

Le Grand Bal de l'Europe

From Friday 21 July 9.30 pm to Friday 4 August 2023

For a fortnight, the strength, richness, diversity and magic of dance and music allow everyone to create their own Grand Bal de l'Europe in a spirit of freedom based on respect and consideration for others. The festivals are supported by regulation to ensure, in particular, collective security and respect for the neighbourhood.

Registration is mandatory. It must be accompanied by the payment which will validate it.

We warmly thank the artists, organizers and participants who have built the Grand Bal de l'Europe and invite you to bring to life and share the 2023 festival with us.

Bernard et Julie Coclet

Registration is compulsory

From May, 1st to June, 30th via the online registration website

(<https://inscriptions.grandbal.org/?lang=en>), with payment by credit card. Prefer this registration option ;

From May, 1st to June, 30th via the paper registration-membership form available from May, 1st on our website, accompanied by payment ;

From July, 1st to 15th via the online registration website with payment by credit card only.

Limited Places

We organise to welcome you in good conditions. Online registrations will be closed on July, 15th. We will communicate on the number of available places from June. On-site registration will only be possible if places remain. We highly recommend to check our website before coming to Gennetines.

Short visits to the festival are discouraged

We advise against short stays. A short visit will not allow you to benefit fully from the festival community, or participate in its organisation, or fully understand its philosophy. However, you choose the duration and the dates of your stay, the only constraint is to respect for our organization and our hosting capacity.

No propaganda, no commerce

We are delighted to welcome the many dancers and musicians who are members of our association and contribute to the running costs - but we do not accept any form of commerce, propaganda or recruitment on the festival site, on the campsites or in the parking areas. The sole exception is that of local traders who provide a service in the campsite at set times.

Festival Charter

The Association's aim is that everyone should be able to express their own music and dance with passion and pleasure, and enjoy their own special moments. **Respect for and understanding of others are the foundations of Grand Bal de l'Europe.**

Dancing with others involves the consideration of real issues, as well as experiencing the irrationality of dance without holding back. The issues to be considered are artistic ownership (always asking artists for permission to record or film), reflections about sources, modes and practices used to transmit dance. It is about allowing oneself to be transported by the music and the dance, adopting a universal language of smile and gesture. It is to attempt to tame the dance.

All our members have the same rights and the same obligations. In creating Grand Bal de l'Europe and setting the essential boundaries, the group's interest will always come first.

Respecting the codes of conduct and festival regulations is implicit in respecting the work of the Association and all those who carry it out.

To contact the AEADT

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13 Route de Trévol - Les Gauthiers
03400 Gennetines
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Phone : +33 4 70 42 14 42 on Tuesdays between 8 pm and 10 pm and on Wednesdays between 10 am and 4.30 pm (except in July and August)

Website : www.gennetines.org

E-mail : grandbal@gennetines.org

The programme for a day at Gennetines

Dance workshops

On dance floors, to prepare the bals-concerts, you will be able to discover, understand or dance a wide variety of "European dances". (There are between 50 and 300 participants per workshop-gathering).

The stars on the programme give an indication of the level of these workshops: (*: easy, **: intermediate, ***: advanced).

Everyone, with their approach, their history, their priorities... their dreams, can dance.

The following topics will be covered by one or more groups, once, twice or three times. Some changes are possible.

Alsace	Contemporain	Mazurkas
Angleterre	Contredanses	Musette
Ariège	Danses collectives	Pays Basque
Auvergne	Danses débutants	Playford (danse anglaise)
Avant-deux	Danses de couple	Portugal
Béarn	Fandango	Poitou
Bourrées 2 et 3 temps	Flandres	Québec
Berry	Forró	Renaissance
Bourbonnais	Gascogne	Sauts basques
Bretagne	Grèce	Scottish
Cajun	Irlande	Suède
Catalogne	Israël	Tango
Centre France	Italie	Valses (asymétriques)
Chili	Limousin	Vendée

Express dance work-shops

Shorter workshops to introduce a particular dance, region or group of dancers in about 30 minutes.

Exchange of ideas

For increased understanding of dance – researchers, musicians and dancers can share their experiences, reflections, conduct a debate or discuss a film or an exhibition.

« Discovery » music workshops

Musicians or singers present a technique, an instrument, a way to play together.

Dance shows

Some days, starting at 2:30pm, a short demonstration or dance show to introduce dances and to inspire you to try them.

Bals-Concerts

Bands follow each other over two periods between 8:30 pm and 3 am on the different marquees. To finish, several acoustic jam sessions allow to dance all night long.

Daily adjustments to the Programme

A planning session will be held each day between 3.00 – 3.30 pm at the event office. You will be able to propose other events.

The programme

The draft programme of all the activities is available on our website gennetines.org (tab Grand Bal, subtab Programme). The final programme will be online in June.

The Cabaret

In the center of the site, a space with a dance floor for :

- having a break,
- meeting people,
- the promotion of dance and music,
- the sale of dance and music recordings and books,
- jamming and ... more dancing.

Practical details

Time keeping

In order for our organisation to be effective, to be fair and equitable with all members of the association (facilitators, organisers and participants), we must respect all schedules.

Opening hours of the reception booth: from 9:00am to 11:00pm

Exceptional opening on Friday, July 21st from 11:00am to 11:00pm.

You can only get your entrance ticket and your wristband to enter the gatherings grounds or the campgrounds, or your meal and drink tickets, at these hours.

Identification : 24 hours a day

Anyone staying on the gatherings grounds (dance grounds, parking lots, campgrounds) will need to wear a daily wristband on his wrist. The check-in control will be done 24 hours a day and you will have to seriously show your wristband. We will also carry out checks on our various grounds.

Mealtime: from 9:00am to 10:30am / from 12:30pm to 2:00pm / from 7:00pm to 8:30pm

The association serves self-service meals near the dance floors. The organisation offers choice, quantity and variety including for vegetarians. You can bring your plates and cutlery.

Local merchants settle on the campgrounds in order to provide food for those who want to self-cater.

Snack bar: from 10:00 to 3:00am

Drinks, ice cream, snacking and in the evening, soup and sandwiches are served.

Instrument room ("Consigne"): from 9:30 to 3:30am

The "Consigne" is a free safe-keeping service for instruments in the centre of the gatherings grounds. Please note that only instruments are accepted.

We advise you to customise your instrument cases: distinguishing mark on the outside and address on the inside.

Sound-level control

Out of respect for the other participants and the neighbourhood, we cannot accept too noisy instruments.

Children

The gatherings grounds are not intended for a specific reception of children. We therefore require that children under 12 be accompanied by an adult at any time. Young people under 18 remain under the responsibility of their parents who are expected to supervise them, to introduce them to associative and group life and to ensure that they respect the life rules of the Bal de l'Europe.

Parental authorisation is included in their registration summary. They will have to present it, filled in and signed, upon arrival at Gennetines, in the presence of their referee for the gatherings.

First Aid Booth

It only provides first aid in case of medical emergencies. A list of pharmacies, doctors and hospitals is available. Bring along your first-aid kit.

Medical certificate and insurance

We suggest that you consult a doctor to know if you are able to practice dance during the festival. We also strongly recommend that you take an insurance policy to cover the physical injuries you are exposed to during your activities.

Animals

We are not able to accommodate pets at the festival for reasons of noise, hygiene and responsibility. Animals are therefore prohibited on the festival site, the parking lots and the campsites.

The Information Point

A place at the center of the site that houses :

- the program,
- organizational information,
- a message and car-pool space.

We highly recommend a daily visit.

Everyone participates in the organisation

To help our voluntary organisers team, each participant contributes to the smooth running of the gatherings for a few minutes or a few hours during the fortnight. You can help us to keep the gatherings clean, pleasant and friendly (in tidying the dance floors, in clearing and cleaning tables, in participating in the washing-up of the meal trays, or in filling any other need that arises).

Smokers

Be watchful, take care of others, do not smoke or vape near dance or meal places.

Bags

Do not leave any valuable item in your bags or clothes when you put them down to dance. Moreover, try to personalise them.

Hotels, Bed & Breakfast

The tourist information centre of Moulins and its region can help you with accommodation or in discovering our region. Book your accommodation in good time.

- Office de Tourisme de Moulins et sa région
11 rue François-Péron - 03000 Moulins
Tel: +33 4 70 44 14 14
www.moulins-tourisme.com

Gîtes de France

You can contact the Gîtes de France departmental offices for Allier and Nièvre.

- Gîtes de France Allier
www.gites-de-france-allier.com
Tél. +33 4 82 75 68 55

- Gîtes de France Nièvre
<http://www.gites-de-france.com/fr/bourgogne/location-de-vacances-nievre>
Tél. +33 3 86 36 42 39.

Car park and campsites

Car park and campsites are both situated on private property and are only available to participants wearing a festival bracelet.

They will be available from 20th July and are free.

The campsites are on farm fields, near the festival site, provided with hot showers, toilets, drinking water taps, sinks for washing, and electric outlets for razors and hairdryers only.

Peace and Quiet and Safety on our campsites

Please drive slowly and use your vehicle as little as possible. **Do not sleep in the car park.** Speak softly and pay attention to your neighbours.

Our campsites are big enough to accommodate all the participants. We do not reserve any spaces, you will need to find an available space when you arrive.

All of us must respect the legislation and the festival regulations, and the inhabitants of Gennetines, where we should be as quiet as possible.

To ensure everyone's safety, the following rules are fundamental and must be obeyed **without discussion**. We give on this page other lodging possibilities.

Sealed-off areas must be kept free for use by security or emergency workers.

There must be a reasonable space between tents in order to prevent the spreading of fires.

No dangerous or toxic products should be stored in tents.

Our campsites do not cater for smokers or gas cookers (we recommend extreme caution on the part of smokers and cookers - they should have a fire-extinguisher and have a stock of water nearby their tent).

Avoid camping or parking areas under trees. If you are beneath a tree, you must evacuate the area during stormy weather. The Association's insurance will not cover you if you have a problem.

Please make sure your tent and other material are securely fixed.

The grounds are bumpy and there is very little light or none. We recommend bringing your own torch and taking care when walking.

The Association will not be held responsible if our rules are not respected (please check that you have personal insurance).

In case of litigation, only the courts of the district of Moulins are competent, and in case of difference the french text of this document will take precedence.

Gennetines geographical location

Gennetines is situated 300 km south of Paris and 10 km north of Moulins, in the Allier Department.

The Grand Bal de l'Europe takes place on an old Bourbonnais farm, Les Gauthiers, situated on the D288, halfway between the villages of Gennetines and Trévol.

The GPS coordinates are in DD:

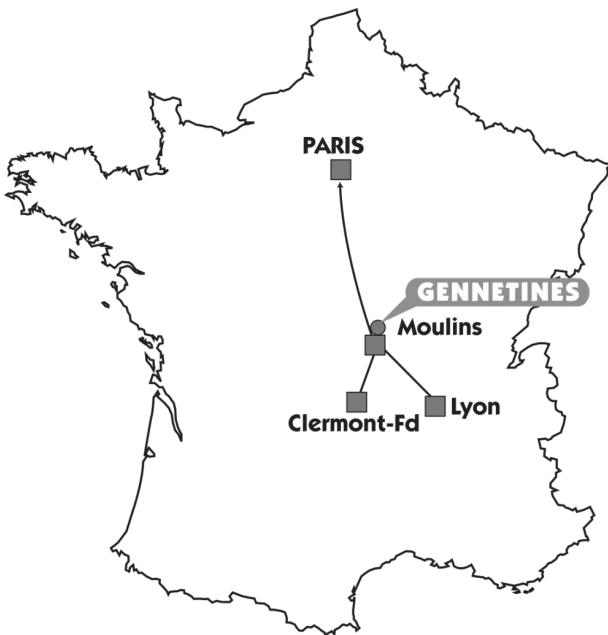
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and in DMS:

Latitude: N 46 ° 37 '49.924;

Longitude: E 3 ° 21 '53.025.



By train, the nearest station is 10 km away at Moulins-sur-Allier ; there is no regular transport to the festival site.

If you take a taxi, tell the driver you are going to the Grand Bal de l'Europe, « aux Gauthiers, 13 Route de Trévol », at Gennetines, on the D288.

Contact during the meetings

- During the festival, we do not answer the phone. In order to get through, please send an email.

- We have an information point at the central Meeting Point and all participants should check the news and messages several times per day.

- There is a letter box at the Entry booth in which to post letters. They are collected each day except Sunday.

Tariff

› Our activities are only open to members of our association.

› Membership fee for individuals aged 18 and over: 20 €.

› Membership fee for individuals aged 10 to 17: 5 €.

› Late registration fee (after July 15) : 20 € extra: before you come without having registered, check on our website that we are not sold out.

Entrance to the festival

(ticket office open from 9am to 11pm)

› Full price: 21 € per day ;

› Reduced rate: 15 € per day (from 18 to 24 years old) ;

› Half-price: 10.5 € per day (from 10 to 17 years old) ;

› July, 21st evening: 10 € (5 € between 10 and 24 years old) ;

› Children under 10: free for all festival.

14-days package from July, 22nd to August, 4th (July, 21st evening is included):

Only available before July 15th

› Full price: 239 € ;

› Reduced rate: 174 € (from 18 to 24 years old) ;

› Half-price: 119 € (from 10 to 17 years old).

Minors must present the authorisation of their parent or legal guardian and must be accompanied by their referee during the gatherings.

Upon presentation of documentary proof, we apply half-price for **disabled people**.

› Online: create an account, start your registration and send us an email with your documentary proof just before payment. We will perform a computer manipulation in order you access this half-price and we will notify you in order you can make your payment to validate your registration;

› Paper: enclose a copy of the documentary proof to your form and payment for validation of the amount.

Refreshments

› Meals : 10 € ;

› Drink Tickets : 1,50 € ;

› Breakfast : 2 drink tickets.

Useful Information

› Joining the association is done when registering for the event. It is not refundable.

Membership covers the period from 1st July each year to the following 30th June.

› We do not accept any bank cards (neither credit nor debit cards) on site. We only accept cash or bank cheques.

› We require proof of Identity from all participants before we are able to issue their bracelets for entry onto the site, as well as for any pre-purchased meal and drink tickets. .

Participants will also have to show the contents of their bags and to label them.

Registration + Membership Card for the Grand Bal de l'Europe 2023

Registration by mail : return one card per person, with payment, to
 Grand Bal de l'Europe - 13 route de Trévol - Les Gauthiers - 03400 GENNETINES
 Or you can register online on the association's website: www.gennetines.org.

Please use capital letters, write carefully.

Surname:

First Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Postcode: Town:

Country: Tel:

E-mail:

- I wish to join the AEADT, sharing my experience and efforts (membership for 2023-2024).
 I have read the whole of the festival programm and I **accept your organization and its regulations**.
 → I have never been here before .
 → I have already been to the Grand Bal de l'Europe **2022 for the first time** .
 → I have already been to the Grand Bal de l'Europe: **at least once** ; **twice** ; **more than twice** .
 → I plan to eat my meals: **everyday** ; **occasionally** ; **never** ; **vegetarian** .
 → I plan on using the **festival campsite** ; **another** .

For the children : I, the undersigned the legal guardian for the child named above, have taken note of the entire information leaflet and I authorise him/her to take part in the Grand Bal de l'Europe.
 I shall accompany him/her.
 He/She will be under the responsibility ofwho will take any necessary educational/health related decisions.
 Phone in case of emergency:

Legal Guardian's signature: _____ Child's signature: _____ Accompanying adult's signature: _____

→ I will participate in the **21** , **22** , **23** , **24** , **25** , **26** , **27** , **28** , **29** , **30** **31 july** , **1^{er}** , **2** , **3** , **4 august** .

Your welcoming will be in accordance with the health protocols in force during the gatherings.

Obligatory payment to validate your registration

We ask all participants for identification before giving them their tickets, wristbands and possibly their food and drink tickets to enter the meeting site. This registration must correspond to the identity (name, first name) on the ID.
 Please note that you will not be able to move the reserved days once your registration has been validated.
 No refund except in cases of force majeure. With this paper form, you have no possibility to transfer your registration to another person if you finally decide not to come: the transfer of registration is only possible through an online registration via the online registration site <https://inscriptions.grandbal.org> (link accessible from the home page of our site www.gennetines.org).
 No refund for meals and drinks will be possible: we therefore advise you to take only a few drinks or meal tickets to start your stay serenely and then complete it according to your needs.

	Full price (from 25 years old)			Reduced rate (18 to 24 years old included)			Half price (10 to 17 years old included) and disabled people		
Individual membership			20 €			20 €			5 €
Day price	Number of day(s):	x 21 €	=	Number of day(s):	x 15 €	=	Number of day(s):	x 10,5 €	=
14-days package (July, 21 st evening is included)		239 €	=		174 €	=		119 €	=
Friday 21 July (free for 14-day decreasing price)		10 €	=		5 €	=		5 €	=
Meals	Number of meals:	x 10 €	=	Number of meals:	x 10 €	=	Number of meals:	x 10 €	=
Drink tickets	Number of drink tickets:	x 1,5 €	=	Number of drink tickets:	x 1,5 €	=	Number of drink tickets:	x 1,5 €	=
		TOTAL	=		TOTAL	=		TOTAL	=

Means of payment:

- French Cheque to the order of A.E.A.D.T. (cheque debited in the days following receipt; registration validated subject to proper cashing of the cheque).
 Transfer (please contact us for this option)

You will receive a registration confirmation by e-mail once your registration form and payment have been received (no mailing).