

MAMA JAZ

8th Edition

Happy 2023 Report



Resounding 8th



Centred, at peace, we smile for each moment shared.

We felt so warm the benevolent love of artists, audiences, production teams and all involved.

Forever, the calm silence within us will sing of this 8th edition of a unique month-long festival dedicated to creative music, jazz and life.

Humbled, grateful and ecstatic, we bop on!

**#VivLaHarmoni #EtreHarmonie
#BeHarmony**

60 Performances

80 Local & International Artists

+600,000
Multimedia & Live Audiences for Mauritius

+70 Foreign Countries reached through Multimedia Contents

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MAGIC MINUTES

Everyday in April
on our Social Media pages



MAGIC MINUTES

April Everyday

46 juicy energy sparks have brought tremendous joy throughout the festival on Facebook, Instagram, Youtube and TikTok; over 500,000 connected Mauritians were reached.

In order of appearance, gracious artists who have featured this year:

**El Tabla
Tomasz Bura
Jerry Toussaint
Hans Naidoo
Belingo Faro
Nikola Raghoonauth
Jean Pierre Madoosing
Jeannot Poisson
Jean Noël Ladouce
MKNR
Raskenco
Ashley Speville
Sami Lee
Hanbin Lee
Kelly Ang Ting Hone
Eric Lucilly
Jason Lily
Mathis Cordier
Ravann Koze
Juan Pablo Aispuro
Sarah Honoré
Karel Miranville
Clive Govinden
Wendada**

**Jerry Léonide
Warren Cedric
Kersley Tuyau
Olivier Sirop
Luc Joly
Benjamin & Shekina
Dylan Gooriah
Gary Mach
Jason Heerah
Ken Seevatheean
Miguel Legris
Daysorder
Eric & Arnaud Lebon
Gina Jean Charles
Hansley Félicité
Mathieu Sournois
Philippe Thomas
Steve Desvaux
Yan Boodhoo
Eric Triton
Jérémy Gungadoo
Vishen Mooneesawmy**

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GRAND CONCERTS

Every April Wednesday
20H, Caudan Arts Centre, Port Louis

5th of April
ROUHANGEZE & TOMASZ
(Mauritius & Poland)



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VIV L'ARMONI

**Rouhangeze
& Tomasz**

MORIS & POLOYNN

Merkredi 5 Avril - 20er
Caudan Arts Centre

Tomasz Bura - Piano, Klavie & Bidouy
Rouhangeze - Lavwa

Tomasz Bura - Piano & Keys
Rouhangeze - Vox



12th of April
GRAN BEKAR LUC JOLY
(Reunion Island, France & Mexico)



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VIV L'ARMONIE

**Grán Bèkar
Luc Joly**

✦ L'ARENION, LAFRANS & MEKSIKO ✦

**Merkredi 12 Avril - 20er
Caudan Arts Centre**

Juan Pablo Aispuro - Kontrebas & Violonsel
Mathis Cordier - Lagitar
Luc Joly - Saksofonn & Laflit
Eric Lucilly - Batri
Karel Miranville - Piano
Guillaume Robert - Kontrebas & Violon

Juan Pablo Aispuro - Double Bass & Cello
Mathis Cordier - Guitar
Luc Joly - Saxophones
Eric Lucilly - Drums
Karel Miranville - Piano
Guillaume Robert - Double Bass & Violin

Featuring Guests:
Phillipe Thomas - Trumpet
Samuel Laval - Saxophone

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19th of April
Mr HANBIN LEE'S POETIC SOLO PIANO
(South Korea)

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NIV LARMONI

**Piano Sòlo
Poetik Misie
Hanbin Lee**

KORE DI SID

**Merkredi 19 Avril - 20er
Caudan Arts Centre**

Hanbin Lee - Piano

Mr Hanbin Lee - Piano



26th of April

OSMOZ KOSMIK; MAMA KREASION ERIC TRITON
(Mauritius)



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NIV LARMONI

**Osmoz Kosmik;
Mama Kréasion
Eric Triton**

★ MORIS ★

**Merkredi 26 Avril - 20er
Caudan Arts Centre**

Christophe Bertin - Batri
Belingo Faro - Piano, Klavie & Bidouy
Ashley Speville - Bas
Philippe Thomas - Tronpet
Eric Triton - Lagitar & Lawwa

* Eric Triton's involvement is courtesy of Jorez Box.

Christophe Bertin - Drums
Belingo Faro - Piano, Keys & Toys
Ashley Speville - Bass
Philippe Thomas - Trumpet
Eric Triton* - Guitar & Vox

Choir: Annick Lafleur, Brigitte Cheng Lin, Armony Cheng Lin Duvergé, Jonathan Duvergé, Tessa Triton, Lenny-Anne Lafleur, Leanne Lafleur, Léa Bodinade, Françaniel D'eau, Dolly Thomas, Dannielle Bodinade, David Bodinade, Vincent Boodhna, Ryan Thomas, Jean-Paul Antoine, Cécile Sydney-Boodhna, Roxanne David, N'Celo Triton, Didier Bodinade, Karine Triton

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**SWEET
AFTERNOON
OPEN AIR SETS**

Every April Sunday
15H, Creative Park, Beau Plan

2nd of April
PHILIPPE THOMAS TRIO
(Mauritius)



Trio Philippe Thomas

Dimans 2 Avril
15:00 - 16:30
Creative Park, Beau Plan

Philippe Thomas - Tronpet
Kersley Pytambar - Kontrebas
Christophe Bertin - Batri

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

**SWIM
AMERON**





9th of April
JYSE XP
(Mauritius)



JYSE XP

Dimans 9 Avril
15:00 - 16:30
Creative Park, Beau Plan

Jean-Noel Ladouce - Saksofonn
Yan Boodhoo - Batri
Steve Desvaux - Bas
Evans Maurer - Klavie

Jean-Noel Ladouce - Saxophone
Yan Boodhoo - Drums

Steve Desvaux - Bass
Evans Maurer - Keys

**SWIM
AMERON**





16th of April
KOLEKTIF DESVAUX BERTIN
(Mauritius)



Kolèktif Desvaux Bertin

Dimans 16 Avril
15:00 - 16:30
Creative Park, Beau Plan

Christophe Bertin - Batri
Patrick Desvaux - Lagitar
Steve Desvaux - Bas

Christophe Bertin - Drums
Patrick Desvaux - Guitar
Steve Desvaux - Bass

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**SWIM
ATMEROON**



23rd of April
SAMUEL LAVAL QUARTET
(Mauritius)



Kartet Samuel Laval

Dimans 23 Avril
15:00 - 16:30
Creative Park, Beau Plan

Jérémy Augustin - Bas
Fabien Gourdin - Batri
Samuel Laval - Saksofonn
Samuel Saide - Klavie

Jérémy Augustin - Bass
Fabien Gourdin - Drums
Samuel Laval - Saxophone & Keys
Samuel Saide - Keys

Guests:
Samuel Augustin - Trumpet
Fabrice Gourdin - Bass & Keys

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**SWEET
AFTERNOON**



30th of April
NESHEN TEEROOVENGADUM QUARTET
(Mauritius)



Kartet Neshen Teeróovengadum

Dimans 30 Avril
15:00 - 16:30
Creative Park, Beau Plan

Jocelyn Armandine - Klavie
Alain Alfred - Bas
Christophe Bertin - Batri
Neshen Teeroovengadum - Lagitar

Jocelyn Armandine - Keys
Alain Alfred - Bass

Christophe Bertin - Drums
Neshen Teeroovengadum - Guitar





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INTERNATIONAL
JAZZ DAY

30th of April

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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 global supporters. The planetary initiative has had over thousands of events in 195 countries across 7 continents this year alone..

As an official organisational partner of the planetary initiative, MAMA JAZ has stimulated the Mauritian territory, through collaborations or simply branding the date over the years. We are happy and proud to highlight the local events honouring the 12th International Jazz Day on 30th of April 2023 which we publicly acknowledged:

29th of April

20h30 MBC 2 TV
International Jazz Day Show with
Kolektif Desvaux Bertin



International Jazz Day

30th of April

All day MAMA JAZ
Magic Minutes on social media

12h MAMA JAZ
International Jazz Day Special
Release - 'Rich But Poor' by Ken Zo



14h - 17h30 MAMA JAZ
Sweet Afternoon Set at Creative
Park, Beau Plan, with Neshen
Teeroovengadum Quartet and
special acoustic performance by
Sarah & Moksha

14h - 00h Joy Festival
N'Joy, La Cuvette, with multiple local
and international acts

18h - 19h Radio One
International Jazz Day Show with
Elvis Quenette

18h - 20h Caudan Waterfront
Jazz Day at L'Esplanade with
Philippe Thomas Quartet; warm up
by Mo'Zar

**AMAZING
PARTNERS**

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MAMA JAZ would not have been able to hold its ground in 2023 without the hardworking, comprehensive, encouraging, cheering, comforting, supportive, nurturing, motivating and respectful organisations which stand with it with ambition to build a powerful space for human interactions and transmission of Art, Music and Love for the sake of societal progress!

FUNDAMENTAL



STRATEGIC



VENUES



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MEDIA



INTERNATIONAL



PRODUCTION



**OUR
PEOPLE**

MAMA JAZ CAST

**Seeder, Music Education Advisor,
Developmental Strategist, Producer**
Jerry Léonide

**Chief whip, Administrator, Technical
Director, Producer**
Romi Poonoosamy

**Creative Director, Communications
Strategist, Producer**
Newraj G.

**Head of Performances' Lighting,
Technical Director, Producer**
Christopher Essoo

**Digital Community Builder,
Communications Strategist, Producer**
Alexandra Avice

**Head of Performances' Sound,
Producer**
Natesh Makhan

**Head of Performances' Video
Archiving, Producer**
Yuri Bordelais

**Magic Minutes Sound & Video Editing,
Producer**
Alexandre Pigeot

Head of Legal Affairs, Producer
Carolyn Desvaux de Marigny

Merchandise Operations, Producer
Thierry Wong

Producers
Djameel Damoo
Denis Essoo
Emilien Jubeau
Burty Makoona
Sharon Pudman
Ronysen Rama
Sébastien Sauvage

Caudan Arts Centre Hosts
Ashish Beesoondial - Theatre Director
Estelle Lasemilliant - Projects
coordinator
Warda K - Ticketing Officer
Tessa De Chalain - Comm & Marketing
Kooshal Dwarka - Technical Manager
+ Head Sound Engineer + FOH sound
desk operator
Daryl Soobrayen - Sound Technician +
Monitors/Stage sound desk operator
Pascal Cerdor - Lighting Technician
Michael Beesoo - Sound Technician
Rony Appadoo - Piano Tuner

**MAMA JAZ extra staff at Caudan Arts
Centre**
Raphaël Audibert - Production Assistant
& Artists Manager
Géraldo Noordine - Lighting Technician
Chloë Bhowany - Assistant to Guest
Relations
Kevin Armoogum - Social Media
Assistant
Gina Poonoosamy - Food liaison
Nicolas Paniel - Artists Manager

Creative Park, Beau Plan Hosts
Emeric Vigier de La Tour - Head of
Communications
Benjamin Gilot - Venue Manager

**MAMA JAZ extra staff at Creative
Park, Beau Plan**
Jessica Pontil - Merchandise Sales
Géraldo Noordine - Assistant to the
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Hashley Narroo - Technician
Krishi Matoo - Technician
Kevin Ungapen - Technician
Akash Bhoyrub - Technician
Gina Poonoosamy - Food liaison
Kevin Armoogum - Social Media
Assistant

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**Guardian of The Nepetalakton
Podcasts 2018 - 2021 Archives**
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Damoo Family
Desvaux de Marigny Family
Dulloo Family
Patrick D'Arifat
Essoo Family
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Holusova Family
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Ennri Kums

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Lallah Family
Jung Hung Lee
Sungchun Lee
Léonide Family
Li Lung Hok Family
Lily Family
Alix Lejuge
Raymond Levantard
Shimanda & Jhamil
Aya & Oliver Maingard
Makoona Family
Makoond Family
Nicholas Maigrot
Mareachealee Family
Cyril Michel
El Mignot
Moorghen Family
Murthen Family
Naecck Family
Nadège Nagès
Ngang Family
Nundloll Sapna
Olsen Family
Pigeot Family
Poonoosamy Family
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Raynal Family
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Sauvage Family
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Yip Tong Family

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Gavin Poonoosamy

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**OUR
HISTORY**

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 dedicated to Creative Music & Jazz on Earth, nested in Mauritius, 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.

8 EDITIONS



2016

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



2017

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



2018

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



2019

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

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

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

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

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.



2024

LOADING...

Within,
around
and always:

HARMONY



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