

## The Monaco Red Cross Gala Evening, the history of an event linked to the international renown of Monte Carlo

Founded on 3rd March 1948 by Prince Louis II

### 1948 - President: Prince Rainier III

10th August 1948	<b>Night of the Red Cross - Maurice Chevalier</b>	Sporting d'Eté
17th January 1949	<b>Night of the Red Cross</b> Presenters: Robert Beauvais and Gisel Parry	Sporting d'Hiver
15th August 1950	<b>Night of the Red Cross</b>	Sporting d'Eté
5th August 1951	<b>Petits Lits Blancs Ball</b>	Sporting d'Eté
6th September 1952	<b>Christian Dior Fashion Show</b>	Sporting d'Eté
4th August 1953	<b>Zizi Jeanmaire - Alexandre Kalioujny</b>	Sporting d'Eté
23rd July 1954	<b>Billy Eckstine</b>	Sporting d'Eté
29th July 1955	<b>Danny Kaye</b>	Sporting d'Eté
27th July 1956	<b>Georgia Gibbs, Charly McCarthy &amp; Edgar Bergen</b>	Sporting d'Eté
19th July 1957	<b>Eddie Fisher</b> Presenters: Henry Astric (Artistic Director of Société des Bains de Mer) and Vicky Autier	Sporting d'Eté

### May 1958 - President: Princess Grace

<b>18th July 1958</b>	<b>10th Anniversary</b> <b>Sarah Vaughan</b> Presenters: Henry Astric and Vicky Autier	Sporting d'Eté
7th August 1959	<b>Ella Fitzgerald - Tony Martin</b> Presenter: Peter Ustinov Jonan Jones Orchestra	Sporting d'Eté

7th August 1960	<b>Béatrice Lillie - Nat King Cole</b> Presenters: Henry Astric and Francis Blanche	Sporting d'Eté
11th August 1961	<b>Sammy Davis Jr</b> Presenter: Robert Lamoureux	Sporting d'Eté
27th July 1962	<b>Rosemary Clooney</b> Presenter: Charles Trénet	Sporting d'Eté
9th August 1963	<b>Sacha Distel</b> Presenter: Vittorio Gassman	Sporting d'Eté
7th August 1964	<b>Eleanor Powell</b> Presenters: Jacques Charon and Robert Hirsch	Sporting d'Eté
6th August 1965	<b>Christian Dior Fashion Show, Trini Lopez</b> Presenter: Georges Descrières	Sporting d'Eté
5th August 1966	<b>Carol Lawrence</b> Presenter: Robert Lamoureux	Sporting d'Eté
25th August 1967	<b>Bobby Darin</b> Presenter: Pierre Tchernia	Sporting d'Eté
<b>9th August 1968</b>	<b>20th Anniversary</b> <b>Gilbert Bécaud</b> Presenter: Roger Lanzac	Sporting d'Eté
8th August 1969	<b>Joséphine Baker</b> Presenter: Jean-Claude Brialy	Sporting d'Eté
5th August 1970	<b>Charles Aznavour</b> Presenter: James Mason	Sporting d'Eté
6th August 1971	<b>Shirley Bassey</b> Presenter: Jean-Pierre Cassel	Terrasses du Casino
4th August 1972	<b>Tony Bennett</b> Presenter: Horst Bucholz	Sporting d'Eté
3rd August 1973	<b>Andy Williams</b> Presenter: Michel Simon	Sporting d'Eté

9th August 1974	<b>Joséphine Baker</b> Presenter: Jean-Claude Brialy	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
8th August 1975	<b>Line Renaud</b> Presenter: Jean-Claude Brialy	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
6th August 1976	<b>Engelbert Humperdinck</b> Presenters: Claude Dauphin and Jacqueline Huet	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
5th August 1977	<b>Enrico Macias</b> Presenter: Yves Mourousi	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
<b>4th August 1978</b>	<b>30th Anniversary</b> <b>Harry Belafonte</b> Presenter: Gilbert Bécaud	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
10th August 1979	<b>Gloria Gaynor</b> Presenter: Raymond Gérôme	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
8th August 1980	<b>Frank Sinatra</b> Presenter: Roger Moore	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
7th August 1981	<b>Julio Iglesias</b> Presenter: Léon Zitrone	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
30th July 1982	<b>Joel Grey</b> Presenter: Edward Meeks	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo

**17th December 1982 - President: H.S.H. Crown Prince Albert**

5th August 1983	<b>Frank Sinatra - Sammy Davis Jr</b> Presenter: Patrick Simpson-Jones	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
10th August 1984	<b>Frank Sinatra, Elton John</b> Presenter: Patrick Simpson-Jones	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
9th August 1985	<b>Paul Anka</b> Presenter: Yves Mourousi	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
8th August 1986	<b>Julia Migenes-Johnson</b> Presenter: Aldo Maccione	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo

7th August 1987	<b>Grace Jones</b> Presenter: Jeanne Moreau	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
<b>5th August 1988</b>	<b>40th Anniversary</b> <b>Gregory Hines</b> Presenter: Marc Bessou	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
4th August 1989	<b>Liza Minnelli - Sammy Davis Jr</b> Presenter: Sylvie Guillem	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
3rd August 1990	<b>Tina Turner</b> Presenter: Jacques Weber	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
2nd August 1991	<b>Shirley Mac Laine</b> Presenter: Roger Moore	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
7th August 1992	<b>Frank Sinatra</b> Presenter: Julia Migenes	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
6th August 1993	<b>Whitney Houston</b> Presenter: Ute Lemper	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
5th August 1994	<b>Stevie Wonder</b> Presenter: Viktor Lazlo	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
4th August 1995	<b>Barbara Hendricks</b> Presenters: Roger Moore and Naomi Campbell	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
9th August 1996	<b>Michael Bolton</b> Presenter: Jean-Pierre Cassel	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
8th August 1997	<b>Elton John</b> Presenter: Maria Grazia Cucinotta	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
<b>7th August 1998</b>	<b>50th Anniversary</b> <b>"Riverdance"</b> Exceptional appearance by Paul Anka and Tasha Vasconcelos	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
6th August 1999	<b>"Notre-Dame de Paris" show</b> Presenter: Monica Bellucci	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo
4th August 2000	<b>Shirley Bassey</b> <b>and the Claude Bolling Orchestra</b> Presenter: Charles Aznavour	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo

3rd August 2001      **The Beach Boys**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: David Ginola and Sarah Marshall

2nd August 2002      **Rod Stewart**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Michel Drucker and Adriana Karembeu

8th August 2003      **Michael Flatley’s Lord of the Dance** Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Elodie Gossuin, Miss Europe 2002,  
Diana Hayden, Miss World 1997 and Sallie Toussaint, Miss U.S.A. World 1997

6th August 2004      **Lionel Richie**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Valeria Bruni-Tedeschi, Woody Allen, Corinne Coman  
and Gaël Leforestier

**President: H.S.H. Prince Albert II**

5th August 2005      **Anastacia**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Natacha Amal, Guillaume Durand,  
with the participation of Sylvie Tellier, Miss France 2002

4th August 2006      **Duran Duran**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Nelson Monfort with the participation of Sandra Freeman

27th July 2007      **Diana Ross - Raul Midon**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Christine Kelly and Damien Givélet

***1st August 2008***

***60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary***

**Bill Wyman & The Rhythm Kings**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Guests: Donovan, Robin Gibb, Eddie Floyd, Mary Wilson, Gary Brooker,  
Louis Bertignac, Albert Lee, Georgie Fame  
Presenters: Frédérique Courtadon and Philippe Manœuvre

31st July 2009      **Gloria Estefan**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Erika Moulet and Sébastien Borgnat

30th July 2010      **Tom Jones**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Adriana Karembeu, Victoria Silvstedt and Louis Bertignac

3rd August 2011      **Joe Cocker**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Dame Shirley Bassey and Sandrine Quétier

3rd August 2012      **The Scorpions**      Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo  
Presenters: Sandrine Quétier and China Moses

2nd August 2013	<b>Eros Ramazzotti</b>	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: China Moses and Sandrine Quétier
1st August 2014	<b>Diana Krall</b>	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: Marcus Miller and Sandrine Quétier
25th July 2015	<b>Sting</b>	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: Frédérique Bel and Laurent Gerra
23rd July 2016	<b>Lana Del Rey</b>	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: Maïtena Biraben and Omar Sy
28th July 2017	<b>Christine and the Queens</b>	Salle des Etoiles – Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: François Cluzet and Maïtena Biraben
27th July 2018	<b>Seal</b>	Salle des Etoiles - Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: Adriana Karembeu and Michel Cymes, accompanied by Maïtena Biraben
26th July 2019	<b>John Legend</b>	Salle des Etoiles - Sporting Monte-Carlo Presenters: Michel Drucker and Karin Viard