

Le Grand Bal de l'Europe 2018 Gennetines

From Friday 20th 9.30 pm to Friday 3rd August



29th Festival Gathering

For a fortnight, the strength, richness, diversity and magic of dance and music allow everyone to create their own Grand Bal 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.

*In this six-page document we summarize in part the philosophy and development of the Grand Bal de l'Europe. Read the entire leaflet and its supplements on our website www.gennetines.org. **Register if you want to participate in our meetings : this is obligatory, with presentation of your ID upon arrival.***

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 2018 festival with us.

Bernard et Julie Coclet

Registration before 1 July is obligatory

Registration before July 1st allows better organisation and the best set-up.

You can register either online from the home page of www.gennetines.org or by mail by returning the registration form (see pages 4 and 5).

Length of stay

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.

You choose the duration and the dates of your visit, the only constraint is respect for our organization.

No propaganda, no commerce

We are delighted to welcome the many dancers and musicians who accept the festival's organisational structure and who participate at our invitation in return for their expenses – 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.

Timetable

For efficiency and fairness to artists, organisers and participants, we must respect all timetables.

Constraints

Our organisation is simple and transparent, easy to operate for our team of volunteers. It is rigorous for reasons of security and fairness. Please don't come to Gennetines if you are not in agreement with our operational principle as described below.

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 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.

The festival opens on Friday 20 July at 9.30 pm

Opening of Reception

- > Opening on Friday 20 July from 11 am to 11 pm.
- > From July 21 to August 3, Reception will be open from 9 am to 11 pm.

You can only buy your bracelet to enter the site or the campsites, or your meal and drink tickets, during this time slot.

Gennetines 2018 Festival planning...

More than 110 groups will take part in the festival.

Dance workshops or dance-express sessions

The following dance themes will be covered by one or more groups, one or several times. Some changes are possible, we will update this list on our website and we will notify you with our newsletter.

Alsace	Irlande
American Tapdance	Israël
Angleterre	Italie
Ariège	Limousin
Auvergne	Lituanie
Bourrées 2 temps	Mazurkas
Bourrées 3 temps	Morvan
Berry	Nivernais
Bretagne	Pays Basque
Cajun	Playford (danse anglaise)
Cap-Vert	Poitou
Catalogne	Portugal
Centre France	Provence
Contredanses	Rigodon
Danses collectives	Rock
Danses débutants	Sauts basques
Danses d'Afrique de l'ouest	Scottish
Danses de couple	Sud Ouest France
Dauphiné	Suède
Fandango	Tango
Flandres	Valses (asymétriques)
Forro	Vendée
Grèce	Wallonie

Bals

The groups will play the dances taught in their workshops during their sessions at the bals, as well as a more general repertoire.

The detailed programme of the workshops will be available in Gennetines **on July 20th and on our website www.gennetines.org in April** (we will tell you exactly when in our newsletter).

Planning a day

● Dance workshops

On 7 dance floors you will be able to discover, dance, learn or practice many European dances. (There may be between 50 and 300 participants in a workshop).

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

Everyone will have their own approach, background, priorities and dreams ; everyone should be able to find an appropriate level at which to participate.

● 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.

● Presentations

Some evenings, at 9 pm, a short presentation to show some dances and inspire you to try them.

● Bals

Seven bals at the same time starting at 9.30 pm or 10 pm. Then seven new bals to replace them between 11.30 pm and 1.00 am. Three bals end the evening at 3.15. To finish, there may be several acoustic jam sessions to dance through the night.

● Daily adjustments to the Programme

A planning session will be held each day between 2.00 - 2.30 pm at the event office. You will be able to propose other events.



Planning a day			
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The Information Point

A place at the center of the site that houses :

- ▶ the schedule for the dance floors,
- ▶ organizational information,
- ▶ a message and car-pool space.

We highly recommend a daily visit.

The Promotion Area

A place for :

- ▶ the promotion of dance and music,
- ▶ the sale of dance and music recordings and books.

The Music Kiosk

A space with a dance floor for :

- ▶ music workshops,
- ▶ chatting: about dance,
- ▶ presenting productions,
- ▶ playing music and dancing at free times.

The Cabaret

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

- ▶ having a break,
- ▶ meeting people,
- ▶ jamming and ... more dancing.

Out of respect for the other participants and for the neighbours, we can not allow musical instruments that are too loud.

Geographical location

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

The Bal de l'Europe takes place on an old Bourbonnais farm, Les Gauthiers, situated on the D288, halfway between the villages of Gennetines and Trevol. 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 Bal de l'Europe, « aux Gauthiers », at Gennetines, on the D288.

The GPS coordinates are :

- in DD :
 - Latitude : 46.63053447564956
 - Longitude : 3.3647292852401733
- in DMS :
 - Latitude : N 46° 37' 49.924"
 - Longitude : E 3° 21' 53.025"

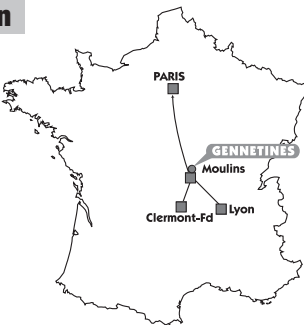
Car Pooling

We invite you to visit this website : www.covoiturageauvergne.net. Just fill in the arrival or departure town : Gennetines (03400). This site is supported by the Regional Council and the Allier Departmental Council.

Meals

The association serves self-service meals on the festival site. The organisation offers choice, quantity and caters for vegetarians. You can bring your cutlery.

Local traders keep regular hours on the campsite for those who wish to self-cater.



Practical details

Identification

Everyone on the festival site or campsites or parking areas must wear a festival identification wrist bracelet. Entry will be monitored 24 hours a day, on all parts of the festival sites. You are requested to show the bracelet to the gate personnel each time you enter any part of the festival site and to any of the festival personnel on request.

Smokers

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

Instrument security

The "consigne" is a free safe-keeping service for instruments available from 9.30 am in the centre of the festival site. We recommend that you personalise the cases on the outside and put your name and address inside.

Bags

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

Children

The festival site is not designed for the particular needs of children. We therefore ask that all children under 12 should be accompanied by an adult at all times. Children under 18 remain the responsibility of their parents who will be expected to introduce them to the responsibilities of group living and to ensure that they respect the code of conduct of the Bal de l'Europe. They may, if they wish, join the Association.

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.

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.

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.

Meetings during the Grand Bal de l'Europe

Consultative meetings Sunday 29th July 2018 at 2.30 pm, to allow a maximum of members to take part in the democratic life of the association. On the agenda: first assessments of the 2018 festival, any improvements possible before the end of the festival, management and philosophy of the association.

Ordinary general meeting

- ▶ Saturday 29 December 2018 at 6 pm at « Les Gauthiers » in Gennetines (this is the notification to attend for the members).

On the agenda:

- ▶ Approval of the accounts for the previous accounting period (1st July 2017 to 30th June 2018);
- ▶ Activity programme for 2018-2019;
- ▶ Election of the members of the board of directors.

Bernard Cocelet, président of the association

Registration + Membership Card for the Grand Bal de l'Europe 2018

Internet registration : You can register on line on the association's website : www.gennetines.org

Country :

- To participate in the Grand Bal, one card must be filled for each adult or child.
- Please use capital letters, write carefully and fill in both sides.
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Surname :

First name :

Address :

Postcode : Town :

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E-mail :

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I have read the whole of the festival programm. **I accept your organization and its regulations.**

I wish to take part in the Grand Bal de l'Europe in Gennetines.

Please note your age : under 10 years ; 10-17 years ; 18-24 years ; over 24 years.

Under 18 years, parents must fill in the authorization on the other side.

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Winter meeting 26-31 December 2018

The 22nd Gauthiers Dance (only 130 people will be accepted).

Based on the Grand Bal de l'Europe.

- 10.45 am - 1 pm and 3.15 - 5.30 pm : choice between two dance workshops ;
- 6 pm - 7.45 pm : debate, training, initiation ;
- Each night provides a Dance with several musicians.

Beginning of the gathering on December 26 at 5 pm.

We recommend attending the entire session.

Attention : these meetings are open to experienced dancers, used to the associative life (there are no

workshops for « beginners » and everybody must help out for about an hour a day in the organization of the meetings). The number of places being limited, we give priority to animators and organisers of the Bal de l'Europe who come together to learn from each other and to organise the summer events. Priority is then given to those who animate or organise dance events during the year and finally to passionate dancers.

For these meetings, registration in two stages is available only on the internet. Make a pre-registration from the site inscriptions.grandbal.org before November 1st. If space remains and if accommodation is organised, you will receive a message to finalize your registration.

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Bal de l'Europe in Gennetines

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 30 , 31 july, 1^{er} , 2 , 3 august.
- I am planning to eat the catered meals :
 everyday , occasionally , never , vegetarians .
- I am planning to use the festival campsite , another .

- I participated in Gennetines in :
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- I participated in Saint-Gervais in :
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For the children : I, the undersigned the legal guardian for the child named on the back, 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 of who will take any necessary educational/health related decisions. Phone in case of emergency :

Legal Guardian's
Signature

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The official website of the Grand Bal de l'Europe is www.gennetines.org

To follow and understand the life and working of the association and Le Grand Bal de l'Europe.

Grand Bal 2018	The association	Shared Emotions
The daily schedule (the current year goes online in April, the archives of previous years are available)	News	Dancer's quotes
The list of groups with a link to their website or blog	Bulletins	Photos
Practical Information (Prices, Registration, Comic Counsel of the wise, ...)	Information letters	Videos
	Old programs	Meetings

Subscribe to the newsletter from the site's homepage.

Online registration available from the homepage of the site from February.

Tarifs

- ▶ Individual membership of the association : **11 €**
- ▶ Administration costs : **15 €** (free for those registering before 1st July).
- ▶ Participation costs : **20 €** (free for members).

Entrance to the festival for the day (from 9 am to 11 pm)

- ▶ Full price : **18 €** per day
- ▶ Reduced rate : **13 €** per day (from 18 to 24 years old)
- ▶ Half-price : **9 €** per day (from 10 to 17 years old)
- ▶ Friday 20 July from 9.30 pm : **9 €** (**5 €** between 10 and 24 years old)
- ▶ Children under 10 : require an identification bracelet for **1 €**

Minors must present the authorization of their parent or guardian (see page 5).

Or a decreasing price after the first 5 consecutive days (the day of Friday July 20 is not included)

	5 days	6 days	7 days	8 days	9 days	10 days	11 days	12 days	13 days	14 days
Full Price	85	99	117	127	145	158	176	190	208	218
Under 25	61	70	83	92	105	114	127	136	149	158
10 to 18	41	50	59	64	73	78	87	96	105	110

Refreshments

- ▶ Meals : **9 €** ;
- ▶ Drink tickets : **1,20 €** ;
- ▶ Breakfast : 2 drink tickets.

Useful information

- ▶ Individual membership in the association can be done either by using the enclosed reply coupon (page 4 and 5) or by registering online. Membership always covers the festival year from 1 July to 30 June.
- ▶ We do not accept bank cards.
- ▶ **Do not send cash or cheques. You will pay everything on arrival at Gennetines** (membership, entry, refreshment and possibly registration and participation).
- ▶ **We require proof of Identity from all participants** before we are able to issue their bracelets for entry onto the site. Participants will also have to show the contents of their bags and to label them.

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 center of the site and all participants should check the news and messages several times per day.

CONTACT

- ▶ Post : **Le Grand Bal de l'Europe**
« Les Gauthiers » **03400 GENNETINES FRANCE**
- ▶ Phone : Please call during office hours :
+33 4 70 42 14 42 on Tuesdays between 8 pm and 10 pm or on Wednesdays between 10 am and 4.30 pm (except in July and August)
- ▶ Website : **www.gennetines.org**
- ▶ Email : **grandbal@gennetines.org**
- ▶ Newsletter (subscription on the website)

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 19th July and are free.

The campsites is on farm fields, 500 m from 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.

Hotels, Bed & Breakfast, Campsites

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

Gîtes de France Relais for the Allier and Nièvre Departments can send you descriptions of houses or flats to rent :

- ▶ Gîtes de France Allier - www.gites-de-france-allier.com
Tel : +33 4 82 75 68 55
- ▶ Gîtes de France Nièvre - www.gites-de-france-bourgogne.com/nievre.html - Tel : +33 3 80 45 97 15