

PROGRAMME



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FEDEC SPRING TALKS

13-17 April 2025

Professional integration:
transforming passion into careers

Académie Fratellini, Saint-Denis (FRA)
École Nationale de Cirque de Châtelleraut (ENCC), Châtelleraut (FRA)

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SUNDAY 13 APRIL

(BOARD MEMBERS ONLY)

- 10:30 – 17:30 **MANAGING BOARD MEETING**
Lunch offered by the Académie Fratellini.
- 19:00 **MANAGING BOARD DINNER**
@ Le Grand Bouillon Sauvage. Offered by the Académie Fratellini.

Académie Fratellini

MONDAY 14 APRIL


Académie Fratellini

- 10:30 **WELCOME COFFEE**
- 11:00 **FROM RENOVATION TO INSPIRATION: EXPLORE THE NEW ACADEMIE !**
Following major renovation work, discover the Académie through a presentation and a guided tour of its new facilities.
- 12:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
Offered by the Académie Fratellini.
- 14:00 **THE INTEGRATION OF YOUNG CIRCUS ARTISTS: A EUROPEAN PANORAMA**
Besides sharing the results of a survey conducted across the FEDEC network, the panel will gather representatives from the professional sector to discuss the challenges of the integration of young circus artists in Europe and beyond.
Panel moderated by Alice Brunot (Circostrada, FRA). With Alice Greenhill (Zirkus ON, DEU), James Tanabe (Dragone, USA), Sabrina Abiad (Circusnext, FRA) & Tim Behren (CircusDanceFestival, DEU) as guest speakers.
- 17:00 **SAINT-DENIS BASILICA: TOUR & PERFORMANCE**
Visit one of the most iconic landmarks of Saint-Denis: its basilica! Then enjoy an outdoor performance by the first-year students of the Académie Fratellini, staged by Pierre Rigal (25 min).
- 19:00 **DINNER**
@ Le Mets du Roy. At your own expense (20€).

Saint-Denis Basilica



TUESDAY 15 APRIL

- 09:00 **THE NETWORKING BUS**
 Bus transfer to Châtellerault, departing from B&B Hotel Pleyel, Saint-Denis — don't be late!
 And get ready: it's going to be much more than just a ride. (49€/person).
- 13:00 **WELCOME LUNCH**
 @ La Coupole Brasserie. At your own expense (20€)
- 14:30 **ROUNDTABLE: GRADUATES' PERSPECTIVES**
 Join Louise Faure, Anako Gaudin and Antoine Nicaud, former students of Académie Fratellini & ENCC, as they share their experiences transitioning from circus training to professional careers. Hear about the successes, the challenges and opportunities that shaped their paths.
- 16:30 **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, CHÂTELLERAULT!**
 Join us as the ENCC celebrates its 30th anniversary with a guided tour of La Manufacture - the school's main site - and the unveiling of its new visual identity! The day will also feature an institutional moment with key partners.
- 18:30 **PERFORMANCE & DINNER** 
 A special performance by the second-year students of the ENCC, staged by Louise Faure (60 min), followed by a dinner offered by the ENCC.



WEDNESDAY 16 APRIL

- 09:30 **ROUNDTABLE: ARTISTIC RESIDENCIES & PROFESSIONAL INTEGRATION**
 How can artistic residencies serve as a springboard for professional integration in the circus arts sector? This discussion will bring together directors of residency programs to explore their role in artistic development and career progression.
 Panel moderated by Alice Rende (Compagnie AR, FRA). With Simon Carrara (Archaos, FRA), Jean-Marc Broqua (La Grainerie, FRA), and Frédéric Durnerin (Agora, FRA) as guest speakers.
- 12:30 **LUNCH BREAK**
 @ La Coupole Brasserie. At your own expense (20€).
- 14:00 **FEDEC GENERAL ASSEMBLY**
 Get involved in the network's life, make your voice heard and take part in the Board elections that will guide FEDEC for the years to come! In person only, but online voting will be available ahead of the General Assembly - more details to follow.
- 16:30 **CLOSING DRINK**



THURSDAY 17 APRIL (OPTIONAL)

- 09:30 - 15:30 **TAKE CARE WORKSHOP: PREVENTING BURNOUT**
 In this first activity of the European project Take Care - a first-of-its-kind initiative led by FEDEC and dedicated to mental health in the circus arts - we will address the issue of burnout: what proactive measures can be implemented to take care of your team and yourself?
 Session moderated by Heather O'Donnel (psychologist) & Sophie Dowden (EU project consultant).
 Lunch at your own expense (20€).
- Take Care is co-funded by the Creative Europe programme of the European Commission.
 More info on the project at www.fedec.eu/en/take-care.

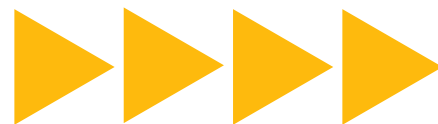


take care
 circus life in a swing



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USEFUL INFO



IN SAINT-DENIS

13-14 April

VENUES

- > **Académie Fratellini** : 1-9 rue des Cheminots
- > **Saint-Denis Basilica** : 1 rue de la Légion d'Honneur

HOTEL

- > **Hôtel B&B Paris Saint-Denis Pleyel** : rue Louis Marchand

Book your stay

- > Single room: 89,88€ (breakfast & taxes incl.)
 - > Book your room via the [registration form](#).
- A receipt will be sent. Cancellations and changes are not possible after March 7.

RESTAURANT

- > **Le Grand Bouillon Sauvage** : 14 Rue Jean-Philippe Rameau
- > **Le Mets du Roy** : 4 rue de la Boulangerie



HOW TO GET TO SAINT-DENIS ?

- > By metro: Metro 14 "Saint-Denis - Pleyel"
- > By RER D : "Stade de France St-Denis"
- > By plane : Only airport (ORY) is directly accessible by metro. Paris-Charles de Gaulle (CDG) airport is closer by cab.

IN CHÂTELLERAULT

15-17 April

VENUES

- > **École Nationale de Cirque de Châtellerault (ENCC)** : La Manufacture, 2 allée de la Laïcité
- > **Théâtre Blossac** : 80 boulevard de Blossac
- > **Big Top** : 34 rue Louis Braille

HOTEL

- > **Hôtel l'Univers** : 4 avenue Georges Clémenceau

Book your stay

- > Double room: 105€ (breakfast & taxes incl)
- > Book your room via the [registration form](#). A receipt will be sent. Cancellations and changes are not possible after March 7.

RESTAURANT

- > **La Coupole Brasserie** : 23 Rue Colbert



HOW TO GET TO CHÂTELLERAULT?

- > By train: Châtellerault train station.
- > Closest airport : Poitiers-Biard airport (PIS)

SHUTTLE BUS BETWEEN SAINT-DENIS & CHÂTELLERAULT

Outbound

A shuttle bus from St-Denis to Châtellerault will be organised by FEDEC, departing on April 15 at 09:00 from Hotel B&B Paris St-Denis Pleyel. Please book your seat via the [registration form](#).

Inbound

There will be no return shuttle bus from Châtellerault. Please make arrangements for your own return transportation.

REGISTRATION

You can register for Spring Talks 2025 by filling in the registration form [HERE](#), before March 7.

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A QUESTION?

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