



the
**GRAND
MASKED BALL
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EDITORIAL

Seven years ago, a crazy idea sprang up in my mind: bring the magic of Venice to Monaco, my adopted land. The city of love, with its canals, gondolas, Rialto Bridge, St. Mark's Square filled with pigeons or its famous carnival that lights the stars in the eyes.

After a year and a half of work, I embarked on preparations for the first edition. The Venetian lagoon opened on three days, which allowed discovering the mysterious side and the unique atmosphere of the masked balls of Venice, through the magnificent period costumes.

To be prestigious, nearly 1,000 exceptional costumes have arrived in the majestic setting of the Principality. This great event has surprised with exhibitions, meetings, street shows or parades of venetian artists in historical costumes, with the sole motto: love and mystery.

The evening of The Grand Masked Ball into the Salle des Etoiles, was the ideal opportunity to dive into the magic of the venetian grand balls while keeping its mystery. In order to participate, it was necessary to respect the dress code of Venice of the eighteenth century: dresses with crinoline for ladies, period costumes for gentlemen and of course, the unavoidable masks.

Today, we are working to prepare an even more surprising edition of this event, to a beautiful weekend in the Principality of Monaco. I thank the partners and authorities for the trust they have placed in me because I work at heart. Also, I appreciated the support of everyone who encouraged me by joining this exciting adventure!

Welcome to the Grand Masked Ball in Monaco. Here we sow with courage and perseverance and we collect amazement.

Delia Grace Noble
UNICEF Ambassador



THE GRAND MASKED BALL

During an enchanted evening, one can walk on the stairs of a candlelit palace, waiting for Casanova to make his advances, taste the sublime and tasty specialties or abandon his senses to pleasure. All this, revealing the true identity only to carefully selected intimate. After all this extravagance, the night can be completed by a mysterious and romantic moonlight show, leaving everyone enchanted and breathless, ready to relive the whole experience the following day.

Many international personalities from the worlds of culture, politics, business and movie attended the past editions of The Grand Masked Ball in Monaco. Members of royal families, ambassadors, high officials or top managers have given credibility to this meeting of high society in the Principality.

This is just one of the reasons why the event has gained visibility through the international media and has concluded several partnerships in order to achieve a rich professional journalistic coverage.

An unforgettable experience that brings together guests from around the world to live a magical illusion and share a dream in which everything is possible. Imagine the streets filled with luxurious and festive outfits. Experiencing the masked ball in the Principality of Monaco is like going back in time. One can wander the streets, hiding behind a costume and a mask, participate in a show or attend The Grand Masked Ball in a palace accustomed to the lodging of the doges.



THE SHOW

We proudly present a stage performance that exceeds the level of a show. It brings the audience a splendid sensory experience that starts at the front door with different levels of performance to a world where theatre, performance and the audience become a single entity.

More than 40 artists, acrobats, musicians, dancers, performers or singers transformed by the director and dressed up by the talent of costume designer bring their own unique set of skills to the spectacle, creating a visually captivating experience on the stage and into the Salle Empire of Hotel de Paris. They will animate an unforgettable creative masterpiece and testify the style and the quite exceptional character of this happening in Monaco.

The show is set in an extraordinary magical epoch and takes audiences on an awe-inspiring and emotional journey. Each tableau of the show is an invitation to rediscover symbols and places from the Renaissance to 20th century. A crescendo of visual effects, sublime music, fascinating dances and artistic performances worthy of the most famous musical comedies brings to a place where time no longer exists.

After enjoying the extravagant parade of artists and distinguished elegant guests, the night will culminate with a mysterious romantic moonlight show, leaving you enraptured and spellbind, anxious to relive the experience again and again during the days that will follow.



ARTISTIC DIRECTOR



Delighted by the charm of Monaco and the splendor of Venice, the opera singer Delia Grace Noble is the real paradigm of inspiration for this occasion. She has successfully crowned herself with the extraordinary task of opening Venice Film Festival with a spectacular one-of-a-kind Grand Ball. The sheer elegance of the theme that will be revolving around this event will be strengthened by the ardent emotions the guests will experience on that day.

With ineffable enthusiasm, power, and brilliance, she is ready to compellingly inspire the guests of the most awaited event of Monte-Carlo's autumn. Her unique concept of meticulously combining fantasy with the purest halo of entertainment at the most exquisite occasion, is going to result in an unparalleled picture, to which no one will compare.

Monegasque of heart, the soprano Delia Grace Noble, who proudly received the UNICEF Ambassador title, is passionately driven by the beautiful mission of bringing even more significance and recognition to the Principality of Monaco.

This occasion will be made all the most compelling by delightfully performances of international dancers, performers and musicians. An innovative creative vision is ready to set on fire the sensations and passion of the guests, and the exciting concept of visual set design will take high society partakers to the imaginary fairy-tale world that is oceans apart from everyday reality. With mystery in the air, it will be impossible not to sway towards the most magical fantasy and join a night that enchants the elite of the partygoers, in a never-seen-before way.



EVENT VENUE



The glamorous event is to be held in the striking Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo, a luxury exclusive venue, delightfully located in the legendary Place du Casino. There are few exceptional hotels that one day stop being an address and become legend: Hôtel de Paris is one of these magical places. With a unique soul and big history, has been welcoming personalities and celebrities for over 150 years. The quintessentially iconic, warm and exclusive ambiance of the Salle Empire will indeed amaze every single guest. Colours, embellishments, and detailed styling will be worth seeing, floating feathers will softly create an atmosphere that should not be missed.

The Salle Empire will be transformed into a fairy tale palace to greet the guests decked in all their lavish finery, who will be immersed in the luxurious surrounding resonating with the masked theme. Elegant extravagance will be everywhere, from the twinkling lights to the magnificent decorations; from the details of the music or the ornament to the aroma of the evening.

Starting in the 1950s, the whole world would come to visit the Princely Couple, formed by Prince Rainier III and Princess Grace, who welcomed the elite of this period, along with the whole of Hollywood.

Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo thus became a favoured place for Princess Grace. In 1956, on the occasion of her wedding to Prince Rainier, dinner was served in this prestigious establishment, which prepared the wedding cake for the official reception. 20 years later, Prince Rainier and Princess Grace celebrated their wedding anniversary, this time in the intimacy of the hotel's wine cellars. In 1974, Hôtel de Paris Monte-Carlo honoured with big pomp the 25th anniversary of the reign of Prince Rainier.

The emotional experience of a grand Gala Dinner signed by one of the best Michelin stars awarded chefs in the world, will be held in this Monaco's most ravishing place and will be graced by significant personalities from the film industry, business and political figures, academics, professionals and entrepreneurs.



THE ORGANISER



The organiser behind this magnificent event is an international entertainment enterprise based in Monaco. The company is renowned for its expertise in design, realisation, organisation and promotion of glamorous shows, memorable parties, unique corporate events and artistic or cultural exhibitions held around the world. Entertainments are always performed by award winning professional artists.

“Noble Monte-Carlo” is amongst the best-known entertainment companies with a really remarkable reputation across Monaco and French Riviera, making it the ideal choice for organising such an extraordinary event. The company provides high quality performances including musical, dancing, theatre, ballet and opera for all kinds of events. It's the exclusive event planner of artistic productions and shows, high-scale gala dinners and famously renowned award ceremonies around the world.

A real passion for entertainment inspired the organisation to create spellbinding artistic shows that incorporate elements of high fashion and elegant glamour. Every spectacle is uniquely designed to suit the customer's desires, and the enterprise pays close attention to detail, carefully crafting every aspect of the shows and events that is organising.

World renowned musicians, singers, live bands, actors, performers, acrobats and illusionists come together under this Monegasque company with the ultimate goal of achieving excellence through the management of personalised entertainment. Artists and creators, offer performances which cannot be experienced anywhere else or high quality, original visual events. The enterprise provides collaboration with public or institutions to make exceptionally unforgettable events.





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