

16<sup>th</sup>  
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# SAMOENS AMERICAN FESTIVAL

PROGRAM


26<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup>  
june



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# The Dance

## THURSDAY

 8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M. **Country Dance**  
**Launch**


⇒ Grenette Hall DJ Marc


## FRIDAY

 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink Christine


 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM **New Line Dance**  
⇒ Bois aux Dames Cultural Space


Isa New Line Dance

 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM **Catalan Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall Thierry and  
Sophie

 8:30 PM - 1:00 AM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink DJ Marc


## SATURDAY

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **New Line Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink Isa New Line  
Dance

 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink DJ Marc

 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Country Dance**  
**vintage**  
⇒ Ice skating rink DJ Marc + Colin Ghys

 5:00 PM - MIDNIGHT **Catalan Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink Thierry  
and Sophie - Part One: Dance of the  
Choreographers


 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall DJ Marc  
Part One: Dance of the Choreographers


 9:00 PM - MIDNIGHT **New Line Dance**  
⇒ Bois aux Dames Cultural Space  
Isa New Line Dance

 11:00 PM - 1:00 AM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall DJ Marc

## SUNDAY

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **New Line Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink Isa New Line Dance

 11:00 AM - 4:45 PM **Country Dance**  
⇒ Ice skating rink DJ Marc from 11:00  
a.m. to 3:00 p.m. / Christine from 3:00 p.m. to  
4:45 p.m.

 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM **Country Dance**  
**closing**  
⇒ Grenette Hall DJ Marc

## Beginner's initiation

### FRIDAY

 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Debutante Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall Chantal + DJ  
Marc

### SATURDAY

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Discovering**  
**Country Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall Marie Claude Gil + DJ Marc

 3:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Debutante**  
**Dance**  
⇒ Pedestrian village Christine

### SUNDAY

 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM **Discovering**  
**Country Dance**  
⇒ Grenette Hall Marie Claude Gil + DJ Marc

 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Debutante Dance**  
⇒ Pedestrian village Chantal + DJ  
Marc

# The Concerts

## FRIDAY



6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

### Stomp Box Band

COUNTRY ⇒ Tourist Office Square

Stomp Box Band, led by MrJay, reunites Marie Dazzler (vocals), Rocky (drums), Thomas Laffont (bass), Thierry Lecocq (violin) and MrJay (lead guitar) for a 100% danceable country set, driven by energy and passion.

## SATURDAY



11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Burning Bananas

ROCKABILLY ⇒ Tourist Office Square

This wild trio revisits the fun world of rockabilly, from Stray Cats to Elvis, with a single mission: to make even the shyest groove!



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### Dark Riders Duo

COUNTRY & FOLK ⇒ Gros Tilleul Square

The Dark Riders, father/son duo, keep the spirit alive of the West through authentic country folk, between horses, American myths and deep family ties.



9:00 PM - 11:00 PM

### The Grasslers

AMERICAN FOLK BLUEGRASS

⇒ Gros Tilleul Square

The Grasslers, straight out of the Wild West, reinvent 40 years of rock in bluegrass mode. A virtuoso and crazy quintet, for an offbeat and jubilant musical journey.

## SUNDAY



11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### Mimuzik

COUNTRY ⇒ Tourist Office Square

Since 2011, Mimuzik has been making the line dances vibrate with a mix of country and variety, in a friendly duo with Fizzi. A 100% live show, full of energy and good humor!



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

### Bull Riders

COUNTRY ⇒ Gros Tilleul Square

The Bullriders take you on a rodeo ride high-energy country music, between wild groove, canyons and clanging cowboy boots!

# Historical pole

Military camp exhibition +  
vehicles 2<sup>nd</sup> world war



⇒ Lac aux Dames Leisure Center

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Discover the life of soldiers through workshops : clothing, camouflage, mechanics, role of women, parachutists...

The ARRAS group immerses you in the daily life of GIs: sports, ceremonies, weapons handling and authentic camp life.

## Presentation 74<sup>e</sup> company



⇒ Tourist Office Square

SATURDAY 3:30 PM - 4:00 PM

SUNDAY 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Join the 74th Company for a moment of sharing around vintage military vehicles, historical outfits and lively anecdotes.

A time for discussion led by a speaker to discover history in a different way!

# Competition "Old Time" outfit



⇒ Tourist Office Square

SUNDAY 3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Put on your best period outfit for the Old Time competition and try to win lots! Volunteer jury.

## Animation Zone

For young and old!



⇒ Avenue Cognacq Jay

FRIDAY TO SUNDAY 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

Giant wooden games, creative workshops, space photo... A friendly place to play, create and share throughout the festival.

# US market



⇒ Village center

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Stroll between the stands and discover professionals produced with American accents.

# Equestrian zone

## ★<sup>4</sup> Horse show with Buffalo Bill Wild West ⇒ Market Square

**FRIDAY 10:30 PM - 11:00 PM**

A spectacular show of stunts on horseback, a western atmosphere, and pyrotechnics. Enjoy it with the family, under the stars!

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**

Immerse yourself in the American West with a family troupe inspired by Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show: original acts, horses, cowboys and Indians for an authentic, family-friendly show!

## ★<sup>4</sup> Barrel racing ⇒ Market Square

Competition

**SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:15 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Final SATURDAY 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM**

Organised by the Auvergne-Rhône Alpes Regional Riding Committee, this barrel racing competition will get you pumping to the rhythm of speed around the barrels.

## ★<sup>5</sup> Pony riding ⇒ Tourist Office Square

**FRIDAY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Équita Passion will offer you ba pony rides in the heart of the Far West village.

① Price: €5 per ride.

# Sports zone

## ★<sup>9</sup> ⇒ Lac aux Dames Leisure Center **SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM**

Discover American sports and urban culture with demos and introductions.

- Basketball match 3 \* 3
- Basket power 4 ① Free access games.
- American Football, initiation
- Hockey, initiation & friendly matches

# Parade

## ★<sup>6</sup> ⇒ Tourist Office Square **SUNDAY 11:00 AM**

Heading to the center of Samoëns, in the atmosphere western of the festival.

# The workshop

## ★<sup>7</sup> Catalan ⇒ Criou Room

Edu Roldós Carrau, a choreographer specializing in Catalan dance, will help you improve your skills.

**FRIDAY**

**1:30 PM - 2:15 PM**  
Beginner

**2:30 PM - 3:45 PM**  
Novice

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Intermediate

**SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM-9:45 AM**  
Beginner

**10:00 AM-11:15 AM**  
Novice

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Intermediate

**2:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Novice bonus

**SUNDAY**

**9:00 AM-10:00 AM**  
Novice

**10:15 AM-11:15 AM**  
Beginner

## ★<sup>8</sup> Country & New Line ⇒ Bois au Dames space

2 choreographers for the Country and New Line: Marie Claude Gil & Colin Ghys.

1 choreographer for the advanced training course: Maxence Gerbault.

**FRIDAY**

**9:00 AM-9:45 AM**  
Beginner  
Marie Claude

**10:00 AM-11:15 AM**  
Novice  
Marie Claude

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM**  
Intermediate  
Colin

**2:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
Novice bonus  
Colin

**SATURDAY**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
Novice  
Intermediate  
100% Vintage  
Colin

**1:30 PM - 2:15 PM**  
Beginner  
Colin

**2:30 PM - 2:45 PM**  
Novice  
Colin

**4:00 PM - 5:30 PM**  
Intermediate  
Marie Claude

**SUNDAY**

**10:00 AM-12:00 PM**  
Internship  
perfection  
Maxence  
Gerbault

**11:30 AM - 12:30 PM**  
Beginner  
Marie Claude  
+ Colin

**12:45 PM - 1:45 PM**  
Novice  
Marie Claude  
+ Colin

## DANCE WORKSHOP PRICES

- 1 course: €12
- 2 courses: €22
- 3 courses: €28
- from 4 courses: €8/course
- Bonus course: €12

Registrations:



# PROGRAM

## Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>

8:30 P.M. - 12:30 A.M.	Country DANCE Launch	2
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## Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	New Line DANCE	8
9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Discovery Country DANCE	2
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	ENTERTAINMENT for Young and Old	11
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	US military camp	10
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	BASKETBALL Connect 4	9
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	BASKETBALL 3x3	9
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Initiation AMERICAN FOOTBALL	9
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	PONY ride	5
10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	US MARKET	3
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	CONCERT with Burning Bananas	6
12:00-16:00	Country DANCE	6
1:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Competition of BARREL RACING	4
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Debutante DANCE	1
3:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	PRESENTATION 74 ° Co.	5
4:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.	Country Vintage DANCE	6
4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Equestrian SHOW	5
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	CONCERT with Dark Riders Duo	2
5:00 P.M. - MIDNIGHT	Catalan DANCE	6
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Final of BARREL RACING	4
7:00 P.M. - 9:00 P.M.	Country DANCE	2
9:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	CONCERT with The Grasslers	2
9:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	New Line DANCE	8
11:00 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	Country DANCE	2

## Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	ENTERTAINMENT for Young and Old	11
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Country DANCE	6
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	PONY ride	3
10:00 A.M. - 9:00 P.M.	US MARKET	3
2:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Debutante DANCE	2
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.	CONCERT with Stomp Box Band	6
8:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	New Line DANCE	7
8:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	Catalan DANCE	8
8:30 P.M. - 1:00 A.M.	Country DANCE	2
10:30 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.	Equestrian SHOW	5

## Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.	New Line DANCE	6
9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.	Discovery Country DANCE	2
10:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.	ENTERTAINMENT for Young and Old	11
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	US military camp	10
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	BASKETBALL Connect 4	10
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	BASKETBALL 3x3	10
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	Initiation AMERICAN FOOTBALL	10
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	PONY ride	6
10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.	US MARKET	3
11:00 A.M.	PARADE	6
11:00 A.M. - 4:45 P.M.	Country DANCE	6
11:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.	CONCERT with Mimusik	6
1:15 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.	Competition of BARREL RACING	5
2:30 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.	PRESENTATION 74 ° Co.	5
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.	Debutante DANCE	1
3:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.	Competition OLD TIME	5
4:00 P.M. - 5:30 P.M.	Equestrian SHOW	5
5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.	CONCER with Bull Riders	2
7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.	Closing Country DANCE	2

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# Village MAP



## Shuttle free

⇒ Rotation every 30 minutes

SATURDAY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM / 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM / 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

A small train will provide a shuttle between the Grand Massif Express car park, the village centre and Bois aux Dames.