

TIMELINE

Traditional French Music Revival A few important dates

1964

FOLK CLUB "LE BOURDON"
Based in Paris, it served as a platform for presenting both traditional and contemporary folk music. Later, similar folk clubs were established in major cities across France.

"LA MARCHOISE"
One of the first important amateur structure, located in Gencay in the Poitou's region

1969

FOLK REVIVAL GOLDEN AGE
Inspired by the American folk movement, this trend focuses on French orally transmitted music. Numerous collections and recordings are made during this period.

1970s'

THE AGE OF STRUCTURATION
Many regional centers of traditional music were created to preserve and promote this genre in various French regions. Firstly, from local associations and then with the support of the Ministry of Culture. *Traditional music were more and more acknowledge by the institutions.*

1980s'

BIRTH OF THE "FAMDT"
Federation of players of Traditional Music and Dances. This structure gathers a lot of association and often work with the Ministry of Culture.

1985

"BOUCHE À OREILLE" FESTIVAL
This festival showcases traditional music, particularly from Poitou and from various regions of France.

1987

FIRST TRADITIONAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT IN A CONSERVATORY
Firstly at the Limoges Conservatory, then in other regions of France and Overseas Territories.

"LE GRAND BAL DEL'EUROPE" FESTIVAL

This festival is about traditional dances from all Europe. It is today the most important festival about traditional dances in France.

1990

BIRTH OF THE "DNSPM"
The "National Superior Diploma for Professional Musician" is like a bachelor's degree. A major in traditional music can be chosen.

2011

"FEST-NOZ" IN UNESCO
This Brittany's ball has been included on the Representative List of Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

2012

CREATION OF "CERC"
It is a center dedicated to creation of artistic projects based on the traditional music and heritage.

2023

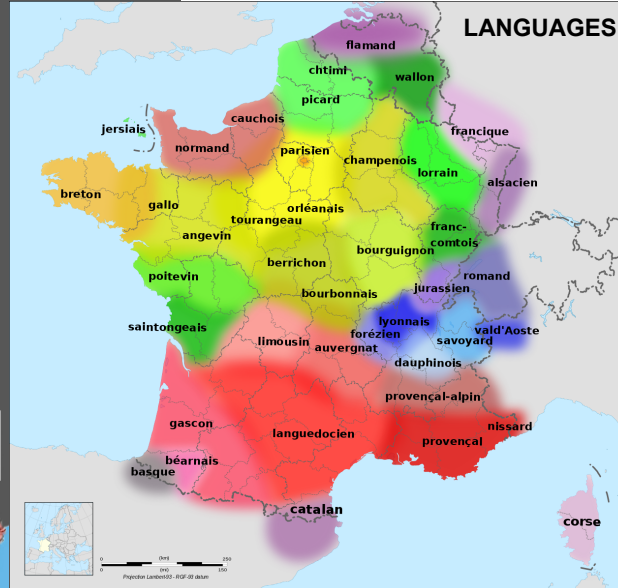


Realized by traditional music students from the Pôle Aliénor in 2024

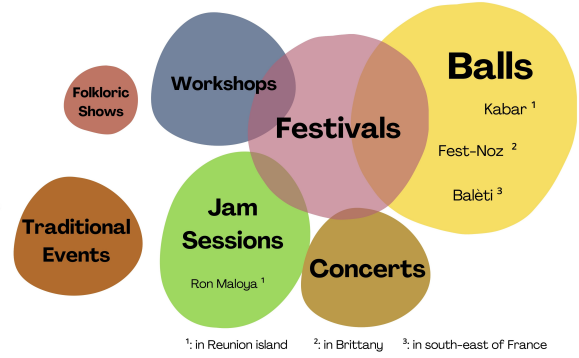


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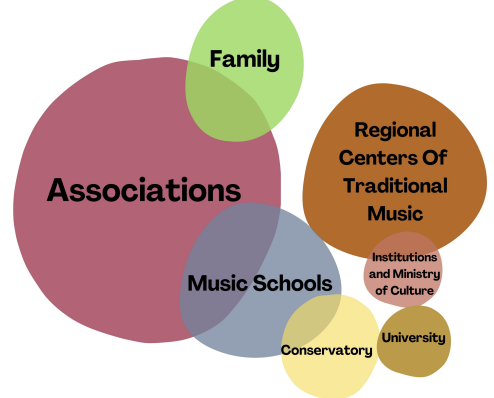
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- MAJOR FOLK FESTIVALS
- REPRESENTATIVE INSTRUMENTS



PRACTICES OF FRENCH TRADITIONAL MUSIC



STRUCTURES OF FRENCH TRADITIONAL MUSIC



Collaborative TUNE Playlist for the Party 🎵🎶
You can add your songs 🎵



¹: in Reunion island ²: in Brittany ³: in south-east of France