

**MONTÉ-CARLO**  
SOCIÉTÉ DES BAINS DE MER



**MIKE TYSON REVEALS HIMSELF  
IN HIS SHOW « UNDISPUTED TRUTH »**



**OCTOBER 9TH 2014 AT 8:30 PM  
SALLE DES ETOILES - SPORTING MONTE-CARLO**

Mike Tyson reveals his extraordinary life with no hold barred. The youngest heavyweight world champion in history has indeed lived an astonishing life.

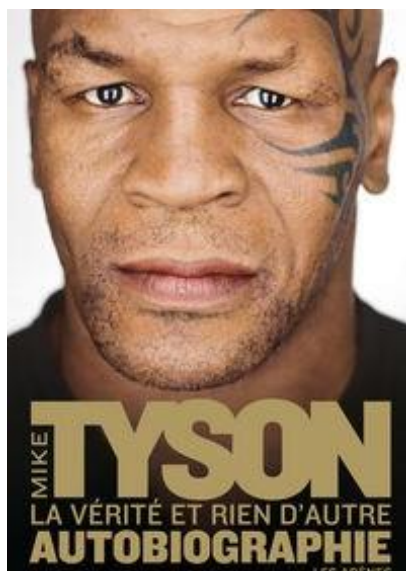
On October 9<sup>th</sup>, witness a theatrical knockout!

The most feared man in the ring walks yet again under the spotlights and under the Sporting Monte-Carlo stars for a formidable one-man show: « Undisputed Truth ». The show draws us into his intimacy, his excesses and his successes. A huge success throughout the United States, the show was a Broadway sold-out triumph.

« Undisputed Truth » follows his exceptional career from the Brooklyn slums in the 1970's to his ascent to the greatest World Champion of all times. His mistakes, his joys, dramas and victories are sequentially detailed, interspersed by video footage of his past, be it glorious or dramatic.

Mike Tyson has fuelled rumours and fascinated the general public, but in the Salle des Etoiles on October 9<sup>th</sup>, he will reveal a truth that was woven between the lines of an unparalleled life. We will hear him tell his own story and understand the underside of his astonishing story.

The show will be simultaneously translated into French, Italian and Russian via audio headphones.



**SPORTEL will award him a special prize for his book during the “Podiums d’Or” at Grimaldi Forum on October 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm.**



## Information and Booking

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## About Mike Tyson

Mike Tyson is a larger-than-life legend both in and out of the ring. Tenacious, talented, and thrilling to watch, Tyson embodies the grit and electrifying excitement of the sport. With nicknames such as “Iron” Mike, Kid Dynamite, and The Baddest Man on the Planet, it’s no surprise that Tyson’s legacy is the stuff of a legend. Tyson was one of the most feared boxers in the ring-- and one look at his resume proves he is one of boxing’s greats: Aside from having been the undisputed heavyweight champion, Tyson holds the record as the youngest boxer to win the WBC, WBA and IBF world heavyweight titles. He was the first heavyweight boxer to hold the WBA, WBC and IBF titles simultaneously. In 2011 Tyson was also inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame.

Tyson’s enduring mass appeal owes not only to his incomparable athleticism, but to his huge personality and unrivaled showmanship. And his ability to work a crowd extends far beyond the ring- Tyson’s career in entertainment spans blockbuster movies (The Hangover and The Hangover 2), television (the Animal Planet’s “Taking on Tyson”), and his own clothing company (shirts are available on his website). Tyson is also the CEO of his own production company, Tyrannic Productions, and currently has a few film projects in development.

Now, Tyson is touring his critically acclaimed Broadway one-man show “Mike Tyson: UNDISPUTED TRUTH,” which also aired on HBO. After a successful run at the MGM Grand’s Hollywood Theater, the show debuted on Broadway under famed director Spike Lee on July 31st, 2012. Undisputed Truth is the raw, no-holds barred life story of the legend himself - as it has never been told before. In the show, Tyson unveils never-before-told stories, peeling back layers of tragedy and public turmoil while unfolding his tale of triumph and survival. In an up-close-and-personal setting featuring images, music and video, Tyson shares the stories of his life and experiences as a professional athlete and controversies in and out of the ring. Theatrical, intimate, and unprecedented, this show will reveal the man behind the myth. Tyson's one man show toured throughout the United States earlier this year and now he is getting ready to embark on an international tour through 2014. On November 16th HBO aired it as a highly-anticipated TV special.

Tyson is currently retired from boxing and is based in Las Vegas- the city that he helped electrify on so many fight-nights over the past two decades. Although in August of this year Tyson did return to the ring in a major way- he stated a boxing promotional company called Iron Mike Productions.

Mike continues to promote his New York Times bestselling memoir, Undisputed Truth nationally and internationally, and is working on a new book about lessons he learned from his mentor. Undisputed Truth will be out in paperback October 28, 2014. Tyson starred in his own docu-series on FOX Sports 1, “Being Mike Tyson” last fall and it is now airing internationally. Mike has also been working with Warner Brothers on a hotly-anticipated animated series, “Mike Tyson Mysteries” which will air on Adult Swim this fall.

Also dedicated to giving back to the community, Mike launched his very own charity, The Mike Tyson Cares Foundation on December 7th, 2012. The Foundation’s mission is to “give kids a fighting chance” by providing innovative centers that provide for the comprehensive needs of kids from broken homes.

A devoted husband and loving father, Tyson resides in Las Vegas with his wife Kiki and their children.

## About the Monte-Carlo Boxing Bonanza

On October 25<sup>th</sup>, for the fifth consecutive year, the Casino de Monte-Carlo will officialise a prestigious alliance with South African promoter Golden Gloves Ltd, proposing a world wide exclusive boxing event, THE MONTE-CARLO BOXING BONANZA. As in previous editions, in February and June 2014, in July and March 2013, the October 25<sup>th</sup> program promises big international bouts, aired worldwide and the return of victorious Martin

Murray and challengers from Italy, South Africa, United-States, China, Colombia, United Kingdom, to the Principality.

Boxing is part of the great tradition of international sporting events of the Principality with the Monte Carlo Rally, the Historical Monte-Carlo Rally, Formula 1 Grand Prix, the Historical Monaco Grand Prix, Rolex Tennis, Jumping International de Monte-Carlo, the International swimming Meeting, the Herculis athletics meet. As early as 1912, the Monaco International Sporting Club organizes a boxing tournament qualifying for the European Middleweight Champion title between British Jim Sullivan and the Frenchman Georges Carpentier, who came out victorious. Meets were held in 1920, 1931, 1935, 1939, 1971, 1992, in 1994 with the World Boxing Championship and the Monte-Carlo Pro Boxing Masters in 2005 and 2006.

#### About Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer

Since its creation in 1863, the group Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer has imposed a high quality, pioneering, inimitable and audacious image in the luxury tourism industry. Monte-Carlo SBM aims to be the guardian of a certain classicism, glamour and elegance, while simultaneously the tireless seeker of new trends, tastes and technologies. During one hundred and fifty years of excellence, a veritable cultural and historical patina has left its mark on the name of Mont-Carlo. Today, Monte-Carlo SBM is a luxury brand whose expertise is expressed in its 4 Casinos, 4 hotels (Hôtel de Paris, Hôtel Hermitage, Monte-Carlo Beach, Monte-Carlo Bay Hotel & Resort) and 33 restaurants including the Louis XV-Alain Ducasse).

Its range of services extends to the fields of culture and entertainment with several venues including the Sporting Monte-Carlo, the Salle Garnier Opera for unique concerts and festivals, well-being and preventive health with the Thermes Marins Monte-Carlo. It also acts as a major player in nightlife with Jimmy's nightclub, La Rascasse, Le Buddha-Bar, and sports with an 18-hole golf course and a tennis club. Monte-Carlo SBM is the brand of a sophisticated amazing, unique experience built around core values: Excellence, Generosity, Audacity, Ingenuity, Passion. Monte-Carlo SBM strives daily to embody the immortal words of François Blanc, its founder: " here, we must give the dream ..."

#### About Sportel

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