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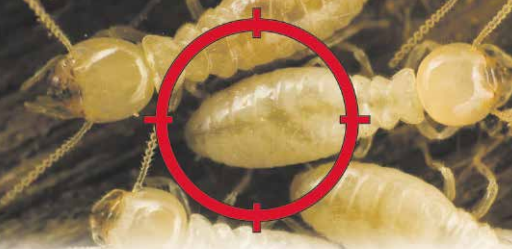
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Following Guadeloupe, Martinique hosts the 3rd edition of the Sésame de la Gastronomie. A ceremony dedicated to those who make Caribbean cuisine shine and a tribute to the region's finest Chefs.

Belle, smiling and positive, the young lady is not lacking in humor or quick wit. At 22 years old, standing tall at six feet one inch, she is savoring life to the fullest and experiencing Miss France with stars in her eyes and glitter in her head. We met her during a fitting, one of the many that await her.



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part-time for now, but full-time starting next month, as the program will intensify. She will return to Paris to join the other Misses for photo shoots, interviews, and a live segment on the TF1 news (not to be missed on November 9 at 1 PM)... before returning to the island, this time accompanied by the 30 other regional Misses. The adventure began with a little push from her mom, but also a personal desire, a teenage dream. And Naïla is not new to the beauty world: she took her first steps in modeling by participating in the Top Model Caribbean contest, which she won in 2023 ELLIPSIS_CHARACTER so now it's our turn to support her to make the dream go even further. On December 12, we will forget the beach to, phone charged in hand, be in front of the small screen at 2 PM and vote for our Miss.

contrary, I think it's an advantage to be able to show them my island, Saint Martin, and Saint Barth, my islands! In terms of visibility, it's also a very good thing. And I will be able to show them all of this with a lot of pride. I'm even looking forward to it!

How will you convince them that Saint Martin is much more than a postcard destination?

Saint Martin is not described, it is felt, as the tourism office says. When they come, they will feel it. It's a feeling! And it's so true! If you're looking for words to describe Saint Martin, there aren't any... or there are too many!

The Guavaberry, without hesitation! But also the Johnny Cakes, because I don't think they know about them. And we can't forget the chicken legs! You can't eat a Johnny Cake without chicken legs!

Maybe the height requirement, so that more young girls have the opportunity to participate, even though the minimum height has already been revised to 1.70 m. But no, the swimsuit parade doesn't bother me! Especially since I go to the gym. There, I am ready! Very ready even! I need to show off my legs! (Laughter.)

In any case, it is already a success to be on the Miss France stage and to represent the two islands on a national level. And then, the fact that the other Misses come here, it's a first! And this is happening while I am Miss Saint-Martin and Saint-Barthélemy. It's a true pride!

What would you like people to remember about you, aside from your smile and your scarf?

My authenticity! There's no one else like me. And my smile, of course! **A.B**

No, not at all. Every week, I have a multiple-choice quiz of 100 questions on very different topics to prepare myself. This week, it was about history, a field in which I am quite comfortable and that I already enjoyed a lot in school.

I'm not going to fully reveal my cause, but it will focus on young French creators. That's why we brought in local creators tonight... But I won't say more!

I have a monthly schedule that includes speaking, catwalk, gym, etc. I work from 8 AM to noon and then I follow up with gym, then speaking. This week, we also started catwalk with my coach Jacqueline to work on my walk, posture, and learn how to present myself in different outfits. Bibi, Catherine's daughter, helps me with the photo shoots, outfit choices, and poses. I also have a makeup artist, a photographer... I am really well surrounded.

What is the one question you dread the most being asked on stage?
None! I think I can answer all questions.

Yes, of course! Everyone tells me that I'm unlucky because I won't be traveling. But on the

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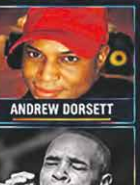
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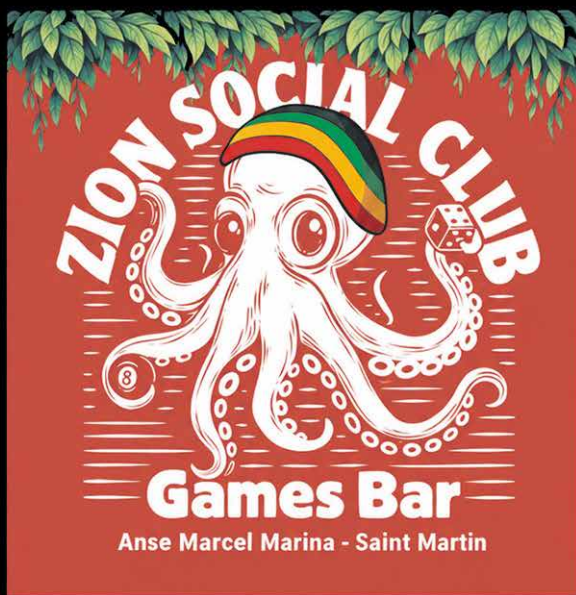
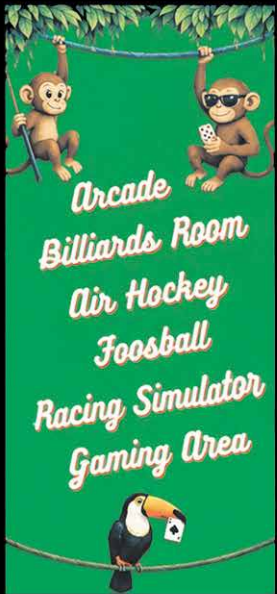


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The Slaughterhouse: between rumors, information, and misinformation

There are achievements that struggle to be operational. The slaughterhouse is one of them. In January, we reported on the difficulties encountered. Today, still closed, the facility and its employees weigh on the budget of the Community, and allegations are rampant. What is the actual situation?

Due to delays, the slaughterhouse, which had been closed since the end of 2023, was supposed to open in April, then June 2025. Sanitary non-compliances and additional work had pushed the deadline to April 2026. In December 2025, the Community granted an exceptional operating subsidy of €330,282 to ELITE, the public establishment managing the slaughterhouse, to balance the 2025 budget. The rehabilitation and modernization of the equipment represent €1.98 million, financed by European funds and €70,000 from the Community. In January 2026, the Community announced the completion of the work, but no sanitary approval... and the doors of the slaughterhouse remained closed. Elie Touzé, the current director, was willing to clarify certain administrative points.

EXPENDITURES THAT RAISE QUESTIONS

The financial management of the slaughterhouse raises several questions. In 2024, the salaries of the two technicians at the facility cost €110,000. From March 2024 to February 2025, they attended training at the National School of Meat Trades in Paris, amounting to €47,000, including accommodation and meals. The overnight stays were not used, as the two trainees ultimately opted for a hotel and an additional bill of €26,200. Other expenses also raise questions: over €7,000 in travel expenses for the chairwoman of the board, Valérie Fonrose, €7,000 for a round-trip ticket from Paris to Amsterdam for the director, the rental of a vehicle for the chairwoman since March 2024, etc. As for the director, Elie Touzé, who is also the head of green growth and blue economy at the Community, his actual time allocation to the EPIC has never been clearly specified, despite several requests in the Territorial Council. Regarding the full-time retention of technicians, whereas during the board meeting in June 2025, it was indicated that the slaughterhouse would only operate 2 days a week due to the low number of animals to be slaughtered, Elie Touzé states that the establishment has indeed taken steps with the DEETS, the local state service responsible for labor, to benefit from partial unemployment, but faced a refusal, as the system does not provide for this particular situation. The EPIC has appealed this decision. Finally, fees were charged in 2024 for assistance with purchases as well as for the development of a strategic and communication development plan... On this point, the director indicates that these services were a matter of anticipation, as no one imagined at the time that the opening would be further delayed. He reminds that, even while at a standstill, the organization continues to exist administratively and must prepare for its development. The use of external expertise would also be provided for by the Public Procurement Code.

The circulation of documents related to the institution's finances finally raises a question of political timing. Valérie Fonrose having distanced herself from the majority last September, why



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are these expenses, which are actually prior, now the subject of revelations? Why have questions about the management of the slaughterhouse not led to more public explanations since last year?

In fact, the slaughterhouse cannot open due to technical failures, while the tests conducted at the end of 2025 were conclusive. Elie Touzé confirms that the platforms, a central element of the equipment, are at risk of collapsing due to missing joints. Were they removed by an unpaid contractor (an invoice of €100,000 is reportedly pending with the Community), as some claim, or have they deteriorated from inactivity? It's difficult to untangle the truth from the falsehoods. The director also reports a non-compliant gas installation, essential for the slaughtering of pigs.

The Collectivity, the project owner, was nevertheless requested to activate the ten-year warranty and allow for the necessary repairs to obtain the health approval. According to Elie Touzé, Valérie Fonrose, and the board of directors of ELITE, numerous warning letters were sent, farmers raised their concerns, and the prefect himself wrote to Louis Mussington. Despite everything, there is still no prospect of opening. A job offer had also been published to recruit a new full-time director starting July 1, 2026, for «vacancy of the position.» Elie Touzé specifies that this was to anticipate the end of his assignment, scheduled for October 31, his initial mission being to support the opening of the slaughterhouse. A candidate had been selected, but the recruitment was suspended due to the lack of a vote on the 2026 ELITE budget.

In the end, the Community risks a direct loss of €70,000, to which would be added €1.2 million in European funds to be repaid... Indeed, if the material investment is not functional, there is a very high risk of having to repay the granted subsidy.

In the meantime, the Community must pay bonuses to farmers to keep the livestock alive... and there, it's yet another issue to follow! What is certain is that food sovereignty, a priority of this term, also seems to have been overlooked.

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The Territorial Institute of Statistics and Economic Studies (ITSEE) has published its economic and social report «Saint Martin in Numbers 2025.» It provides an overview of the territory and measures the main developments recorded compared to 2024. While several economic indicators are improving, other sectors show declining results.

ON THE RISE: TRANSPORTATION AND TAX REVENUES

WAGE EMPLOYMENT IS INCREASING, UNEMPLOYMENT REMAINS STABLE

IN RETREAT: EDUCATION, ALLOWANCES AND REGISTRATIONS

DIFFERENT DEVELOPMENTS: ENERGY, DEMOGRAPHICS, AND HEALTH

These figures will be supported by IEDEOM, which on Thursday presented the key facts of the year 2025, as well as the economic situation for 2026 and the outlook for 2027 for Saint-Martin. Stay tuned for our next edition.

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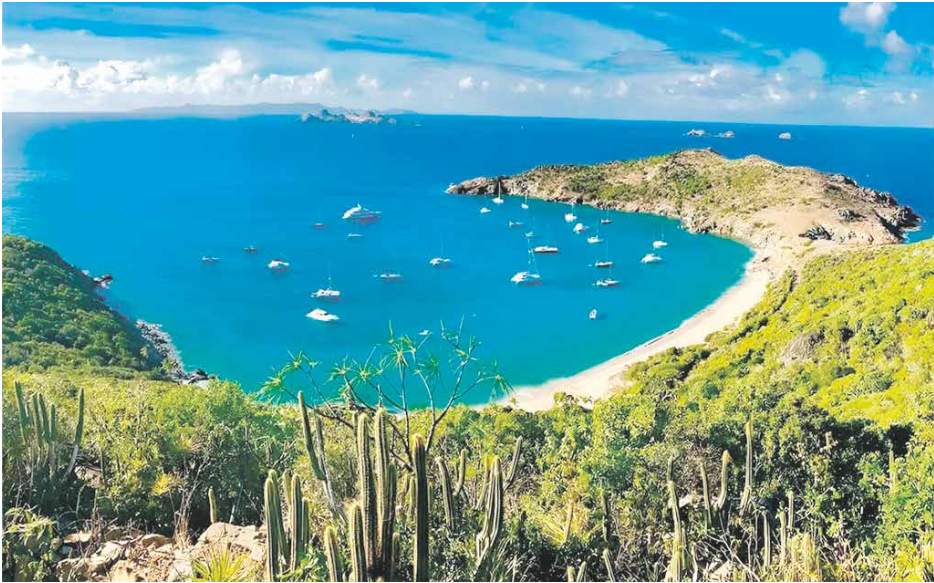
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You don't navigate just any way in the Nature Reserves of Saint Martin and Saint Barthélemy

During last Wednesday's court hearing, some offenders learned the hard way that rules must be followed, especially when it comes to protected environmental areas.



The two cases presented to the judge were not exactly similar but still had some common points, notably the irregular exercise of an industrial, commercial, artisanal, or advertising activity in a nature reserve. The first concerns a charter company that was monitored by the authorities while its boat «the Arawak» was navigating in the bay of Colombier in Saint-Barthélemy. The alert was raised as the vessel made trips back and forth

to the beach at a speed that was too fast, well beyond the authorized speed limit of five knots. The inspection reveals that he does not have any authorization to navigate in this specific area, which is part of the Saint-Barthélemy nature reserve. Before the judge, the defendant plays the card of misunderstanding by claiming to be convinced that a favorable notice received by email some time ago was sufficient, pretending to ignore that this notice did not have the value

of an official authorization. He argues in passing that he was not aware of all the maritime administrative procedures since this activity is somewhat new to him.

IT'S NOT THE MAN WHO TAKES TO THE SEA

The judge, not being fooled, reminded him by going through the file point by point that things did not unfold according to a process compliant with the law (which no one is supposed to ignore, as the saying goes). Indeed, the charter company in question had properly submitted a file to navigate in the waters of the nature reserves, and this request had been followed by a favorable opinion, but not an official authorization that can only be granted after the payment of a fee. This fee is slightly different for each island: in Saint Barthélemy, it is flat-rate and annual, while in Saint Martin, it is established on a case-by-case basis according to the number of passengers per boat. To conclude, it turns out that the Territorial Agency for the Environment ultimately granted its authorization to navigate in the waters of the nature reserve to «l'Arawak,» but well after the date of the inspection carried out by the maritime brigade. The man who was answering the judge's questions presented himself

not as the manager of the charter company, but as the manager of the managing company (!)... a clever arrangement that allowed him not to be directly incriminated in this matter and to benefit from a simple suspended fine.

OHÉ OHÉ MATELOT !

The second defendant also appeared for nearly identical reasons, namely: navigating in the nature reserve of Saint-Martin despite a ban between the shore of Cul de Sac and Ilet Pinel to transport clients to one of the local restaurants. In good faith, he acknowledged that he had been making these round trips for about thirty years without any issues. However, over the years, regulations have evolved and conditions have tightened; the court therefore imposed a light fine on him, recognizing his genuine willingness to comply. Karine Fleming, the president of the Saint-Martin Nature Reserve, present in the courtroom, praised the work done in collaboration with sea users who are becoming aware of the need to protect the affected sites. To facilitate authorization requests, a common form for Saint-Martin and Saint-Barthélemy has now been established for all those who need to take the necessary steps to navigate in all areas in compliance with the law.

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Two people, affected by the smoke, presented themselves to the emergency services, while a third person was reported missing. Despite a particularly intense fire, the firefighters immediately launched a search and rescue operation inside the building. Their intervention allowed them to locate and rescue a man, who was evacuated from the first floor of the residence. The victim, unconscious at the time of being taken care of after evacuation, was treated by a SAMU team present on site. In total, three victims were taken care of and transported to the Louis-Constant Fleming Hospital Center. The intervention involved 11 firefighters, with a fire truck, an all-terrain water tanker, two ambulances, and a command vehicle, in coordination with the National Gendarmerie and the SAMU. The extinguishing operations were completed around 6 a.m.

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World Day of Refusal of Poverty

Celebrated every year on October 17 and initiated in 1987 on the forecourt of the Trocadéro in Paris by Father Joseph Wresinski, founder of ATD Fourth World, it has been officially recognized since 1992 by the United Nations as the International Day for the Eradication of Poverty.

Placed under the slogan «United for Peace and Human Rights», this day invites reflection on inequalities and ways to combat them. This year, the theme «Living on Earth» emphasizes access to decent housing, the right to a healthy environment, and various forms of precarity, both in urban and rural settings. On this occasion, gatherings, debates, round tables, and citizen initiatives are organized in France and around the world.

On the territory, the fight against precariousness is organized throughout the year, often thanks to associations but also to organizations like the Red Cross and ALEFPA-Le Manteau de Saint-Martin. Based in Marigot, this structure plays an essential role in welcoming and supporting people in great difficulty. It notably has a Center for Housing and Social Reintegration (CHRS) and programs aimed at homeless individuals, those in situations of exclusion, or victims of domestic violence.

Beyond emergency housing and social support, Le Manteau de Saint-Martin provides concrete assistance to the most vulnerable individuals. The organization also supports women who are victims of violence and their children by offering shelter solutions and tailored follow-up. Practical information: Le Manteau de Saint-Martin is located on Route du Fort-Louis, in the premises of the former hospital in Marigot. Reception is available from Monday to Friday, from 7:30 AM to 5:30 PM. For donation drop-offs, Contact: 05 90 29 26 80.

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Golf : Saint Martin signs a beautiful first at the ECGA

For its very first participation in the Eastern Caribbean Golf Association (ECGA) championship, held in Anguilla from October 9 to 11, the Saint Martin team delivered a strong performance.



Twelve players from the Tamarins Association, three women and nine men, represented Saint Martin at the ECGA championship, which brings together the best teams from the Eastern Caribbean islands.

A remarkable second place for the ladies

Élodie Royère, Marine Costes, and Odile Mézière particularly shone during this regional competition. After a marathon second day that began at dawn to complete their first round interrupted the previous evening by nightfall, the three golfers managed to secure a magnificent second place on the women's podium. In the overall ranking, across all categories, Saint-Martin finishes in a very respectable fifth place, thus confirming its ability to compete with the other selections in the region.

A Sports and Human Experience

Beyond the results, this first participation in the ECGA marks an important milestone for the development of golf in Saint Martin. It allowed the players from Tamarins to compete against high-level opponents, but also to forge connections with other delegations in a sporting and friendly atmosphere.

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Words from Women: Pink October

On the occasion of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Le 97150 gives a voice to women who have faced breast cancer, are still in the fight, or have overcome it and returned to their previous lives. Their testimonies are important; they remind us of the significance of screening, but also that each woman is different... some fight alone, others want to share this life event, the trials they go through, but all convey a message of hope.

During her first appointment, Angèle Dormoy chose to share her struggle with sincerity, courage, and a desire to remind that early detection can save lives. The businesswoman and president of the Chamber of Commerce of Saint Martin is not new to fighting, but this one is different. She hesitated to speak about it... the gaze of others can be heavy. But after a few months of reflection, encouraged by her sisters, she made the choice to testify, not for herself, but for other women... especially those in good health.

How did you discover your cancer?

I was between two mammograms when I performed a self-exam and found a small lump in one breast. The diagnosis came back: triple-negative breast cancer, one of the most aggressive and difficult to treat. That is why I emphasize today the importance of self-exams and early detection.

What is your situation today?

I am currently undergoing treatment. It is a long and challenging journey, both physically and emotionally. I have particularly had to face the loss of my hair, which my father shaved at my request. A difficult moment, but it has become a true act of love. I continue to move forward with the unwavering support of my family.

How have you adapted your daily life, your professional activity?

My daily life is now dictated by treatments and my state of fatigue. I am learning to listen to my body and respect my limits. I remain available to exchange and answer questions, but depending on my energy, my «internal battery,» as I like to say.



up and indeed recharge that famous battery; nothing beats my island.

Why choose to talk about it?

At the request of my sisters, I decided to share my journey. I hope that my testimony allows for discussion, a better understanding of the disease, and especially serves as a reminder of the importance of early screening.

We think of a thousand things every day, but we sometimes forget to make our health a priority. If my experience can encourage a woman to consult or get her mammogram, then this speaking out will have been useful. I don't want this to be the story of Angèle

to inspire other women to perform self-examinations and to go for screening.

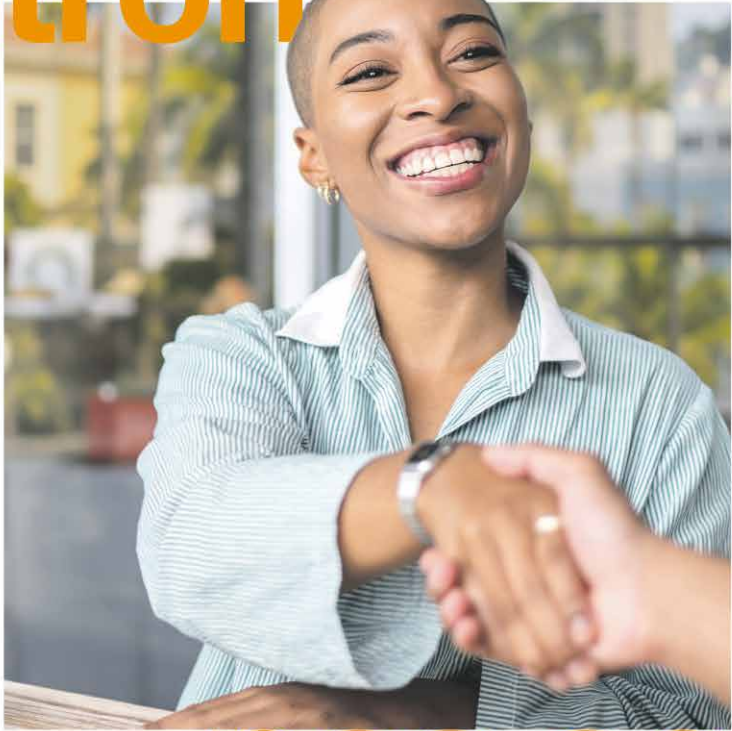
What is your relationship with illness?

I move forward with my faith, my family, and my will to keep fighting. There are difficult days. I go through them at my own pace, with the right to be tired, to be afraid, and to rest. I keep smiling whenever I can. Continuing to engage with my projects and maintaining connections with others helps me preserve my balance. Care is at the heart of my journey. The love of my loved ones and my faith give me strength to get through it, one step at a time. And I keep telling myself: "We got this!"

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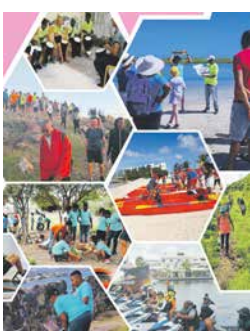
Flea market party : the return!

Don't miss this Sunday, October 18: the Flea Market Party Brunch, from 8 AM to 3 PM at Cul-de-Sac (across from the old Soualiga college). You can sell (vendors: \$15 subject to available spots), but you can especially find tons of items, affordable clothing, pretty dishes, home decor... a true flea market where it will be great to browse, especially since the atmosphere will be lively with music, games, drinks, and BBQ sandwiches! Information: 06 90 08 13 59.



Pedal power and hiking: with a chill BBQ on the side!

The Zepin association is also resuming its activities, and the highly anticipated themed hikes are back. On Sunday, October 25, enthusiasts of educational and sporting outings will meet at 2:30 PM at the estuary bay for a short 6 km bike ride and a 5 km hike. As is customary, there will be a historical point about the location before departure. And because every effort deserves comfort, there will be a barbecue at the arrival, with everyone having taken care to bring their skewers, sausages, or ribs and some drinks to make it friendly. A participation fee of €5 for those not part of the association. Registrations are open until October 20 by contacting via WhatsApp at 06 90 36 96 20.



Puppets : to shiver with fear!

It is an art that transcends the ages, that of the puppet show, which will be brought back to life by the troupe Les Têtes de l'Art on Thursday, October 29, for Halloween. «The Witch and the Magic Candy» will undoubtedly thrill children (from three years old) during the two performances that will be held at the restaurant Aux Mets Tissés in Hope Estate (5 PM and 6 PM). Admission is €10 for children, but free for accompanying parents. Information and reservations can be found on the Facebook page «Théâtre les Têtes de l'Art».



Mini-Voice or Mario Kart: you have to choose!

On Saturday, October 31, from 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM, the restaurant Aux Mets Tissés in Hope Estate will become the favorite playground for children. From ages 6 to 12, they can dream, microphone in hand, of an artist career by participating in the Mini-Voice competition. For those 12 and older, the world of Mario Kart awaits them with a tournament that promises to be very fun. This is a great recreational day before the Halloween festivities. Information: Soleil Ka-raib association - 06 90 77 75 71.



Theatrical Return: finally!



The curtain finally rises on the theater season, which will begin on Friday, October 30, and Saturday, October 31, with the return of BB and her revamped one-woman show «Tentacles.» And with BB, we can expect anything. So even though we applauded her last year, we can go back because, for sure, she will have some surprises in store for us. Performances at 8 PM, tickets on sale (€15) at <https://www.theatresxm.fr/>. And the ticket office is already open for what's next! On November 6, 7, and 8, illusion will take over the stage with Nicolas Ribs, who will present a modern and interactive magic show, and magic always amazes, no matter the age... And let's not forget for those who want to experience the spotlight, the open mic on November 14... there is still time to reserve, learn your lines or poetry, and perfect your entrance on stage! (registration via WhatsApp: 06 90 55 87 44). The rest of the season promises to be very rich, with familiar faces, returns, and newcomers. But we will come back to that in due time.

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SOGGY DOLLAR (Simpson Bay)



The Bar-Club invites you to its evenings starting at 7 PM, Friday 'Fridazz' with Dj Em, Saturday 'Signature' with Dj Em, Sunday 'Reggae Night' with Percy Rankin and Bunfire Band & Dj Flexx, then Tuesday 'Latin Night' with Latin Sugar Band & Dj Mike & Wakstala, Wednesday 'Ladies Night' with Dj Em, and Thursday 'Throwback' with Dj Em,

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(Simpson Bay)

The Rum Bar & Restaurant invites you to its events, Thursday 'Ladies Night' with Roxsy & KRG Band and Dj Siw'Roo, Friday 'Block Party' with

DJs Blaze, Sexer, Smudge, Siw'Roo, Kenzz & Joseph (drums), Saturday 'Special Saturday' with Royalty & Krg Band & DJs, and Sunday 'Sunday Madness' with DJs Siw'Roo, Kembe, Blaze, Thonyy, & Joseph (drums),

MARY'S BOON RESORT

(Simpson Bay).



The Beach Restaurant offers Lunch & Dinner 7 days a week, with 'Specials Every Day', every weekend 'Sexy Saturday' starting at 12 PM with different DJs, and on Sunday, October 18th, the 'Blender Bike' for cocktails, and the 'Beach Party' with DJ Gringo from 1 PM to 6 PM.

A HUPPEL THE PUB (Simpson Bay)

The Sports & Music Bar reminds you every Friday at 8 PM of its 'Karaoke' night with Greg, then every Monday at 8 PM of 'Rock-Soul' with the band Melting Pot & guests, not to mention every day on 4 screens your sports appointments and all the matches of the Champions League & European Championships,

AU GRAND ST MARTIN (Marigot)

The Bar-Restaurant welcomes you since its reopening on Thursday 10/8, every day for Lunch, with its many special dishes in addition to the menu, the arrival of Mussels for Friday lunch, and reminds you of its Football ap-

pointments on the big screen with the Champion's League on Tuesday 10/20 at 3 PM Paris SG/Barcelona, then on Wednesday 10/21 at 3 PM Bayern/Arsenal and Bruges/Lens

CAVE ROOFTOP (Simpson Bay)

The Bar-Lounge on Airport Road awaits you at its DJ Party on Thursday 'Hip Hop' with DJ Ras Tyl, Friday, Saturday with Guest DJs, and Sunday 10/18 with DJs Taffy, Akau, Brando, Kembe, Siw'roo

RENDEZ-VOUS (Porto Cupecoy)

The Bar-Restaurant awaits you every Friday for its dinner concert with Alfrédo from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM, and on Sunday for its 'Jazz Lunch' from 1 PM to 4 PM with a dozen musicians,

AU BUCCANEER (Simpson Bay)



The Bar-Restaurant invites you to its events on Friday starting at 5 PM with Connis & Michael 'Soul-Jazz', Saturday for 'Reggae' with Percy & his Band, and Sunday 'Classic Rock' starting at 5 PM with Lee-Gianfranco.

AU GRUMPY'S BAR

(Dock Maarten Marina)

The Sports & Music Bar invites you to the return of 'Live Music' nights with the band Livin'High for the Rock Party, on Friday, October 16th starting at 7:30 PM,

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AU D'S BEACH (Beacon Hill)
The Bar-Grill invites you from 6 PM to 9 PM on Saturday, October 17th for its 'Live Rock Concert' featuring the band Real Deal, followed by its 'Beach Party' with guest musicians on Sunday.

LE LIVING ROOM (Porto Cupecoy)



This Bar-Restaurant on the Porto de Cupecoy square is open from Monday to Sunday from 5 PM to 1 AM, offering you delicious Provençal & Catalan cuisine with its chef Stéphane, as well as enjoying weekend entertainment with DJ parties starting at 9 PM,

AU MADISON (Maho Plaza)
The Karaoke Bar on the notes of 'Music, Cocktails & Fun' is once again open every evening (except Monday) from 7 PM to 3 AM for your festive nights,

AU KARAKTER (Simpson Bay)
The Beach-Bar-Restaurant, which reopened from Tuesday to Sunday starting at 10 AM on October 15, invites you to join its 'Adeptive Sundays' on Sunday, October 18, starting at 3 PM with DJs Leo, Mister T & Nicolas Barcel.

MIMOSA SKY LOUNGE (Maho Plaza)
The Rooftop Bar Lounge is open every evening from 6 PM to 2 AM with Fridays featuring your lively 'Happy Friday' hosted by DJ Alex.

AU RED PIANO (Pelican Key)
The Piano Bar awaits you every evening from 8 PM to midnight with the excellent singer-pianist Tammy T and on Mondays for 'Church on Monday' with Shawn & KRG Band starting at 9 PM, followed by DJ Nachum from midnight to 2 AM,

AU SINT MAARTEN YACHT CLUB (Simpson Bay)
The Bar-Restaurant invites you to its 'Live Party' starting at 6 PM on Tuesday with the duo Ama, Wednesday Gianfranco singer-guitarist, Thursday Eduardo, Friday & Saturday various guests, and Sunday with Jo & Cyndel.

AU NARUTO (Simpson Bay)
The Bar/Restaurant invites you every Wed-

nesday to its 'Live Music' night with singer & saxophonist Stephan Apianai from 8 PM to 10 PM,

A RAINFOREST (ST Maarten)



With its stunning panoramic view, also enjoy the events, with Saturday, October 17th featuring the 'Sunset Hour White Party' from 4 PM to 7 PM hosted by DJs Quetza, Lil'r, & Ed Music, then on Saturday, November 7th for the 'Panorama Session' with DJs Malandra, Peter Sweet & Soleben,

AU TORTUGA (Maho Beach)
The Bar-Restaurant organizes musical evenings starting at 6 PM, on Friday with Shantilla, Saturday Gianfranco, Sunday The Mojitos 'Havana Night', then on Monday with Michellee Parris, Tuesday 'Ladies Night' with singer Cyndel, Wednesday 'Caribbean Night' with Jérémy Huot, Thursday with singer Sol,

AU 3 ANGLE (Simpson Bay)
The Sports Bar invites you every Wednesday to its 'Classic Rock' night starting at 8 PM with Ronnie & Lee, then Friday 'Disco/Funk' starting at 8 PM with DJ Nico, and daily for sports broadcasts on 3 screens. Ronny-Lee

AU JAZZ SPOT (Marigot)



This Beer-Bar located on the Royal Marina offers you 'Karaoke' with DJ Frantz on Wednesdays starting at 8 PM, 'Soul-Jazz' with different singers on Thursday & Friday, 'Live Jazz' with Stéphanie (flute-sax) on Saturday 10/17 starting at 9 PM, and 'Smooth Jazz' starting at 6:30 PM on Sunday,

AU HOLE IN THE WALL (Maho Plaza)
The Bar-Concert offers 'Pop-Rock-Funk-Jazz-Soul' starting at 7:30 PM every evening, featuring Cédric-Fredo, Shantilla, Squall, Bobby-Gianfranco, Stephan-Gordon, Amin-Sol, Livin high & Karaoke among others.

AU COCO BEACH (Baie Orientale)
The Beach Bar Restaurant announces that it has reopened since Sunday, October 11, and that a upcoming Beach Party is scheduled in 2 weeks,

A L'ALOHA (Baie Orientale)
The Beach-Bar-Restaurant announces its reopening on Thursday, October 15, and the return of its 'Tea Dance Party' on Sunday, October 18, with DJ Alex starting at 5 PM,

AU FAT'S TONY (Cupecoy)
The Bar-Grill offers musical entertainment every Tuesday with 'Steak Night' featuring Nacio Sutton on 'Steelman', Thursdays with

'Chocolate Sax', and different guests on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.

AU SANDBAR (Beacon Hill)
The Bar-Restaurant, which is open 7 days a week (Lunch & Dinner), offers you 'Reggae Music' every Friday from 6 PM to 10 PM with Percy Rankin, and every Saturday starting at 6 PM 'Golden Hour Jazz' with Connis & Friends (Saxophone Vibes).

A L'ASTROLABE (Baie d'Orient)
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