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## PETE DOHERTY CARMEN VEGA FEFE & OTHERS SING FOR PEACE AT REPUBLIQUE CONCERT

### THREE DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

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**USPA NEWS** - The concert "Republique replique" (Republics against Hate) as a reaction to the next vote for Presidential elections, with the challengers Marine Le Pen (Far Right ) facing Emmanuel Macron (Centrist) was set up by Steevy Gustave and 40 associations. Pete Doherty song French Anthem with 2000 people

The Concert took place on Thursday 4th May in the Place de la Republique, so symbolic and dear to the French, where 2,000 people took advantage of this free concert. Speeches by the organizers, orchestrated by Juliette (RFI journalist) and readings of peacemaking, were broadcast with musical pieces played by committed artists.

Jane Birkin, Pete Doherty, Fédé ... In order to "barrage the FN", before the second round of the presidential elections, about forty associations invited artists to sing at the "Republique replique" free concert, Thursday in Paris. The motto, means The "Republique" place, the most iconic symbole of French Revolution, is replying to the vote means " say NO" to the Front National With some 2,000 people, the event happened three days before the second round of the presidential election between Marine Le Pen facing Emmanuel Macron. Few political messages, and the artists themselves have not clearly called for voting against Marine Le Pen. French and international artists came to sing, dance and give their voice to oppose populism and hatred, following the appeal of some forty associations, including the Union of Jewish Students of France ), SOS Racisme, Emmaus, and FAGE (Federation of General Student Associations (Fage).) The slogan was to make the right vote on May 7 for "voting against Marine Le Pen". On the other hand, too politically manipulated. It was rather a message of "Living together", "Diversity, Mixity" "the unity of civil society against the racist, antisemitic, homophobic, sexist and negationist "Marine Le Pen". This could be summed up as a civic concert with a good-natured atmosphere, without any overflow, violence, or whatever in this kind of public and free gathering.-----

As the singer Fefe said, "In my band, I have musicians who are not French, others who do not even understand English, so we defy the FN!", La singer Franco-Britannique Jane Birkin sings "I admit I did not dab you, my love ... I wanted to see in you, this love.", Reprise of the Javanese song cellar of her ex husband Serge Gainsbourg ... A singer formerly subversive . The group of Wampas, one of the oldest French Punk bands, set an electric mood, the singer leaves the scene and jumps to the crowd and creates pogos very enthusiastic towards the end of the concert.

The Naïve New Beaters, in their yellow and blue pyjamas, warm the audience by singing their famous song, "Heal Tomorrow". We could see successive other stars such as Pete Doherty, Mokobé, Carmen Maria Vega, Flavia Coelho, FFF, les Wampas, Tété, the Naïve New Beaters, from 6 pm until midnight, in the rain ...

Fefe made the public dance "Dance of the rain" by rhythmic feet and umbrellas under an African rhythm ... very communicative.

### TESTIMONIES FROM THE PEOPLE IN MOTION FOR THE SAKE OF REPUBLICAN DUTY

We took testimony from the public, at the Free concert "Republique-replique".

Ariane, 35, explains, "I came in front of us to come together against hatred and homophobia, for us and our children, I will vote Macron on Sunday, but the next day we will vote against him for the legislative"

Eric, a 28-year-old firefighter, explains, "I have come for the cause, but it will not prevent a Marine from existing and switching to big TV, a political debate ... we almost learned to do with its existence, but Front National to represent France, NO "

Amina 46, mother of family at home "I will vote for Macron against Marine but for the deputies I will give my voice to Jean Luc Mélenchon"

Madeleine, 62, explains, "I came because I do not want to be really ashamed of my France, if it is governed by the National Front, especially since the televised debate, but I will vote white on Sunday"

PETE DOHERTY "COMMITTS SINGS LA MARSEILLAISE AND ASKS TO CHOOSE ITS WEAPON (Means the Vote)

Pete Doherty, who plays the Marseillaise (The French Anthem) with his orchestra, is a moment of emotion for the French, at this

decisive moment of the vote between Emmanuel Macron (centrists) and Marine Le Pen (Extreme Droite). A Briton, who was unworthy of the Brexit, sang the Marseillaise against the statute of the Republic. The symbol could not be stronger. He adds "Come on, choose your weapon!" "I came for all the stuff I believe in: Le Pen no!" Pete Doherty who previously had sung his two most famous titles, The resonance of this message is all the stronger because it comes from Pete Doherty, one of the biggest British pop stars, who previously sang two other songs of his famous repertoire of which "Fuck Forever" [?].

FRENCH ANTHEM SUNG BY PETE DOHERTY AND 2000 PEOPLE IS THE CLIMAX OF THE CONCERT-----

What a beautiful way of singing for peace, against the populist hatred of the extreme right, as a start that reminds us that the France of the "Republic which relics", this part of France in any case, does not wish to leave " Europe, as it was for the English ... before the Brexit. The first idea was brilliant, and it is obvious that it worked out, to see this public dance on a last civic and patriotic impulse by singing the Marseillaise (French Anthem), as to say "I will vote on Sunday, for expressing an idea of "Freedom Equality Fraternité ", the other iconic symbol of France, which makes its beauty and draws its strength. .../

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