



News and upcoming events

English speakers

There is now a complete page for English speakers on the web site : <https://fest-jazz.com/for-english-speakers/>

=> On this page are translations of most of the articles in this Newsletter.

Fest Jazz 2026 - l'Espace Famille is back !



In 2025, the Fest Jazz introduced a dedicated area for children and families: children of all ages, under their parents' supervision, were offered dance workshops, access to wooden toys, an introduction to plant-based mandalas, and balloon sculpture activities... This first edition of the Family Area was a huge success, welcoming over 150 children!

It's back again this year with a major new feature: introductory circus workshops! In partnership with the Alexis Ritz Circus School, from Friday to Saturday, enjoy workshops in balancing acts, floor acrobatics, juggling, rolla bolla and tightrope walking.

You'll also find, just like last year:

- a world of sensory and motor skills activities for 0–3-year-olds
- a reading area, as well as a colouring corner and board games for 3–6-year-olds
- wooden games
- balloon sculptors...

Because Fest-Jazz is, above all, a place for socialising, we believe that community spirit must include young people and make this event a celebration for everyone!

Practical information:

The Family Area will be open from Friday to Sunday. More information on the programme here: <https://www.fest-jazz.com/lespace-famille>

Billetterie

Programmation

We have listened to you suggestions !



Here are some of the changes we have made to Fest Jazz, following your feedback after the 2025 festival:

- The concert timetables were published earlier this year.
- Motorhome parking: there will be no booking system this year. You can park your motorhome on the Place du Marché, at La Salle ar Sterenn (rue des Fontaines) or at Loc Halles (rue de Quimper, opposite the police station).
- Coffee! This year, coffee will be available at the bars and at the crêpe stand.

- Food trucks: there will be a wider variety on offer this year, with more salads and sandwiches. And the Cashless system will be extended to the food trucks!
- The 'Cashless' system: the vast majority of festival-goers appreciated this system and let us know. However, we are planning a few improvements to the organisation of the Cashless system to make it easier to manage. More details in June!
- There will be more bicycle parking spaces on site.
- A welcome desk will be set up at the festival entrance to answer any questions you may have.
- For dancers at Stage 1, the dance floors will be marked out and reserved for dancers. The dance floor at Stage 3 will be enlarged.
- Folding chairs will not be permitted in the marquees for safety reasons.

Adhérez à l'association !



The Association Jazz Kreiz Breizh organises Fest Jazz, but that's not all!

Throughout the year, concerts, workshops and events centred around jazz and music are organised in Châteauneuf-du-Faou and the surrounding area. The association's activities are also aimed at young people, with initiatives in schools (the Jazz at School programme) and the establishment of twinning arrangements with local schools.

So if you'd like to support the association and its projects, please do consider becoming a member for 2026. Membership costs €12 – it's not much, but it means a lot to the association! And membership entitles you to discounts on concerts and other events organised by the association (including the Fest Jazz).


For more information, visit contact@fest-jazz.com and to join, click here 

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At a time when public funding is declining, donations are an essential source of support for maintaining the quality and ambition of our projects.

Supporting Jazz Kreiz Breizh means:

- promoting cultural diversity and raising the profile of jazz in the region
- funding school-based initiatives to introduce young people to a living, vibrant culture
 - actively participating in the cultural scene in Haute Cornouaille
- enabling the promotion of high-quality artists and musical projects in rural areas

Every contribution, whatever the amount, tangibly strengthens our ability to act. To make a donation, click here 

Thank you! 