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6-9 August 2021 in Saintes (Western France)

# Citizens' Festival "Disarm to Live" (Désarmer pour vivre)

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As a sequel to the [concert last year \(6 August 2020\)](#) ([VIDEO](#), 5' 28"), ACDN is organising in Saintes on 6-9 August 2021 a festival called "Disarm to Live". It is supported by the city, by several partners, and by citizens responding to a call for crowdfunding.

**Here is the programme and the list of speakers and performers (in order of appearance)**

**Alice Rosset**, Pianist and **Yuko Hirota**, Franco-Japanese pianist (association Piano-no-ki)

**Jérôme Pellistrandi** (Général 2°S) Chief editor of the the Revue Défense Nationale

**Jean-Marie Matagne**, Ph. D, President Action des Citoyens pour le Désarmement Nucléaire (ACDN)

**Frédéric Ramel**, Professor of Political Science, Researcher at the CERI, Sciences Po Paris

**Larbi Benchiha**, Franco-Algerian maker of numerous documentaries for France 3, prize-winner at several festivals

**Renata Scant**, Author, director, comedian, head of « Théâtre en action » (Charente)

**Benoît Pelopidas**, Professor of Political Science, Researcher at the CERI, Sciences Po Paris

**Aude Fleurant**, Former director of the programme "Armaments and the Defense Industry", SIPRI (Stockholm)

**Yannick Quéau**, Research Director, GRIP (Brussels)

**Laurence Louër**, Professor of Political Science, Researcher at the CERI, Sciences Po Paris

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**Patrick Moquay**, Ex-mayor of St Pierre d'Oléron, former president of the federated communes of Ile d'Oléron

**Gabriela Barrenechea**, Composer, singer, guitarist et comedian

**Benoît Biteau**, Agronomic farmer, Member of the European Parliament

With a contribution of **Bruce Gagnon**, Coordinator of the Global Network Against Weapons and Nuclear Power in Space

*Each event is open to the public 15 minutes before its scheduled time. Since seating is limited, priority will be given 30 minutes in advance to people who have registered to attend. The events are demanding, but contribution to costs is voluntary.*

**Open Entry. Limited Seating.**

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**

For reservations, information : [contact@acdn.net](mailto:contact@acdn.net)

The Festival takes place in Saintes on 6-9 August 2021, thanks in particular to donations from citizens. It goes ahead whatever the "health measures" taken by the government are.

**[SUPPORT THE FESTIVAL, MAKE A DONATION!](#)**

- ▶ For every gift, the donor will receive a tax receipt from HelloAsso
- ▶ Priority access to every event in the festival, subject to the seats available and respecting the health norms current on the day - between 30 and 15 minutes before the scheduled start of the event.

**Disarm to Live" (Désarmer pour vivre) Saintes 2021**

**THE PROGRAMME**

**FRIDAY 6 AUGUST**

**10.30am** Place Foch (Palais de Justice)

CONCERT AND CEREMONY

in memory of the victims of Hiroshima and Nagasaki

Alice Rosset, and Yuko Hirota, pianists

10am open to registered persons

10.15 open to the public

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**3pm** Saintonge Auditorium

DIALOGUE AND DEBATE

Nuclear weapons: deterrence or abolition?

General Jérôme Pellistrandi

Jean-Marie Matagne

moderator Frédéric Ramel

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**5.30 pm** Saintonge Auditorium

FILM AND DISCUSSION

Bons Baisers de Moruroa

by Larbi Benchiha

followed by a discussion with the film-maker

about radioactivity and genetics

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**9 pm** Saintonge Auditorium

SHOW

reading of Nobel-laureate Svetlana Alexeievna's The Supplication

by Renata Scant

8.30pm open to registered persons

8.45 open to the public

### SATURDAY 7 AUGUST

**9am** Prairie de la Palu

ASSEMBLY

around the Hiroshima and Nagasaki trees

and MARCH

towards the Place de Echevinage

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**10am** Outside the Mitterrand Mediatheque

CONCERT

Tiero et co, as a quartet

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**3 pm** Saintonge Auditorium

PANEL DISCUSSION

"To arms, human beings!"

The current situation of weapons and military expenses in the world.

Benoît Pelopidas, Aude Fleurant, Yannick Quéau,

Laurence Louër,

moderator Patrick Moquay

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**5.30 pm** Saintonge Rooms

WORKSHOPS AND PLENARY SESSION

What can citizens do to make the world more peaceable?

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**9 pm** Saintonge Auditorium

CONCERT

Gabriela Barrenechea voice and guitar

8.30pm open to registered persons

8.45 open to the public

### SUNDAY 8 AUGUST

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**3 pm** Saintonge Auditorium

EVENT

Towards a world of peace and fraternity?

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**MONDAY 9 AUGUST**

**10.30 am** Place Foch

CEREMONY FOR NAGASAKI

Choral singing and sing-alongs

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### EXHIBITIONS, PHOTOS, DESIGNS

**FRIDAY 6 AUGUST**

10-12.30 Place Foch

2-3pm and 7-8.30pm Saintonge room 5

**SATURDAY 7 AUGUST**

2-3pm and 7-8.30pm Saintonge room 5

**SUNDAY 8 AUGUST**

2-6pm Saintonge room 5

*Each event is open to the public 15 minutes before its scheduled start.*

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*Your financial support is invited and left to you to decide*

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