



**Press Release**  
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## **Christians on the Riviera Celebrate!**

**Christians from all traditions and denominations are organising a day of celebration in Nice on May 16, 2016. You are all invited! There will be main meetings in the morning and evening in a large tent. In the afternoon, attendees will be able to choose from a variety of recreational, artistic and cultural activities that will be taking place in different parts of the city. This will be a unique opportunity to discover the spiritual, cultural and architectural treasures of the Riviera. The evening meeting will include a free live concert by EXO. A special tribute will be given to the Christians in the Middle East.**

40 years after the Tent of Unity, which was set up in the heart of Nice, the Christians of the region desire to reach out to their community, testifying to what brings them together. In spite of some differences, they share a common bond to Jesus Christ. Representatives from all denominations Catholic, Orthodox and Protestant will share how they live their faith around the theme: *"Light in my Life"*.

This Day of Celebration will be marked by testimonies, encounters, music and creative, fun oriented animations. Stands, workshops and various activities will take place in different areas of the city and places of worship. This day will be an opportunity for all to discover or rediscover the spiritual, cultural and architectural heritage of the Riviera. A bus displaying the colours of the Celebration will criss-cross the region for several days before the event to encounter Riviera residents.

The music group Exo, well known across the French-speaking world, will be featured at the evening Concert-Testimony event. Entry is free. In order to express solidarity between Christians, a special homage will be paid to persecuted Christians in the Middle East and a joint Declaration of all the denominations represented will be made on their behalf.

**« CHRETIENS en FETE ! »**

**Esplanade Maréchal de Lattre de Tassigny à Nice**

**Saturday 21 May 2016, from 10 am to 11 pm.**

This day is organised by the Christian Churches and Communities of the Riviera through the association: "Jour du Christ Côte d'Azur".

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