



The Monaco Red Cross is Celebrating its 75th Anniversary with a Jamiroquai Concert

Monaco, 16 July 2024 - In the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II, President of the Monaco Red Cross, and H.S.H. Princess Charlène, Vice-President, the 75th Red Cross Gala will be held on Friday 19 July 2024 at the Salle des Etoiles at Sporting Monte-Carlo. This event spotlights the actions the Monaco Red Cross has undertaken relentlessly, every day for 75 years, for the most vulnerable people. It pays tribute to sponsors of the Monaco Red Cross whose generosity helps prevent and ease the suffering of those in need. The 75th anniversary of this unmissable charity event of Monaco summers will be marked with a dinner under the stars by Thierry Saez Manzanares and the Sporting Monte-Carlo brigade, the prestigious tombola presented by Tatiana Silva and Taïg Khris, and a Jamiroquai concert. Note also the sculpture by Wim Delvoye, Ball track (Dunant), will be presented to the Monaco Red Cross on this occasion.

The Monaco Red Cross, 75 years of history at the service of the most vulnerable people

Created on 3 March 1948 by Prince Louis II, the Monaco Red Cross was recognised in the same year by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC). It is one of 192 National Societies of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement and observes the seven Fundamental Principles.

The missions of the Monaco Red Cross are to assist those who are most vulnerable in complete impartiality and without discrimination, to save lives and prepare populations for disasters and to lead humanitarian-based awareness and prevention actions. It acts both nationally and internationally.

The Monaco Red Cross was chaired successively from 1949 to 1958 by Prince Rainier III and from 1958 to 1982 by Princess Grace. Since 17 December 1982, it has been presided over by H.S.H. Prince Albert II, whose 40-year presidency was celebrated in December 2022.

A grand gala evening, in true Monte-Carlo style

The donors of the Monaco Red Cross are welcomed from 8pm in the mythical Salle des Etoiles, where the evening will be held in two parts, in the presence of H.S.H. Prince Albert II, President of the Monaco Red Cross, and H.S.H. Princess Charlène, Vice-President of the Monaco Red Cross, First of all, the dinner, prepared by Thierry Saez Manzanares, the Chef for the Sporting Monte-Carlo along with kitchen and sommelier teams of Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer. This moment will spotlight the Monaco Red Cross with the projection of a film on the main actions undertaken in 2024. The tombola will be held next with six prestigious prizes offered by great luxury brands. The first part of the evening will be led by the Belgian TV presenter Tatiana Silva, and the Greek-Algerian athlete Taïg Khris, punctuated by the traditional fireworks display let off from the sea. Jamiroquai will then enter on the stage.

Jamiroquai to perform on the stage of the Salle des Etoiles.

Considered as the pioneer of “future punk”, Jamiroquai has become one of the most popular bands on the planet since its creation in 1992. With over seven albums listed in the British Top 10 (including three that reached first place), the group, which was awarded a Grammy by the Brits, has sold over 26 million albums worldwide and holds the record for the best-selling funk album of all times in the Guinness Book of Records.

Ball track (Dunant), a sculpture by Wim Delvoy offered to the Monaco Red Cross

A major figurehead of the Belgian artistic scene, Wim Delvoye is known for his humour and love of experimentation. The artist appropriates and reinterprets the styles and themes of art history, in order to sublime trivial yet unconventional objects, and even living subjects. Most of his works combine craftsmanship know-how with cutting-edge technology. Highly sensitive to the actions of the Monaco Red Cross, and in agreement with the Henry Dunant Foundation, Wim Delvoye wanted to pay tribute to the founder of the Red Cross movement, by reproducing his bust in his own artistic style, with the sculpture *Ball Track (Dunant)*, offered on this occasion.

Practical information

Times

- . The Salle des Etoiles doors open at: 8 pm
- . Dress code: Tuxedo - Evening dress
- . Price per person: €1,500 (dinner, excluding drinks)
- . Organisation and artistic coordination: Monaco Red Cross in collaboration with the Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer artistic, technical and banqueting teams.

Bookings

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