

## 20th anniversary celebrations

In partnership with the AVF, Saint-Jean d'Angély's tourist office proposes free guided tours of the town all weekend. *For more information: 05 46 32 04 72*

### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May

**Place Hôtel de ville** – 20h00 – Concert – The Audouin Dubreuil college choir and the Chantonge choir (2h00)

**Place André Lemoyne** – 21h00 – Pop Rock concert *Dexter Jettser ; Projet 17 bis ; Choum et les pervers magnifiques* – (1h30)

**Place du Pilori** – 21h00 – Concert, French music *AOC 100% francophone* – (1h00)

**Salle Aliénor d'Aquitaine** – 23h00 onwards – *EVENING OF DANCING* animated by **Nouvelle vague production** Bar on site. Draw of the winners of the Aretha Franklin and Marlene Dietrich lookalikes raffle.

### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May

**Abbaye royale** – 10h00 – **Official opening ceremony** by Mrs **Francine Vaniscotte**, President of the Centre of European Culture and Mr **Paul-Henri Denieuil**, Mayor of Saint-Jean d'Angély.

**The following guests will be present :** Mr Reinhold Armbrecht, Consul General at the German Consulate in Bordeaux; Mr Jacques Attali, Author; Mr Christophe Béchu, President of the General Council of Maine-et-Loire; Mr Claude Binaud, Mayor of Matha; Mr Frédéric Brassac, Saint-Jean d'Angély's ministerial representative; Ms Beatrice Cormier, Rector of the Academy of Poitiers; Ms Elisabeth Delorme, Regional Councillor; Mr Yvan De Limur, Founder Mayor; Mr Xavier De Roux, General Council, Mayor of Chaniers; Ms Coumba Dioukhané, Advisor to the Minister of European Affairs; Mr Francis Forgeard-Grignon, President of the Local Council Services; Ms Françoise Fouquet, Founding Member, Franco-German Youth Office; Mr Alain Gillis, Delegation of the Province of Namur, Belgium ; Mr Jean Glénisson, Founding President; Ms Maryvonne Grumberg, Chair of the Euro-Mediterranean Cultural Centre, Marrakech, Morocco; Ms Edith Herdhuin, Vice-President of the Jean Monnet Association; Ms Elisabeth Morin, MEP; Mr Michel Thomas-Penette, Director of the European Institute of Cultural Routes Council of Europe; Mr Italo Profera, President of the Centro di Cultura Europea Mediterraneo; Mr Didier Quentin, Deputy of the Charente Maritime, Mayor of Royan; Ms Marie-Thérèse Questel, Center for Euro-Caribbean Culture, Head of Cultural Affairs for the General Council of Guadeloupe; Ms Marcela Borjana Radulescu, President of the Center for European Culture Europolis, Calarasi, Romania; Mr Jean-Pierre Raffarin, Senator; Ms Ségolène Royal, President of the Poitou-Charentes Regional Council; Mr Janez Sumrada, Ambassador of Slovenia.

**Abbaye royale** – 14h00 – **Debate 1** with the **founders** of the Centre of European Culture and the personalities present. (1h00)

**Abbaye royale** – 15h00 – **Debate 2** dedicated to the **testimonies of former participants**: Traces of their experiences in Saint-Jean d'Angély, in their lives, on private and professional levels, their perception of Europe and its future (1h00)

**Place de l'Hôtel de ville** – 15h30 – **Amuse Folk** initiation to « Saintongeaises » folk dance. Participate with no fear and join the dance! (1h00).

**Aérodrome de Saint-Jean d'Angély** – 11h00- 19h00 – The **aeroclub's open day**. Visits, inauguration flights, hot-air balloon tours. Professionals and passionate in flying share their experiences with you (*all day*)

**Abbaye royale/ Cour des angériens** – 16h00 –**Spirales** proposes a public **Taiji Quan and Qigong** lesson. Come and experience relaxation with your family. Bye bye stress! Jogging bottoms and trainers will suffice  
BOOKINGS ONLY 05 46 32 60 60.Free. (1h00)

**Abbaye royale** – 19h00 – **A table!** – **Medieval banquet in the cour du Cloître**–This evening the Centre will take you to the heart of the Middle Age. BOOKINGS ONLY: 05 46 32 60 60 (meal: 30€ for non members and 15€ for members). (2h00)

**In front of the Musée des Cordeliers** – 19h00 –**Concert « Cercle Philharmonique de Saint-Jean d'Angély »** within the framework of the *Nuit des Musées*.

**Musée des Cordeliers** – 20h00- **Groups of students from the Saint-Jean d'Angély music school will play various pieces.** (1h00)

**Place de l'Hôtel de ville** – 21h00 – « **Etats d'âme** », Hip Hop show by **la Compagnie Pyramid** (Rochefort). For the first part of the show **Dans'art** presents its choreography. (1h15)

**Place de l'Hôtel de ville** – 22h30 –**Show: « River of Fire».** **Patrick Chappet and Patrick Marteau** will « fuse » the night! Come to this incredible show where the bronze work of young Europeans will be shown and come to life in music. (30mn)

**Salle Aliénor d'Aquitaine** –23h00 onwards –**CRAZY NIGHT OF MUSIC– DJ Espagnol**, famous in Paris, he will propose to the youth a rhythmic evening full of vibrant sounds. There will be something for all tastes. Come and dance the night away! Bar on site.

### **Sunday 17th May**

**Abbaye royale** – 10h30/12h30 – Conference by **Mrs Sylvie Goulard**, author and expert in European questions and **M. Jean-Marie Cavada** of the Parti Populaire Européen.

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**Plan d'eau** – 12h30 –**Picnic** games will be organized by the **Comité des Clubs Sportifs Angériens**

**Abbaye royale / plan d'eau** - 15h00 – **Concert of world music with Pascal Ducourtioux and Sidar.** (45mn)

**Abbaye royale /plan d'eau** – 16h00 – **Concert soul /jazz.** (30mn)

**Abbaye royale / plan d'eau** – 17h00 – Official closure of the events