



# **LA NOTE BLEUE**

## MUSIC PROGRAM



ALLYSHA JOY - AZYMUTH - CELIA KAMENI & ALFIO ORIGLIO 4TET  
JUNIOR GISCOMBE W/ ECHOES OF - NOAH SLEE - PAT KALLA &  
LE SUPER MOJO - ROSIE FRATER TAYLOR - STEAM DOWN - WAYNE SNOW  
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## **A WORD FROM ALAIN & ANNE**

La Note Bleue is a childhood dream come true. A meeting place for great food, live music and a warm, friendly atmosphere. A place where anyone feels at home. Our slogan : 'Take a breather, you're at La Note Bleue'. Our philosophy : making our clientele feel good and happy.

After many years building and refining our place, we surrounded ourselves with an incredible team of dedicated people who allowed us to be where we are today. Not to forget Anne, the soul of this place, whose constant involvement and attention to details makes our restaurant stand out.



Finally to Nicolas Viccaro, our previous music programmer, who made La Note Bleue an internationally renowned venue.

With our new space comes a new dynamic and the arrival of our son Arthur as co-Artistic Director alongside Nicolas. A promising team for many unforgettable nights of live music to come, placed under the sign of soul, jazz and everything inbetween.



So there it is, our new baby, end of a chapter and the start of an exciting new one. We wish all the best to our venue and our beloved clients, it's going to swing!

## **A WORD FROM SYLVAIN AND THE STAFF**

La Note Bleue,  
A second season, a second family...

Years after years, we create new connections and shared stories.

La Note Bleue is not only a working place but a place where one learns, develops and builds. A place where everyone feels valued.



There's a bit of everyone at La Note Bleue, a unique spot where one feels good.

Give and make people happy is the motto.

## **A WORD FROM ARTHUR**

La Note Bleue has welcomed many legendary artists over the past 20 years and has solidified its place as a unique music venue in Monaco. Thanks to our brand new acoustic treatment and a genre and era-defying program, we keep writing our story in this brand new space! A big thank you goes to drummer extraordinaire and excellent programmer Nicolas Viccaro who contributed to this success immensely.

From 80s Funk legend Junior Giscombe, the Jazz Samba pioneers Azymuth, the Jazz and Soul of Allysha Joy, Alfio Origlio & Celia Kameni, Rosie Frater Taylor the R&B and hypnotic grooves of Noah Slee or Wayne Snow to the



poetic afrobeat of Pat Kalla through to the raw energy of afro-funk-jazz outfit Steam Down, we have plenty for you to discover and dance to this summer! Can't forget our resident DJs with bags full of grooves and our weekly Wednesday nights full of local talents!

## **A WORD FROM LOLO & THE KITCHEN**

After a first incredible summer season and a pretty eventful winter, the whole kitchen team is working hard at developing new flavours and dishes for the sole purpose of making your tastebuds happy. Lots of new specials but also sticking to our beloved classics!

From beautiful ceviches, sushis, fish carpaccios, tasty shared platters, fresh pad thais, quality meat, whole fishes and generous salads, we'll definitely be able to satisfy your cravings. For the sweet tooth and pastry lovers, our new pastry chef is also developing a rotating menu of specials alongside the good old



favorites (who said tobl-rone pastilla?).

Our chefs are always experimenting and trying new things so come see us and take advantage of our incredible setting for breakfast, lunch or dinner!





## **OUR LIVE WEDNESDAYS!**

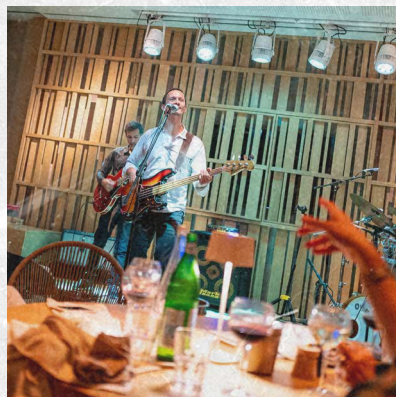
Our Live Wednesday sessions are a new addition to Monaco's music offering. Every Wednesday of the year, all year long, La Note Bleue turns into a live music venue presenting the finest in local music and beyond.

Differing from our international offer, these Live Wednesday sessions were imagined as a weekly meeting for music lovers with the DJ starting from 6:30PM and live music from 8PM.

From funk to soul, jazz and the latin and afro rhythms, these sessions cover a large musical palette designed to make you dance, feel and always discover beautiful new sounds.

Find out about our monthly Live Wednesday program at [www.lanotebleue.mc/music-bar](http://www.lanotebleue.mc/music-bar)







## **OUR RESIDENTS *DJs***

The new Note Bleue invites selectors from here and abroad. Expect sunset DJ sets and soulful music dinners.

With more than 1000 records making the venue's musical library, each DJ is invited to explore the collection while treating us with their own fine musical touch and selections.

Record lovers and music fanatics all united under a deep love for anything groovy from jazz, soul, funk, afro and latin rhythms and everything in between, our resident DJs take over the space every Thursday, Friday and Saturday (outside of live music nights) from 6:30 until 11:30pm.







# GRAND PRIX BEACH PARTY





**27, 28 & 29 MAY**

During the Grand Prix,  
La Note Bleue turns  
into a Beach Party!

Three days, three  
colorful musical  
atmospheres with  
djs and live music  
designed to celebrate  
and make you dance...  
Your feet in the  
water...

Every day from  
3:00PM until mid-  
night.

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## **FRIDAY**

**NORSICAA** (DJ)  
(SOUNDWAY RECORDS)

**+ FRANKIE FRANCIS**  
(SOFRITO TROPICAL DISCOTHEQUE)

**+ FRANCK IS FRANCK**  
(SHAPES FESTIVAL)

## **SATURDAY**

**PLAYIN' 4 THE CITY** (LIVE)

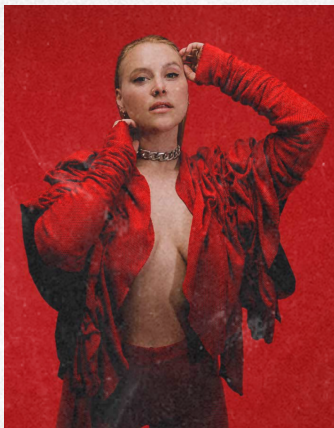
**+ OLIVIER PORTAL** (DJ)

**+ BETINO** (DJ)  
(BETINO'S RECORD SHOP)

## **SUNDAY**

**ANDERS** (DJ)  
(LE MELLOTRON)

**+ MOCHI MEN** (DJ)  
DJ ATN (NEW MORNING)  
YOUNG PULSE (FUNKY FRENCH LEAGUE,  
DEFECTED)



Listen to: 'Let it'

Allysha Joy's lyrics weave together a heartfelt mix of love, power, wonder, anger, faith and hope for change. An artist that presents a palette of intricate grace and optimism, whilst unafraid of adding uncomfortable truths.

Allysha is an incredibly powerful live performer; her husky vocals sonically synced with her formidable keys playing, whilst her influences are a solid base of jazz, hip hop and R&B; all glazed with the unique special sauce the Melbourne

# ALLYSHA JOY TRIO

(AUS)

28 & 29 of April, 9pm

**GENRES:** Soul, Jazz, R&B

10€ participation per person  
on special concert nights

soul scene has become known  
for globally.

A gloriously meditative, raw  
soul, we are delighted to be  
able to share her music with  
you!





Track to listen : 'Etcetera '

Steam Down is a collective, a weekly night, and a genuine movement. Formed in May of 2017, the project was born out of Ahnansé's desire to reconnect to a community: fractured not only by endless touring, but the forces of gentrification and censure threatening the arts across London. Lacking a stable and collaborative space, Ahnansé chose to make his own: their musical Mecca proved to be a railway arch bar in South London, soon home to a frenzied, weekly jam-night

# STEAM DOWN

(UK)

9 & 10 of June, 9pm

**GENRES:** Afrobeat, Jazz, Hip Hop

10€ participation per person  
on special concert nights

infamous for its opportunity for reflection, release...and a lot of sweat. As they prepare to roll out their similarly-immersive debut EP, 'Five Fruit' Steam Down's return feels particularly poignant.

Accolades already include jams with Charlotte Dos Santos, Poppy Ajudha, Kamasi Washington, two Jazz FM awards, a release on Blue Note, a Glastonbury feature and headlining Boiler Room's latest festival.





Listen to: 'Mama used to say'

Junior Giscombe is definitely one of 80s Boogie's most important icon. 'Mama Used To Say', his biggest hit, allows him to be the first British Black artist to reach the top of the US charts, while performing in legendary TV show Soul Train and receiving a Billboard Award for best Soul artist from the hands of James Brown.

Other singles like 'Do You Really Want My Love' will be featured on 'The Beverly Hills Cop' and prove big successes internationally.

# JUNIOR GISCOMBE W/ ECHOES OF (UK)

25 & 26 of June, 9pm

**GENRES:** Funk, Boogie, Soul

10€ participation per person  
on special concert nights

In 2022, Junior Giscombe returns on stage backed by Paris biggest and tightest Funk Band ECHOES OF, giving Junior's legendary 80s catalogue a new life !







Listen to: 'Figurine'

# WAYNE SNOW (GER)

Kesiena Ukochovbara - Vocal  
Szabolcs Bogner - Keyboards  
Zecke Daniel Ruckman - Drums  
Hal Strewé - Bass

7 & 8 of July, 9pm

**GENRES:** Neo-Soul, Jazz, Electronica

Participation of 10€ per person  
the evening of the concert

There's an undeniable warmth to Wayne Snow's music, one that combines a contemporary take on the sun-kissed, soulful vibes of his homeland with neo-soul, alternative pop, soultronica, and jazz.

His musical heritage and upbringing in Nigeria, listening to artists like Sade, King Sunny Ade, Marvin Gaye, and Fela Kuti, shines through, as does a deep respect and love for Afrofuturism.

It's an integral part of his musical journey, a quest to shape sounds and express his vision of the future.

Like a modern Sun Ra with a thing for deep meditative grooves, Wayne Snow offers a highly-personal, modern and refreshing performance.



Listen to: 'Master Blaster'

Many festival and live shows later, this fresh new quartet arranged by Alfio Origlio and interpreted by the rising star of Soul, Celia Kameni, lands in Monaco for a night of pop and soul songs from Gregory Porter to U2 or Seal and Stevie Wonder all the way through to the blues of Jeanne Moreau re-interpreted and reimaged by these powerful musicians.

# CELIA KAMENI

**& ALFIO ORIGLIO 4TET**  
(FR)

Celia Kameni - Vocals  
Alfio Origlio - Keyboards  
Brice Berrerd - Double bass  
Zaza Desiderio - Drums

20 & 21 of July, 9pm

**GENRE:** Jazz, Soul

10€ participation per person  
on special concert nights

Singer Celia Kameni takes us on a memorable musical journey while Brice Berrerd (double bass) and Zaza Desiderio (Drums) provide the perfect rhythmic backdrop for the quartet to fully express itself. A beautiful night of music placed under the sign of Soul, Jazz and creativity!



Listen to: 'Lady Angola'

"A youth elixir with dancing powers (...) Pat Kalla and his sextet propels us into a dancing whirlwind of metisse expression where the heat of highlife, afrobeat, makossa and even cumbia combine with the power of funk and the irresistible charm of soulful poetry"

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## **PAT KALLA & LE SUPER MOJO**

Patrice Kalla - Vocals  
Nicolas Delaunay - Drums  
Julian Jan - Guitare  
Mathieu Manach - Drums  
David Marion- Keyboards  
Jean Michel Warluzelle - Bass

**4 & 5 of August, 9pm**

**GENRES:** Afrobeat, Funk, Makossa

Participation of 10€ per person  
the evening of the concert

One thing is for sure: singer, storyteller and excellent performer Pat Kalla will get you moving before you know it, bringing his communicative sense of joy and party to our stage.





Listen to: 'Radar'

Berlin-based, New Zealand artist Noah Slee is a one-of-a-kind performer and musician combining traditional soul influences whilst experimenting with electronic production, blending an array of genres ranging from future beats, contemporary soul, progressive RnB to indie-electronica.

# NOAH SLEE

(NZ)



18 & 19 of August, 9pm

**GENRES:** Soul, R&B, Future Beats

Participation of 10€ per person  
the evening of the concert

A multifaceted artist, musician, producer, director, Pacific Islander, and an LGBTQ member, Slee's unique voice and performing gift are sure to make those 2 nights some of your favorite musical moments of the summer!





Listen to: 'Dear Limmertz'

Legendary Brazilian jazz-funk trio Azymuth returns to Europe in 2022! Formed in 1968 in Rio de Janeiro, Azymuth are responsible for carving out an entirely new sound, fusing jazz-funk with samba to create their own unique genre, referred to as 'samba doído' (crazy samba).

Having recorded over 30 albums throughout an astounding 5-decade career, and despite the passing of keyboard maestro Bertrami in 2015, the band continues to

## AZYMUTH (BRA)

Ivan 'Mamao' Conti - Drums  
Alex Malheiros - Bass  
Kiko Continentino - Keyboards

1 & 2 of September, 9pm

**GENRES:** Jazz-Funk, Samba

Participation of 10€ per person  
the evening of the concert

build their impressive legacy with the help of new master Kiko Continentino on keys (Milton Nascimento, Gilberto Gil, Djavan) and the support of UK's favourite Far Out Recordings label.

A rare opportunity to see Brazil's most influential trio live!



Listen to: 'Better Days'

With a clear sense of purpose, 22-year-old London-based singer, songwriter and guitarist Rosie Frater-Taylor blurs the lines between jazz, folk, pop & soul. Think Joni Mitchell meets George Benson or Lewis Taylor teams up with Emily King.

Rosie starts playing drums at a young age, picking up the guitar, ukulele & bass soon after while finding her roots in jazz & world music attending several reputed UK workshops.

# ROSIE FRATER- TAYLOR

Rosie Frater-Taylor: Guitar, Vocals  
Swaeli Mbappe : Bass  
Mathieu Edward : Drums  
Verushka : Background vocals  
Azzedine Loukil : Background vocals

22 & 23 of September, 9pm

**GENRES:** Jazz, Pop, Soul, Folk

10€ participation per person  
on special concert nights

Following several performances across Europe, Rosie lands on our stage for a couple of nights placed under the sign of a delicate groove.



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# LA NOTE ★ BLEUE

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