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Monaco, capital of the arts

The Principality of Monaco hosts an array of world-renowned cultural events throughout the year. Its prestigious festivals and shows - where people come to see and be seen - are all part of Monaco's constant quest for excellence and make Monaco a compelling and fascinating participant on the world stage on which its artists perform each year.

The 2007-08 season promises a rich and varied calendar of cultural and artistic events of international renown. The cultural ambassadors of the Principality pride themselves in putting together a highly imaginative programme of artistic productions worthy of the world's major capital cities, playing on the synergies between the Arts. Monaco boasts many prestigious venues that offer an exceptional backdrop to each event, including the splendid, newly-renovated Opera Garnier.

Every month we keep you informed on the new cultural events and special exhibitions held in Monaco.



The Philharmonic Orchestra of Monte-Carlo

The premiere of Yakov Kreizberg at The Grimaldi Forum

The Philharmonic Orchestra of Monte-Carlo, with soloist pianist Martin Helmchen, mark their autumn return in the Salle des Princes on **Friday September 26th**.

This concert, with a Monegasque formation will be dispatched for the first time at The Grimaldi Forum by its new artistic director the master **Yakov Kreizberg** interpreter of the piano Concerto No. 4 in G major, opus 58 of Ludwig van Beethoven and followed by the No.5 symphony in E minor and opus 47 of Dimitri Chostakovitch.

Friday September 26th at 20h30
Salle des Princes
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European Heritage Day Sunday 28th of September

This year, through the visits of specialised establishments, the public will appreciate the hundred-year-old scientific tradition in the Principality.

Besides the buildings and religious edifices usually open during this event, visitors will discover historical sites as well as modern structures welcoming scientific activities : visits of the Scientific Centre, the CHPG and the Cardio-Thoracic Centre will exceptionally be organised.

The cross-border route will bring visitors to the archaeological site of Balzi Rossi in Ventimiglia, Italy.

Finally, a stage by stage "Water Route", during which the participants will use electric cycles, will offer the possibility to visit the underground facilities for supplying and stocking water in the city.

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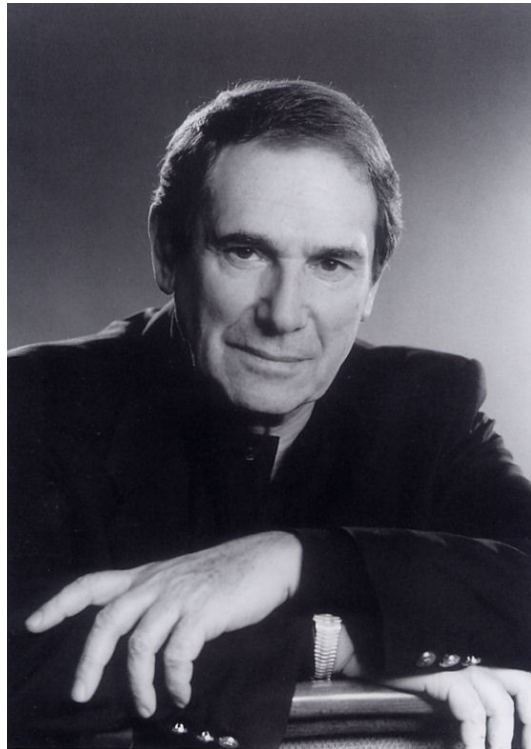
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The newest Robert Hossein's performance at Grimaldi Forum



He has navigated the world of show business since the 40's... Today, a true myth of the French scene, Robert Hossein takes part in being a personality with multiple faces. Sometimes an actor, sometimes a scriptwriter or director in cinema as well as in theatre, this octogenarian has all the energy to mix with the greatest.

After having directed many actors, it was a must after having found himself alone, this captain of comedy was faced with his reason for existence: the public. In his newest production "Pour vous avoir beaucoup aimés..." he embarks us upon a journey scattered with joy, pain, nostalgia and success.

Both intimate and captivating, Robert Hossein decided to throw the anchor into the Grimaldi Forum of Monaco, to premier this "one man show" which unlike others, dignifies the emotions of a life that demands nothing more than to be shared...

Friday September 19th at 20h30
Salle Prince Pierre

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3 exhibitions – 3 places – 13€



25 June – 7 September

Female nudes
by Kees Van Dongen

An important artist in the 20th century Fauvism movement, this exhibition has been co-ordinated in association with Van Dongen's family, providing an **unrivalled collection of his work** in the Salle des Expositions du Quai Antoine 1^{er} in Monaco.

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12 July – 10 September

« Reines d'Égypte »,
the summer exhibition at Grimaldi Forum

The exhibition curator, Christiane Ziegler, has collected together nearly **250 incomparable exhibits to illustrate the subject loaned by the world's most important museum** in Cairo, New York, Berlin, Munich, London, Turin, Moscow, etc.. and of course by the Louvre.

« Reines d'Égypte » in Espace Ravel at Grimaldi Forum

10, avenue Princesse Grace

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20 June – 7 September

Promotional automatons
at Nouveau Musée National

Now showing at the new NMNM gallery is a fascinating collection of automatons once used in publicity and advertising.

Exhibition room of the "Villa Sauber"
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