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SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS FOR AUCP STUDENTS

In addition to the intensive French language courses and weekly excursions organized by the AUCP, Summer students in Aix are encouraged to take advantage of the numerous cultural events that take place in and around the city. Many of these activities are free of charge or offer attractive student discounts, making them easily accessible, even on a student budget!

MUSIC IN THE STREETS

Launched by France's charismatic Minister of Culture, Jack Lang, in 1981, the *Fête de la Musique* takes place on June 21st. Aix, France and all of Europe celebrate the summer solstice with music in the streets. Amateur and professional musicians perform free of charge along the *Cours Mirabeau*, Aix's tree-lined main boulevard, and on the cobblestoned streets of the historic city center.

CRAFT FAIRS

Potters, painters, wrought-iron artists and sculptors from the Provence-Alps-Riviera region present their works in Aix all throughout the summer. *Les Nuitées d'Aix* are the city's nocturnal craft fairs. Ideal for evening strolls and cooling off after a long productive day of study!

INTERNATIONAL MUSIC AND OPERA FESTIVAL

Since 1947, Aix has hosted this world-renowned festival of music. Set in the former garden of the archbishop's palace and the newly built *Grand Théâtre de Provence*, this summer's productions include: Mozart's *Don Giovanni*; Stravinsky's *The Nightingale and Other Tales*, a co-production with the Canadian Opera Company of Toronto, and *Pygmalion* by Jean-Philippe Rameau, in collaboration with the Trisha Brown Dance Company and the renowned baroque ensemble, *Les Arts Florissants*.

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Deadline for Summer enrollments: April 19th

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