



**Press release
31st July 2009**

**Saturday 12 September
SPECIAL RECITAL
JOSEPH CALLEJA**

Hailed as Luciano Pavarotti's successor, Joseph Calleja will give a recital Saturday 12. september at Saint-Emilion for the yearly harvest proclamation by the Saint-Emilion Jurade.

Calleja recital, The new star of the lyrical theaters all over the world

Aged only 30, Joseph Calleja is one of the most sought-after tenors, appearing regularly in all the major international opera houses. He recently interpreted the Duke in "Rigoletto" by Verdi and Nemorino in "Elisir d'Amore" by Donizetti at the New York Metropolitan Opera. His voice is described by critics and opera connoisseurs as the first of the new millennium to bridge the divide between the "old school" tone and timbre, and the 21st century opera sound. Sometimes hailed as Luciano Pavarotti's successor he will interpret arias by Handel, Pergolesi, Bizet, Gounod, Massenet...

Saint-Emilion adds Maltese brilliance to its wine

Winner of the "Operalia" competition founded and judged by Placido Domingo, the Maltese tenor was one of the most noticed young international singers and began his career at 20. Since then, his engagements have led him to sing in practically all the major European and North American venues, such as Covent Garden, the New York Metropolitan Opera, the operas of Chicago, Washington, Los Angeles, Zurich, Bologna, Munich, Berlin and Barcelona, where he has interpreted the 20 or so essential roles that all tenors sing in their careers. Singing recitals alone or as a duo with such marvellous artists as Anna Netrebko, Renée Fleming and Bryn Terfel, he has worked with the leading international conductors, including Riccardo Chailly, Zubin Mehta, Kurt Masur and James Levine. More informations on : www.josephcalleja.com

For the special recital he will give in Saint-Emilion, Joseph Calleja will be accompanied by his countryman, the Maltese conductor and pianist Brian Schembri, who also enjoys remarkable international renown.

After the recital a tasting & Cocktail will be served at 22.30 in the cloisters of the Collegial Church in collaboration with the Group of Saint-Emilion Premiers Grands Crus Classés and the Association of Saint-Emilion Grands Crus Classés.

Informations about the recital :

Place and time :	Saint-Emilion Collegial Church 20.00
Prices :	110 € (area 1) and 60 € (area 2)
Cocktail :	€55 inc. VAT
Reservations available	Saint-Emilion Tourist Office Place des Créneaux 33330 Saint-Emilion +33 (0)5 57 55 28 28 E-mail : st-emilion.tourisme@wanadoo.fr Site : www.saint-emilion-tourisme.com



Program of the Harvest Proclamation by the Saint-Emilion Jurade

The Harvest Proclamation of the Saint-Emilion Jurade will be an occasion to celebrate the Wine and the Heritage in the heart of the old Medieval town.

Sunday 13 September

- 9.00 • Guests welcomed in the Town Hall Gardens, rue Guadet at Saint-Emilion
- 10.00 • Mass in the Collegial Church
- Inductions of the new dignitaries of the Jurade
- 12.30 • Harvest Proclamation Lunch – €145, by invitation only
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- 17.00 • Harvest proclamation from the King's Tower

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