collection and numerous New York art galleries.

Warhol's famous Campbell's Soup picture is also on display, along with portraits and photographs of the artist with personalities including Sylvester Stallone and Monaco's Princess Caroline.

The exhibition is open from 10am to 9pm daily at the Grimaldi Forum until August 31. Entry is €8.



POP ART... visitors flock to see over 250 of Warhol's works at Monaco's Grimaldi Forum

Bové's bopper boys sit down to stop Tour



SIT IN RUCK... furious farmers halted Tour on Tuesday

SUPPORTERS of jailed anti-globalisation activist José Bové briefly disrupted the Tour de France on Tuesday when they sat down in the road during the tenth stage of the race, about 70km from Marseille.

The main pack of riders had to stop for two minutes while police hauled the protesters away.

Bové is currently serving two prison terms for destroying genetically modified crops of maize and rice in the late 1990s.

The 50 year old heads a militant group of farmers, the Confederation Paysanne, which champions smaller producers. Supporters

had hoped that Bové would be given a presidential pardon during the country's Bastille Day celebrations. But while president Chirac shortened Bové's sentence by four months he did not grant him an all-out pardon.

On Monday protesters held several demonstrations in Paris on behalf of Bové, which included draping banners across the Louvre and a protest picnic in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower.

However correspondents say the Tour de France protest may lose him public support because of the cost of time and points to riders in France's premier sporting event.

Princess strips off

MONACO'S Princess Stephanie has posed for this week's Oh La! magazine – wearing only a red ribbon.

The snaps were taken to promote awareness for AIDS charities. Mini versions of the ribbon the princess wore will be on sale in the principality on October 10 to raise funds for Princess Stephanie's charity Femmes face au SIDA.

Robbie won't entertain you

ROBBIE Williams has cancelled his planned concert in Nice this October.

"He is now only able to play two dates in France. They've chosen Paris and Lyon and all the rest are cancelled," said the Nice Nikaia box office.

Kids summer fun

THERE are still places available for kids on many local town's summer activity plans.

Ask at your local centre de jeunesse or town hall and they will be pleased to help. The Gazette's top tip is kiddies camping hols which last for four days and cost from €7 per night.

Jobs offered

WHILE unemployment rises in most of the region, bars, hotels and restaurants in Menton are having trouble finding seasonal workers. Lack of reasonably priced local accommodation is blamed for the shortage of staff.

Nice new town hall

NICE mayor Jacques Peyrat has announced that the city will get a new town hall in 2007. The new mairie will be on Avenue Malaussene off Place de Gaulle.

Glaciers melting

THREE mountaineers have died in the Mont Blanc area as the current heat wave causes glaciers to melt, sparking mini avalanches of snow and ice.

The three were in their early twenties.

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Yacht registration in the 21st century has become more sophisticated. With increasing EU regulations the various Ports of Registry have become more self-contained. Each now has different regulations in place and each offers its own advantages and disadvantages over others.

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Who can register in a British port?

Broadly speaking, most British ports of registry will register yachts that are owned by nationals of EU member states. But by owning a vessel through a company anyone can indirectly obtain the advantages of British registration. Corporate ownership may also provide other benefits including privacy, confidentiality and asset protection.

There are certain factors that should be considered prior to registration. These include whether the

vessel has any mortgages or liens on it and whether it is already registered in a foreign registry.

VAT issues should also be assessed. Regardless of the ownership of the flag, if the yacht is for use in EU waters and the beneficial user is an EU resident then the yacht is liable to pay VAT. If the beneficial user is not an EU resident then VAT-free temporary importation is still available.

The registration process

The registration procedure itself is relatively straightforward. The first step is to submit the proposed names to the appropriate registry. Once these are cleared and reserved a measurement and tonnage survey must be carried out by a recognised classification society.

If the yacht is new, a builder's certificate is required. If it is second-hand a notarised bill of sale is required together with previous bills of sale establishing a five-year chain of title.

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My Riviera

Restaurateur Chris Maughan tells Jenny Paul about choosing good looking staff for his new eatery and beating a rival pub... at football

“ I'M FROM Newcastle and I was a general manager for a chain of health clubs in the UK when the guy I was working for bought a business down here.

He asked if I wanted to become a company director in Cannes, so I said 'when?' My boss said 'today!' so I packed my stuff, got in the car and started driving down the same day.

It was such a quick decision that I only remembered to ring my mum and tell her when I got to Paris!

I arrived here in March 2001 and I loved it instantly. I love the weather and the women – in fact those are two things that I will always love about living down here. I arrived and spent six months working really hard, but it still sank in that I wanted to stay here.

I sold my house in the UK and bought a place in Cannes. I have a fantastic social life and I've got friends from all over the world – French, British, Irish – it's one of the great things about the area; you get a really good mix of loads of different cultures.

I like to go out every night. Every single night. And I really love going out during the film festival. I go to a lot of the parties and I even met the model from the Wonderbra ad, Eva Herzigova, in the Noga Hilton last year. Unfortunately I've lost her number!

I enjoy the atmosphere in general over here because it's so easy and relaxed – even though I work hard, it's not all stress, stress, stress. It's so different from England.

During the winter I like going up to Auron to do a bit of snowboarding. It's just like a small alpine village, but it's only an hour's drive away. Newcastle doesn't offer that!

One of the other things I like doing all year round is jet-skiing. It's great fun, and



INSEPARABLE ... David, right, with bar manager Mairead and barman Chris at his Cannes eatery

best followed by lunch down at the beach afterwards – you get some really good steak or fish dishes like langoustine.

I also like going to 'sociable' pubs like Morrisons, the local Irish pub in Cannes. I'm the leading goal scorer for their football team – I'm the centre forward. One of my proudest moments was when we beat O'Sullivan's, a rival Cannes pub, 2-1 in a return match. When we first played they beat us 15-0, so it was great to get them back!

When I eat out I'm often find myself in Michaelangelo in Antibes, which comes a very close second to my restaurant, Ofame. The name means 'I'm hungry' in Italian.

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I rarely go home to Newcastle because people like the chance to visit me here. In fact I'd only go now for weddings or funerals. I'm not sure yet if I'm here for good, but I know I'm definitely finished with the UK!

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- The **Barbie Jewellery Collection** exhibition opens today at 18:00 at Monaco's National Museum and continues until September. Tel: +377 93 30 91 26.
- Jazz à Juan, Juan les Pins' 44th summer **jazz festival**, continues at the Pinède Gould until Sunday. Performing today are Keith Jarrett, Gary Peacock and Jack DeJohnette. Tel: 04 92 90 53 00.
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- The Philharmonic Orchestra of Nice will play **Mozart** in the château in Villeneuve-Loubet at 21:30. Tickets are €5. Tel: 04 92 02 66 16.
- Menton's **Tango month** continues until Sunday with concerts and dancing in the streets from 21:30 every evening. Tel: 04 92 41 76 95.
- Charles MacFarlane is guest of honour at a reception at the mairie in Mouans Sartoux from 17:30 to mark the start of his Monaco to Glasgow **charity cyle ride** tomorrow. All welcome.
- Today's **British Chamber of Commerce** lunch has been cancelled. Tel: 04 93 49 90 99.

Friday 18

- Kilted cyclist Charles MacFarlane will set off on a marathon Monaco to Glasgow charity ride just after 09:00 on Monaco's Quai Antoine 1er.
- The Forum is having a **dinner dance** at Le Chaudron in Plan de Grasse. Dinner, including wine and coffee, is €40. Tel: 06 16 81 90 09.
- Cannes' Nuits Musicales du Suquet starts today at 21:15 with a **piano recital** by Francois-Rene Duchable. The festival of classical concerts at the Parvis de l'Eglise Notre-Dame d'Espérance in Suquet continues until July 30. Tel: 04 92 99 33 83.
- Monaco's 'Shocking' exhibition by **local artists** starts today at 4 Quai Antoine 1er and will be open daily from 13:00 to 19:00 until August 3. Entrance is free. Tel: +377 97 70 26 72.
- Madeline Laroque and Christie Robinson are exhibiting their latest **paintings and sculptures** at the Salle St Esprit in Valbonne until July 30. The exhibition opens tonight at 18:00 and then daily from 10:30 to 12:30 and 15:30 to 19:30.
- Vence's Nuits du Sud festival continues tonight and tomorrow with **Juan Carmona and Idir** performing tonight and Raul Paz and Jacques Higelin tomorrow, from 21:00 in the place du Grand Jardin. Tickets are €13. Tel: 04 93 58 40 10.
- The Lagon Plage in Golfe Juan is holding a **beach party** tonight starting at 23:00. Entrance is €15 and includes a drink. Tel: 06 63 86 64 12.

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- Continuing today are Jazz à Juan, Les Nuits du Château and Menton Tango.

Saturday 19

- Bette Bourne stars as the remarkable and outrageous **Quentin Crisp** in Resident Alien at the Antibea Theatre tonight and tomorrow at 20:30. Tickets are €23 from 04 93 61 01 71.
- The Alpes Maritimes International **Aperitif Club** is having a monthly meeting at L'Ecluse in Pegomas at 12:00. Tel: 04 92 97 50 72.
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- The **Cannes Palm Beach Festival** starts today in the Palm Beach car park at the Pointe Croisette. Tonight Asian Dub Foundation provides the music. Tel: 04 92 99 33 83.
- **The Beach Boys** are performing at the Sporting Monte-Carlo tonight and tomorrow. Tickets including dinner from 20:30 are €143, and 'show only' tickets from 22:00 are €80. Tel: +377 92 16 36 36.
- The Opus opera is performing Puccini's **Madame Butterfly** in Gattières tonight at 21:15 in place Désiré-Péraud. There will also be performances on July 21 and 25. Tickets are €29. Tel: 04 93 08 61 16.

- Antique lovers can head for the Palais des Festivals in Cannes for the **Salon des Antiquaires**. The fair opens today, until July 27, from 14:00 to 20:00 and entrance is €10. Tel: 04 67 50 78 26.
- Cagnes sur Mer is having a **summer festival** today with stalls in the main square all day. There is a disco in the evening with a sardine barbecue and entertainment at 21:00. Tel: 04 93 20 61 64.
- Peymeinade is having its **theatre festival** all day in the centre of the town. There will be a fair, street performances, and traditional Soupe au Pistou in quartier des Jaisous. Tel: 04 93 66 19 19.

- LOT flies to Gdansk, Warsaw and Wroclaw at 16:30.
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Sunday 20

- The **Nice chess society** is holding 'quick' 20 minute competitions today from 14:00 at 17 ave des Fleurs. Prices are €3 for adults and €1.50 for children. Tel: 04 93 37 08 17.
- The town of Vallauris is having a **Picasso festival** today with flamenco dancing and street performances in the centre of town and at espace Grandjean at 21:00. Tel: 04 93 63 82 58.

- The Monte-Carlo Philharmonic Orchestra is performing **Brahms and Stravinsky** at the Cours d'honneur at the Palais Princier in Monaco at 21:30. Tel: +377 92 16 61 16.

- LOT flies to Copenhagen, Gdansk, Kraków, Stockholm, Tel Aviv and Warsaw at 16:30.

- Continuing today are Jazz à Juan (tonight starring Ike Turner and Lucky Peterson), Les Nuits du Château, Red Pear Theatre's Resident Alien, the Cannes Palm Beach Festival (tonight starring Le Peuple de l'Herbe), The Beach Boys, the Salon des Antiquaires and Menton Tango.

Monday 21

- Monaco's Fort Antoine **street theatre** season continues today with The London Philharmonic Circus at Quai Antoine 1er, from 21:30. Tel: +377 93 15 82 74.

- LOT flies to Copenhagen, Gdansk, Kraków, Stockholm and Warsaw at 16:30.

- Continuing today are Les Nuits du Château, the Cannes Palm Beach Festival (tonight starring Massive Attack), Madame Butterfly and the Salon des Antiquaires.

Tuesday 22

- The Var branch of The British Association is having its **summer lunch** at La Bonne Auberge in Le Cannet des Maures at 12:30. The price including wine is €18 for members and €20 for guests. Tel: 04 94 47 06 28.

- The **Nice Jazz Festival** starts today with music by Joe Jackson, Rita Mitsouko, Jacky Terrasson, Richard Galliano, Dianne Reeves, Paolo Fresu, Daara J and Franck Avitabile. Gates open at 17:30 in the city's Cimiez gardens. The festival finishes on July 29. Tickets start at €27. Tel: 08 20 80 04 00.

- It's **Brazilian carnival** night in Menton with musicians and dancers from Brazil in the Esplanade F Palmero at 21:00. Tel: 04 92 41 76 50.

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- Continuing today are Les Nuits du Château, the Cannes Palm Beach Festival and the Salon Antiquaires.

Wednesday 23

- The **Nice Jazz Festival** continues with Jimmy Cliff, The Roots, Toots & The Mayals, Carlinhos Brown, Salif Keita, Los de Abajo, Orishas and Maraca & Afro Cuban Jazz Masters. Tel: 08 20 80 04 00.

- The British Association of Nice is having **lunch at the Green Room** in Nice from 12:00. The three course lunch is €20 for members and €23 for guests. Tel: 04 93 87 43 24.

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- Continuing today are Les Nuits du Château, Nice's southern music festival and the Salon Antiquaires.

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