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AMERICAN FESTIVAL

25th to
28th
June 2016

LA RÉFÉRENCE
COUNTRY
DES ALPES

PROGRAM



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TO FALL IN LOVE WITH

The Dance

THURSDAY

2 ⇒ Grenette Hall

8:30 PM - 12:30 AM **Country Dance**
Festival Launch DJ Marc

FRIDAY

6 ⇒ Ice skating rink

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM **Vintage Dance** Christine
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM **New Line Dance** Isabelle
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM **Country Dance** playlist
Christine

8:00 PM - 1:00 AM **Dances on request**
DJ Marc

5 ⇒ Tourist Office
Square

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM **New Line Dance** Isabelle
11:15 PM - 1:00 AM **New Line Dance** Isabelle

2 ⇒ Grenette Hall

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Catalan Dance**
DJ Marc & Chantal

8:30 PM - 1:00 AM **Catalan Dance**
Sophie & Thierry

SATURDAY

6 ⇒ Ice skating rink

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Dances on request**
Sylvie and Monica

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Vintage Dance** DJ Marc

4:30 PM - 9:00 PM **Dances on request**
DJ Marc

9:00 PM - 11:00 PM **Country Dance** playlist
Christine

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM **Dances on request**
DJ Marc

1 ⇒ Pedestrian village

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM **New Line Dance** Isabelle

2 ⇒ Grenette Hall

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Beginner Dance** Christine

20:30 - 1:00 **Catalan Dance**
Sophie & Thierry

5 ⇒ Tourist Office
Square

11:00 PM - 1:00 AM **New Line Dance** Isabelle

SUNDAY

6 ⇒ Ice skating rink

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM **Dances on request**
DJ Marc

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM **Country Ball** playlist
Christine

2 ⇒ Grenette Market Hall

2:30 PM - 4:15 PM **Beginner Dance**
DJ Marc & Chantal

5 ⇒ Place
from the Tourist Office

4:30 PM - 5:45 PM **The Last Dance**
Dances on Request DJ Marc

Initiations

2 ⇒ Grenette Market Hall

SATURDAY

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM + 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Country Dance Initiation
DJ Marc & Chantal

SUNDAY

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Dance Initiation New Line
Isabelle

The Concerts

FRIDAY

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM **Picky Banshees**

5 ⇒ **Tourist Office Square**

The Picky Banshees blend folk and pop in a modern western atmosphere. Led by Samuel Chaffange, the group offers a warm universe of harmonies, guitars and harmonica.

SATURDAY

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Bruno the Grizzly**

6 ⇒ **Ice skating rink**

Bruno "The Grizzly" is a figure of country music in France, singer and guitarist active for over 35 years alongside American artists.

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Buffalo Hill Billy**

5 ⇒ **Tourist Office Square**

Buffalo Hill Billy is a country trio. Formed in 2020 by three passionate musicians, they tour France and Europe with an authentic repertoire blending traditional country, live energy, and a western atmosphere.

9:00 PM - 10:30 PM **Bear Creek Buckaroos**

5 ⇒ **Tourist Office Square**

A French group that revisits the great country classics, from honky-tonk to bluegrass. A festive and energetic concert to kick off the festival in style.

SUNDAY

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM **Mimuzik**

6 ⇒ **Ice skating rink**

Since 2011, Mimuzik has been making the lines vibrate. Dancers with a mix of country and pop music, in a friendly duo with Fizzi. A 100% live show, full of energy and good vibes!

5:45 PM - 7:00 PM **Strike Rockabilly**

5 ⇒ **Tourist Office Square**

Strike is an Italian band rock'n'roll rockabilly active since 2008, with more than 2,500 concerts and 10 albums, known for its energetic shows.

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM **Mimuzik**

6 ⇒ **Ice skating rink**

① Price: €15 per person

Festival closing with Mi Muzik: apé Dinner ritual, complimentary drink and live concert for a convivial evening.

NEW!
after **5**

Pole historical



⇒ **Leisure Centre
Lac aux Dames**

**France and independence of the
United States of America**

FRIDAY 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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

Exhibition on France's role in the birth of the United States, between the war of independence and historical Franco-American ties.

**Military camp of reconstruction of
the 2nd World War II
and model makers**

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

World War II military camp recreated with period vehicles, uniforms, equipment and models.

Equestrian zone



⇒ **Market Square**

**Equestrian show
with the Impulsion Company**

FRIDAY 10:30 PM - 11:15 PM

A show combining horses, dressage and fire arts, with pyrotechnic effects and a spectacular finale.

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

A Wild West show combining acrobatics, stunts and humor, with spectacular equestrian performances.

Pony riding ① Price: €5 per ride.

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

Pole bending

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

NEW!

Pole bending is a Western speed event where the rider slaloms at a gallop between six poles. Speed, precision, and control are essential to achieve the best time.

Barrel racing

Competition **SATURDAY & SUNDAY 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM**

Final **SATURDAY 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM**

A western speed and precision competition where riders and horses slalom around three barrels to achieve the best time.

Animations

★ 5 ⇒ Tourist Office
Square

Historium Presentation

SATURDAY 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

SUNDAY 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

A meeting with Historium enthusiasts to discover France's role in the independence of the United States, between history and transmission.

Presentation 74th Company

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM

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

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

Tattoo

FRIDAY, SATURDAY 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM **NEW!**

SUNDAY 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Looking for a unique piece? This year, you can find Clara Ilias (@tcc_thechickenchaser) at the event; she's one of the few tattoo artists in France specializing in neon tattoos. She offers bright and original flash designs that you won't want to miss.

Parade

SUNDAY 11:30 AM

Heading to the centre of Samoëns, into the western atmosphere of the festival.

Competition "Old Time" outfit

① Jury of volunteers.

SUNDAY 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Put on your finest period attire for the Enter the Old Time contest and try to win some lots!

US Market

★ 3 ⇒ 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.

The Workshop

★ 7 **Catalan**
⇒ Criou Room

Angel Vidal, a choreographer specializing in Catalan dance, will help you improve your skills.

FRIDAY

9:00-10:00
Beginner

10:30-11:30
Novice

12:00-13:15
Intermediate

SATURDAY

9:00-10:15
Intermediate

10:45-11:45
Novice

12:15-13:15
Beginner

SUNDAY

9:00-10:00
Novice

10:30-11:30
Intermediate

12:00-13:00
Beginner

★ 8 **Country & New Line**

⇒ Bois aux Dames Cultural Space

2 choreographers for the Country dance workshops and New Line: Christelle Durand & José Miguel. 1 choreographer for the advanced training course: Maxence Gerbault.

FRIDAY

9:00-10:00
Beginner
Christelle Durand

10:30-11:30
Novice
Christelle Durand

12:00-13:15
Intermediate
José Miguel

SATURDAY

9:00-10:15
Intermediate
Christelle Durand

10:45-11:45
Novice
José Miguel

12:15-13:15
Beginner
José Miguel

SUNDAY

9:00-10:00
Novice
Christelle Durand
& José Miguel

10:30-11:30
Intermediate
Christelle Durand
& José Miguel

12:00-13:00
Beginner
Christelle Durand
& José Miguel

SATURDAY 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Technical workshop: Perfect your dance!
Maxence Gerbault

PRICES FOR DANCE

- 1 course: 12€
- 2 courses: 22€ -
- 3 courses: 29€
- 4 stages: €36
- 5 stages: €43
- 6 stages: €49
- 7+ stages: €54
- Technical training courses: €12

Registration:



PROGRAM

Thursday, June 25th

8:30 PM - 1:30 AM	Country DANCE Festival Launch	2
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Saturday, June 27th

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	All DANCE styles	6
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM + 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Country DANCE Initiation	2
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	PONY riding	4
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	US military camp and models	9
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	France and the independence of the USA	9
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	TATTOO	5
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	US Market	3
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Pole BENDING	4
11:00 AM - 11:30 AM	HISTORIUM Presentation	5
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	CONCERT with Bruno Le Grizzly	6
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Competition of BAREL RACING	4
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PRESENTATION 74 ^e Co.	5
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Vintage DANCE	6
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Beginner DANCE	2
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Equestrian SHOW	4
4:30 PM - 9:00 PM	DANCES on request	6
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM	CONCERT with Buffalo Hill Billy	5
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Final of BARREL RACING	4
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	New Line DANCE	1
8:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Catalan DANCE	2
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	CONCERT with Bear Creek Buckaroos	5
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Country DANCE playlist	6
11:00 PM - 1:00 AM	New Line DANCE	5
11:00 PM - 1:00 AM	DANCES on request	6

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Friday, June 26th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Vintage DANCE	6
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	TATTOO	3
10:00 AM - 9:00 PM	US Market	3
12:00 - 3:00 PM	New line DANCE	6
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Beginner DANCE	2
2:00 PM - 6:00 PM	France and the independence of the USA	9
3:00 PM - 6:30 PM	All DANCE styles	6
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	CONCERT with Picky Banshees	5
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	All DANCE styles	6
8:00 PM - 10:30 PM	New Line DANCE	5
8:30 PM - 1:00 AM	Catalan DANCE	2
10:30 PM - 11:15 PM	Equestrian SHOW	4
11:15 PM - 1:00 AM	DANCES on request	6
11:15 PM - 1:00 AM	New Line DANCE	5

Sunday, June 28th

9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	DANCES on request	6
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM	NEW LINE Initiation	2
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	PONY riding	4
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	TATTOO	3
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	US military camp and models	9
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	France and the independence of the USA	9
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	US Market	3
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Pole BENDING	4
11:30 AM	PARADE	5
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	HISTORIUM Presentation	5
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	CONCERT with Mimuzik	6
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	Competition of BAREL RACING	4
2:30 PM - 3:00 PM	PRESENTATION 74 ^e Co.	5
2:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Beginner DANCE	2
2:30 PM - 4:30 PM	Country DANCE playlist	5
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Equestrian SHOW	4
4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Competition OLD TIME outfit	5
4:30 - 5:45 PM	Last DANCE	5
5:45 PM - 7:00 PM	CONCERT with Strike Rockabilly	5
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	CLOSING with Mimuzik	6

Village MAP

